

Chapter 210 of the Acts of 1992, as amended by Chapter 349 of the Acts of 1995

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1992. It shall be effective for a period of [6] 9 years and, at the end of June 30, [1998] 2001 with no further action required by the General Assembly, this Act shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1998.

Approved May 21, 1998.

CHAPTER 678**(House Bill 213)**

AN ACT concerning

Municipal Corporations - Incorporation Process

FOR the purpose of altering the process by which a certain group of individuals may become a municipal corporation; requiring the Office of the Attorney General to develop and distribute a certain standard petition form under certain circumstances; altering the contents of a petition to incorporate; imposing a certain time frame within which an organizing community shall obtain the minimum number of required valid signatures on a petition under certain circumstances; requiring a county governing body to make certain verifications concerning a petition to incorporate and to appoint a county liaison under certain circumstances; requiring an organizing committee to seek information from a county government, hold a certain public meeting, and present a certain report to a county governing body under certain circumstances; authorizing the county governing body to review and comment on a certain report from an organizing committee under certain circumstances; requiring the organizing committee to present to a county governing body a proposed charter and certain statements under certain circumstances; authorizing the county governing body to specify by resolution the days and hours for a special referendum election on a proposed incorporation under certain circumstances; providing for a certain process of review if a county governing body rejects a referendum request under certain circumstances; authorizing a county to withhold certain payments to a new municipal corporation under certain circumstances; specifying a certain schedule for phasing in the local income tax payments to a new municipal corporation under certain circumstances; requiring a new municipal corporation and a county governing body to cooperate in developing the first comprehensive land use plan of the municipal corporation under certain circumstances; providing that a petition to incorporate that is initiated before the effective date of this Act is null and void under certain circumstances; defining certain terms; making stylistic changes; and generally relating to the incorporation process for municipal corporations.