

HOUSE BILL NO. 624

2/01 Introduced
2/01 Referred to Local Government
2/09 Hearing
Died in Committee

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2 INTRODUCED BY [Signature]

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4 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT TO REMOVE RESTRICTIONS
5 AGAINST ANNEXATION AS WHOLLY SURROUNDED PROPERTY OF CERTAIN
6 LAND USED FOR TRANSPORTATION, INDUSTRIAL, OR MANUFACTURING
7 PURPOSES; PROVIDING THAT LAND USED FOR TRANSPORTATION
8 PURPOSES IS CONSIDERED WHOLLY SURROUNDED IF IT IS AT LEAST
9 50 PERCENT CONTIGUOUS WITH A CITY BOUNDARY; AMENDING
10 SECTIONS 7-2-4503 AND 7-2-4504, MCA."

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12 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

13 Section 1. Section 7-2-4503, MCA, is amended to read:

14 "7-2-4503. Restrictions on annexation power. Land
15 shall not be annexed under this part whenever the land is
16 used:

17 (1) for an agricultural, mining, smelting, or
18 ~~refining, transportation, or any industrial or manufacturing~~
19 purpose; or

20 (2) for the purpose of maintaining or operating a golf
21 or country club, an athletic field or aircraft landing
22 field, a cemetery, or a place for public or private outdoor
23 entertainment or any purpose incident thereto."

24 Section 2. Section 7-2-4504, MCA, is amended to read:

25 "7-2-4504. What constitutes contiguous lands -- wholly

1 surrounded lands. (1) Tracts or parcels of land proposed to
2 be annexed to a city or town under the provisions of this
3 part shall be deemed contiguous to such city or town even
4 though such tracts or parcels of land may be separated from
5 such city or town by a street or other roadway, irrigation
6 ditch, drainage ditch, stream, river, or a strip of
7 unplatted land too narrow or too small to be platted.

8 (2) For the purposes of this part, land used for
9 transportation purposes is considered wholly surrounded if
10 the external boundary of the land identified in the
11 resolution to annex is at least 50% contiguous with the city
12 boundary."

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