

Chart 6. Plan of Services

Current Tennessee Law		Other States' Laws
<p>Tennessee’s cities are required to provide a plan of services prior to annexing territory by referendum or by ordinance. The plan of services must include but not be limited to police protection, fire protection, water services, electrical services, sanitary sewer services, solid waste collection, street construction and repair, recreation facilities and programs, street lighting, and zoning services. Also a reasonable implementation schedule for the provision of the services is required.</p>	<p>Senate Bill 1054 by Kelsey, House Bill 1263 by Carr was amended prior to being passed. Sections 5 and 6 were taken out of the bill before it passed. These sections would have added some requirements for the plan of services including requirements that the plan show the standards for delivering the services to the territory proposed to be annexed and information on the financial ability of the city to provide services to the territory proposed to be annexed.</p>	<p>Twenty-four states require the city to create a plan of service before an annexation can take place.</p> <p>Twenty states have a required timeline for implementation of services.</p> <p>Fifteen states require budget/financial information be provided in the plan of services.</p>

Other States' Laws on Plan of Services

State	Plan Required	Used as factor in determining whether to annex	Required Services				Timeline	Budget / Financial Information
			Police / Fire	Water / Sewer	Streets	Other		
Alabama								
Alaska								
Arizona	X					within 10 years		
Arkansas								
California		X						
Colorado	X			X	X	X		
Connecticut								

State	Plan Required	Used as factor in determining whether to annex	Required Services				Timeline	Budget / Financial Information
			Police / Fire	Water / Sewer	Streets	Other		
Delaware	X						X	
Florida	X			X		required but set by city	X	
Georgia	X		X	X	X	water and sewer installed within 1 year		
Hawaii								
Idaho								
Illinois								
Indiana	X		X	X	X	police, fire and other services provided within 1 year; Street lighting, sewers, etc within 3 years	X	
Iowa	X					within 3 years of July 1 of FY in which city taxes are collected against property in the annexed territory		
Kansas	X					plan shall state those services which shall be provided immediately upon annexation and those services which may be provided upon petition of the landowners to create a benefit district	X	
Kentucky	X		X	X	X	required but set by city	X	
Louisiana								
Maine								
Maryland	X		X	X	X	required but set by city	X	
Massachusetts								

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Michigan								
Minnesota		X						
Mississippi								
Missouri	X	X	X	X	X	X	plan to provide within 3 years	X
Montana	X		X	X	X	X	must show anticipated development for next 5 years minimum	X
Nebraska	X						required but set by city	X
Nevada	X		X	X	X	X		X
New Hampshire								
New Jersey								
New Mexico								
New York								
North Carolina	X		X	X	X	X	water must be extended within 3.5 years	X
North Dakota								
Ohio	X						required but set by city	
Oklahoma	X		X	X			extension must be completed within 120 months if there is no capital improvement plan	X
Oregon	X						required but set by city	
Pennsylvania								
Rhode Island								
South Carolina	X						required but set by city	
South Dakota	X				X		required but set by city	X

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			Police / Fire	Water / Sewer	Streets	Other		
Tennessee	X		X	X	X	X	reasonable implementation schedule	
Texas	X		X	X	X	X	must extend services within 2.5 years or 4.5 years if city can show that certain services cannot reasonably be provided in 2.5 years	
Utah	X							X
Vermont								
Virginia								
Washington								
West Virginia	X							
Wisconsin								
Wyoming	X						required but set by city	X
Total	25	3	11	13	11	11	20	15