

# Legislative Update on Land Use Issues for Cities & Counties



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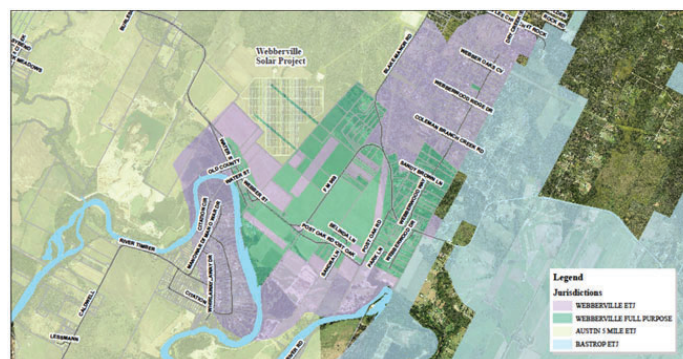
# ANNEXATION

- **S.B. 659 (Buckingham) – Disannexation:** would require disannexation upon petition by owners of at least 51% of the property. Applies to areas (1) exempt from municipal taxes for 20 years under ordinance providing for exemption until full city services received, or (2) annexed for limited purposes.
- **S.B. 1449 (Buckingham) – Disannexation:** would require disannexation. Applies to area with access to greenbelt, at least 1200 single family homes, separated by two municipalities by a highway, part of a single census tract, and served by a MUD owning a water treatment plant.

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# ETJ

- **H.B. 1929 (Wilson) - ETJ Developmental Contracts:** would provide that: Relating to the breach of development agreement contracts governing land in the ETJ of certain municipalities.



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