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Section 202.5.        Natural resource planning areas.

There hereby are established planning areas to protect natural resources of countywide significance. The natural resource planning areas consist of lands designated natural resource management area which are governed by the county comprehensive plan on the effective date of this section, regardless of past or future annexation. The county council may reduce the planning areas by ordinance. The county comprehensive plan in effect upon an annexation shall prevail over conflicting municipal plan or ordinance provisions within natural resource planning areas until: (1) the expiration of ten years; (2) an interlocal planning agreement after this section becomes effective; or (3) county council consent to a municipal plan amendment which conserves natural resources. All plan amendments within ten years following an annexation require consent unless such land is subject to an agreement satisfying this section.