## Annexation: Where Do We Go From Here

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Voluntary Annexation in or into a Tier 2 County – Travis, Tarrant, Harris, Fort Bend, El Paso, Denton, Dallas, Collin, Bexar, Henderson, and any other County that has Opted in to Tier 2 by Election

Tier 2 County

500,000 or more population

OR

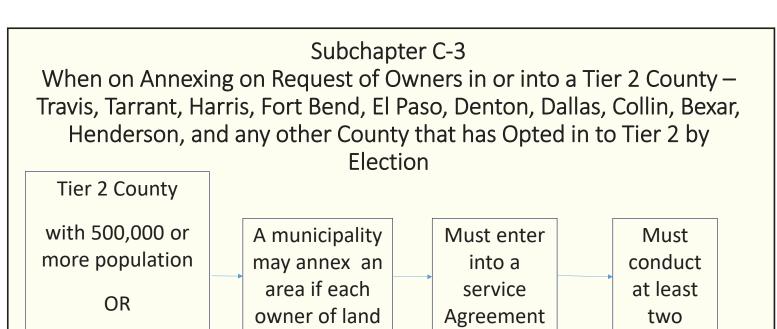
County that has held an election to opt in as a Tier 2 County

Population of area to be annexed is 200 or more Subchapter C-5

Population of area to be annexed is less than 200 Subchapter C-4 Must hold approval election prior to annexing (plus landowner veto)

Must have petition
of more than 50
percent of registered
voters (plus
landowner veto)

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public

hearings

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County that has

held an election to

opt in as a Tier 2

County

## Tier 1 Annexation Points

• Generally the same as pre-2017 S.B. 6; although - -

in the area

requests

annexation

- 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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