

**263—7.12(368) Board proceedings on boundary adjustments between cities by petition and consent.**

**7.12(1) *Petition.*** A petition to sever real property from one city and to annex the same real property to another city shall be initiated pursuant to Iowa Code section 368.25A. The petition pursuant to this rule shall be in substantially the same form as a petition submitted pursuant to Iowa Code section 368.7 and rule 263—7.2(368).

**7.12(2) *Hearing and information considered.*** If the petition is complete and in proper form, the board shall hold a public hearing on the severance, annexation, and any agreement between the cities pursuant to the procedure set forth in subrule 7.9(2). The board shall give notice of the public hearing in the same manner as notice given pursuant to Iowa Code section 368.11(5). The board may request additional information from the city, county or other persons, including any of the information required to be included in a petition for involuntary city development action pursuant to Iowa Code section 368.11(3).

**7.12(3) *Criteria.*** The board shall consider the same criteria as set forth in subrule 7.8(3).  
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