

fair bond redemption fund created under the provisions of RCW 43.31.620.

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## CHAPTER 311.

[ H. B. 594. ]

### CITIES AND TOWNS—ANNEXATION.

AN ACT relating to annexation of unincorporated areas; and providing that county owned property shall not be annexed to the city without the consent of the county commissioners; and amending section 1, chapter 245, Laws of 1907, as amended by section 1, chapter 110, Laws of 1937, section 1, chapter 128, Laws of 1945, and RCW 35.13.010.

*Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Washington:*

SECTION 1. Section 1, chapter 245, Laws of 1907, as amended by section 1, chapter 110, Laws of 1937, and section 1, chapter 128, Laws of 1945 (heretofore combined and codified as RCW 35.13.010) are each amended to read as follows:

RCW 35.13.010  
amended.

Any portion of a county not incorporated as part of a city or town but lying contiguous thereto may become a part of the city or town by annexation: *Provided*, That property owned by a county, and used for the purpose of an agricultural fair as provided in RCW 15.76 or RCW 36.37 shall not be subject to annexation without the consent of the majority of the board of county commissioners. An area proposed to be annexed to a city or town shall be deemed contiguous thereto even though separated by water or tide or shore lands on which no bona fide residence is maintained by any person.

Authority for  
annexation.

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