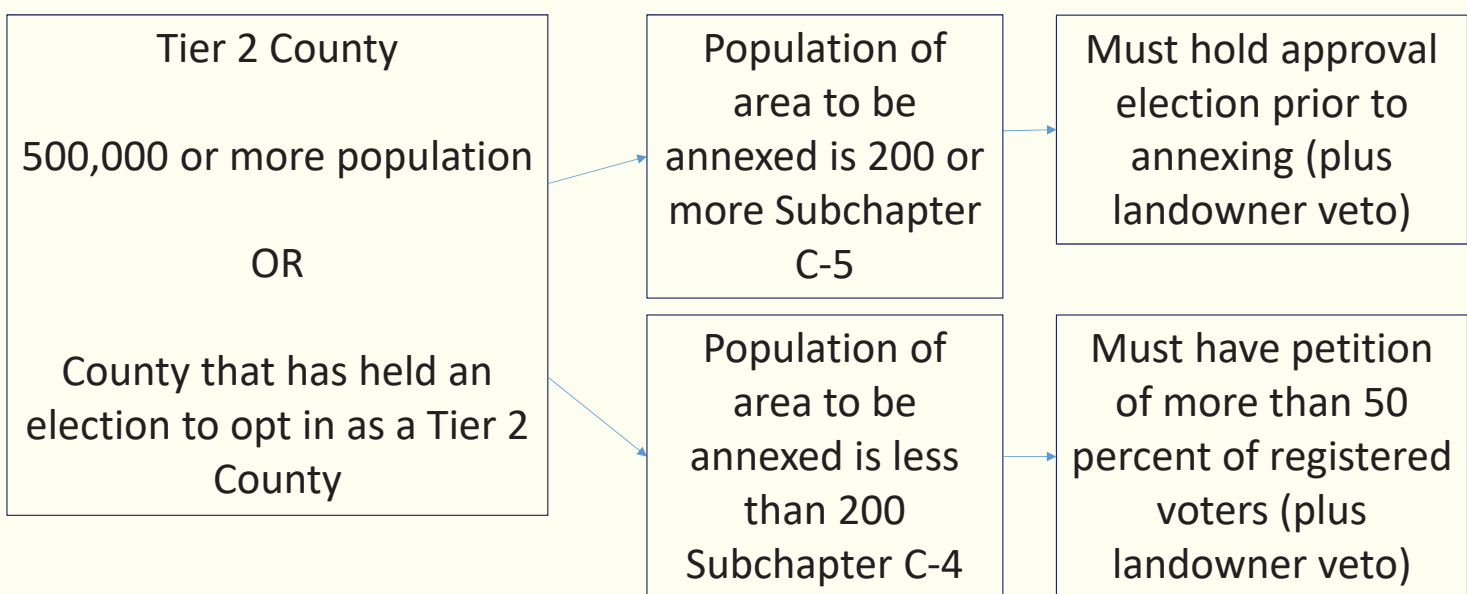


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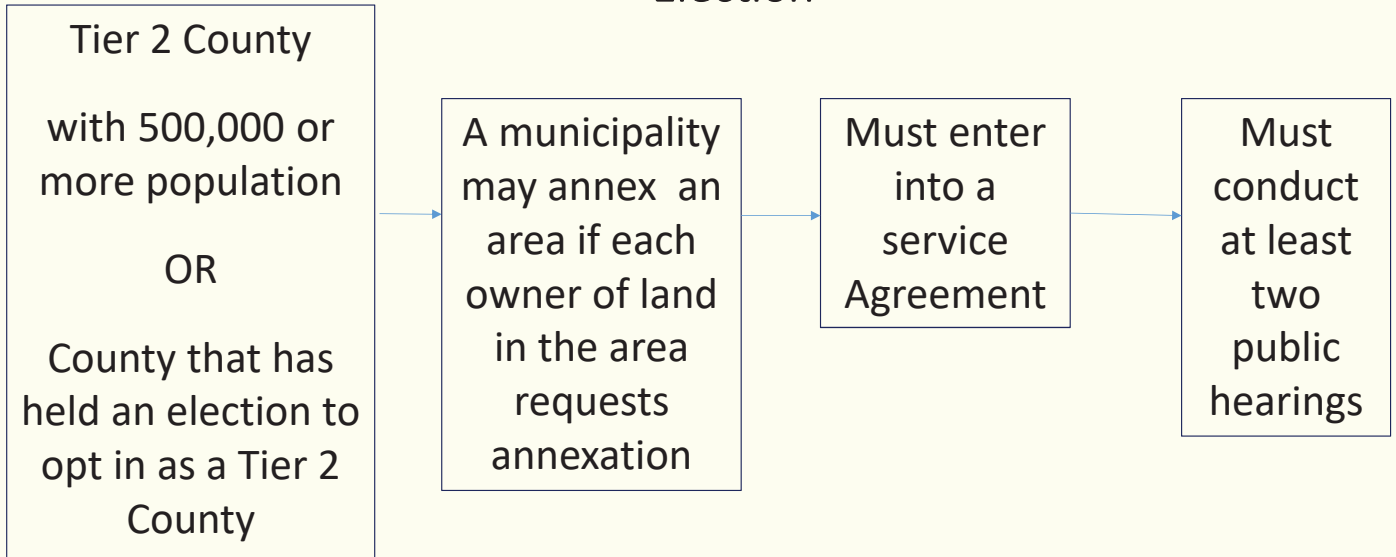
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Tier 1 Annexation Points

- Generally the same as pre-2017 S.B. 6; although - -
- H.B. 347 would essentially eliminate most unilateral annexations by any city, regardless of population or location. Specifically, the bill would:

(1) eliminate the distinction between Tier 1 and Tier 2 cities and counties created by S.B. 6 (2017);

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(2) eliminate existing annexation authority that applied to Tier 1 cities and make most annexations subject to the three consent annexation procedures created by S.B. 6 (2017), which allow for annexation:

- (a) on request of the each owner of the land;
- (b) of an area with a population of less than 200 by petition of voters and, if required, owners in the area; and
- (c) of an area with a population of at least 200 by election of voters and, if required, petition of landowners; and

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(3) authorize certain narrowly-defined types of annexation (e.g., city-owned airports, navigable streams, etc.) to continue using a service plan, notice, and hearing annexation procedure.

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