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Senator Scott T. Rupp's Annexation Bill Signed by the Governor

JEFFERSON CITY – Property owners within a research, development, or office park contiguous to a city may be annexed, thanks to a Senate bill sponsored by Sen. Scott T. Rupp (R-Wentzville) that has been signed by the governor.

<u>Senate Bill 942</u> allows municipalities to annex compact and contiguous property as long as written consent from all the property owners is received.

"This bill is a win-win for both municipalities and property owners, as it will clarify annexation law to make sure that permission is granted by the property owners, and that a municipality need only to attain that permission to annex," said Sen. Rupp. "I appreciate the governor's endorsement of this important measure."

With the governor's signature, the measure takes effect Aug. 28.

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