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Cities and Towns. *Pass 3/12*

House File 357

By CARSTENSEN and CAMP.

Passed House, Date *3-29-63*

Passed Senate, Date *4-17-63*

Vote: Ayes *77* Nays *0*

Vote: Ayes *50* Nays *0*

Approved *4-23-63*

*Passed on file 4/2  
Cities & Towns 4/2  
Pass 4/16*

## A BILL FOR

An Act to amend Section Three hundred sixty-two point twenty-six (362.26), Code 1962, relating to agreements between cities and towns to refrain from annexing territory under said section.

*Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

- 1 Section 1. Section three hundred sixty-two point twenty-
- 2 six (362.26), Code 1962, is hereby amended by adding a new
- 3 subsection thereto as follows:
- 4 "Cities and towns may by resolution enter into agreements
- 5 one with the other in which they agree to refrain from
- 6 annexing specifically described territory under this section
- 7 for a period of not to exceed ten years. Each of such agreeing
- 8 cities and towns shall cause to be published, once each week
- 9 for two consecutive weeks, in the manner provided by section
- 10 six hundred eighteen point fourteen (618.14) of the Code,
- 11 a notice that the council of such city or town will meet at
- 12 a certain date, time and place to consider the adoption of
- 13 such resolution, and to hear objectors and proponents thereto.
- 14 After the adoption of such resolutions and the execution of
- 15 such agreement by all of such agreeing cities and towns, no
- 16 agreeing city or town shall commence any annexation proceedings
- 17 under the provisions of this section as to any specifically
- 18 described territory which is the subject of said agreement,
- 19 and any proceedings under this section for the annexation

20 of any of the specifically described territory, which is  
21 the subject of said agreement, and which has at the time  
22 of the execution of said agreement been initiated but not  
23 completed shall be terminated upon the execution of said  
24 agreement."

EXPLANATION OF HOUSE FILE 357

This bill authorizes cities and towns to make agreements with each other concerning annexation.