HB 161 -- Annexation

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This bill specifies that a petition requesting a voluntary annexation only needs to be notarized instead of verified. Any action seeking to reverse, invalidate, set aside, or challenge a previous annexation must be brought within three years of the date of the adoption of the annexation ordinance except for an action to deannex an area or challenge an annexation for failure of the annexing municipality to provide required services to the area within three years which must be brought within four years from the adoption of the annexation ordinance. The fact that a petition requesting annexation is not or was not verified or notarized will not affect the validity of the annexation.