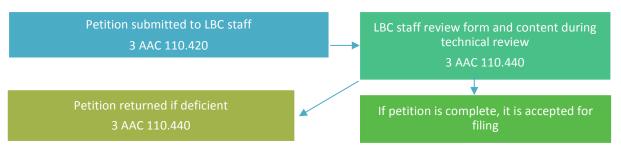
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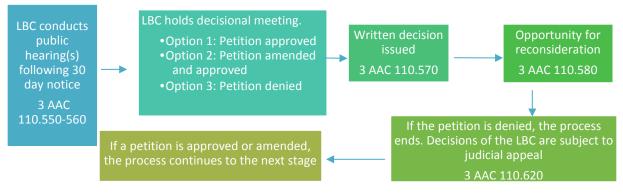
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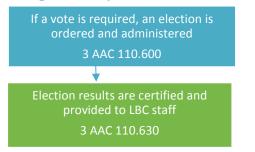
Stage 2: Public Review



Stage 3: Hearing and Decision by LBC



Stage 4: Implementation



If legislative review is required, LBC submits recommendation to legislature during first 10 days of regular session - 3 AAC 110.610

Boundary change becomes effective 45 days after submission unless disapproved by a majority of both houses - 3 AAC 110.630