

The only other changes made are in style.

SEC. 8-405. PROCEDURE TO TERMINATE DISTRICTS.

(A) PETITION TO TERMINATE.

AFTER A DISTRICT HAS BEEN ORGANIZED AT LEAST FIVE YEARS, 25 OR MORE LAND OCCUPIERS WITHIN DISTRICT BOUNDARIES MAY FILE A PETITION WITH THE COMMITTEE PRAYING THAT THE OPERATIONS OF THE DISTRICT BE TERMINATED AND THE EXISTENCE OF THE DISTRICT BE DISCONTINUED. THE COMMITTEE MAY NOT ENTERTAIN PETITIONS FOR DISCONTINUANCE OF ANY DISTRICT OR CONDUCT REFERENDA ON PETITIONS MORE THAN ONCE EVERY FIVE YEARS.

(B) HEARING.

THE COMMITTEE MAY CONDUCT PUBLIC MEETINGS AND PUBLIC HEARINGS UPON THE PETITION AS NECESSARY.

(C) REFERENDUM.

WITHIN 60 DAYS AFTER THE COMMITTEE RECEIVES THE PETITION, IT SHALL GIVE DUE NOTICE OF THE HOLDING OF A REFERENDUM, SHALL SUPERVISE THE REFERENDUM, AND ISSUE APPROPRIATE RULES AND REGULATIONS GOVERNING ITS CONDUCT. ONLY LAND OCCUPIERS WITHIN THE DISTRICT BOUNDARIES ARE ELIGIBLE TO VOTE IN THE REFERENDUM. NO INFORMALITY IN THE CONDUCT OF THE REFERENDUM OR IN ANY MATTER RELATING TO IT INVALIDATES THE REFERENDUM OR ITS RESULTS, IF NOTICE HAS BEEN GIVEN SUBSTANTIALLY IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS SECTION AND THE REFERENDUM HAS BEEN FAIRLY CONDUCTED.

(D) PUBLICATION OF RESULTS; DETERMINATION OF FEASIBILITY OF DISCONTINUANCE.

THE COMMITTEE SHALL PUBLISH THE RESULTS OF THE REFERENDUM AND SHALL CONSIDER AND DETERMINE WHETHER THE CONTINUED OPERATION OF THE DISTRICT WITHIN THE DEFINED BOUNDARIES IS ADMINISTRATIVELY FEASIBLE. IN MAKING THE DETERMINATION THE COMMITTEE SHALL GIVE DUE REGARD AND WEIGHT TO THE FOLLOWING FACTORS:

(1) THE ATTITUDES OF LAND OCCUPIERS WITHIN THE DISTRICT;

(2) THE NUMBER OF LAND OCCUPIERS WHO VOTED IN THE REFERENDUM;