

**263—7.7(368) Initial board review.**

**7.7(1)** The board shall review all petitions filed pursuant to this chapter to determine compliance with the requirements of Iowa Code chapter 368 and this chapter. If a petition is incomplete or otherwise not in compliance with the requirements of Iowa Code chapter 368 or this chapter, the board may request further information from a landowner or city or may dismiss the petition.

**7.7(2)** If the annexation requested in the petition is barred pursuant to Iowa Code section 368.17, the board shall deny the petition, stating in its order the reason(s) for the denial.

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