

**ASSEMBLY BILL**

**No. 1859**

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**Introduced by Assembly Member Norby**

February 12, 2010

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An act to amend Section 56744 of the Government Code, relating to local government.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 1859, as introduced, Norby. Local government: annexation.

Existing law authorizes the incorporation or annexation of territory to a city under specified circumstances, unless, as a result of that incorporation or annexation, incorporated territory is completely surrounded by that city or by territory of that city on one or more sides and the Pacific Ocean on the remaining sides.

This bill would make a technical, nonsubstantive change to this provision.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no.  
State-mandated local program: no.

*The people of the State of California do enact as follows:*

1 SECTION 1. Section 56744 of the Government Code is  
2 amended to read:  
3 56744. Unless otherwise determined by the commission  
4 pursuant to subdivision (m) of Section 56375, territory shall not  
5 be incorporated into, or annexed to, a city pursuant to this division  
6 if, as a result of that incorporation or annexation, *any*  
7 unincorporated territory is completely surrounded by that city or

- 1 by territory of that city on one or more sides and the Pacific Ocean
- 2 on the remaining sides.

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