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## SUMMARY

Authorizes translator districts to annex cities where cable television corporations operate or have ceased operations and city electors approve annexation.

Permits translator district service fee payors to serve on district board.

## A BILL FOR AN ACT

Relating to translator districts; amending ORS 354.625 and 354.655.

**Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:**

**SECTION 1.** ORS 354.625 is amended to read:

354.625. (1) A translator district may be created as provided by ORS 354.605 to 354.715 for the construction, maintenance and operation of translator stations and the transmission and reception of television broadcast signals in areas so remote from regular transmission points that adequate television programming is not available to the public. The translator transmitting facilities shall conform to all FCC rules and regulations and shall be prohibited from interfering with all existing reception facilities, including but not limited to off-air antennas, CATV or MATV.

(2) The boundaries of any district organized under ORS 354.605 to 354.715 shall be determined pursuant to the provisions of ORS 198.720.

**(3) Notwithstanding subsection (2) of this section, if a city is entirely surrounded by a district and the city is either served by a cable television corporation or a cable television corporation has ceased operations in the city, the electors of the city may petition, or the district board may decide, to determine whether the city should be annexed into the district. A petition or decision by the board to annex**

1 **the city into the district must satisfy the requirements of ORS 198.705**  
2 **to 198.845.**

3 **(4) If the question of annexation is authorized to be submitted to**  
4 **electors under ORS 198.705 to 198.845, the question shall be submitted**  
5 **to electors of the city at an election called for that purpose under ORS**  
6 **198.705 to 198.845.**

7 **(5) Following the successful passage of an annexation measure de-**  
8 **scribed in subsection (4) of this section, a district need not thereafter**  
9 **again submit the question of annexation to electors of a city within**  
10 **which a cable television corporation again has begun or renewed op-**  
11 **erations in that city.**

12 **SECTION 2.** ORS 354.655 is amended to read:

13 354.655. (1) The district board shall consist of five members, each of whom  
14 shall be an elector of the district **or a person who pays service charges**  
15 **under ORS 354.690.** The terms of office for the district board members first  
16 elected shall be determined by lot. The terms of two shall expire June 30 next  
17 following the first regular district election and the terms of three shall ex-  
18 pire June 30 next following the second regular district election.

19 (2) As soon as possible after the election and the taking of the oath of  
20 office by the members, an organizational meeting shall be held and officers  
21 selected. A majority of the members shall constitute a quorum for the  
22 transaction of business.

23 (3) Except as provided in subsection (1) of this section, the term of office  
24 of each district board member is four years.

25 (4) The members of the district board shall serve without compensation,  
26 but shall be entitled to receive actual and necessary travel and other ex-  
27 penses incurred in the performance of their duties.

28 (5) The district board shall fill any vacancy on the board in the manner  
29 provided in ORS 198.320.

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