

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
SESSION 2005**

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**SENATE BILL 1428  
Finance Committee Substitute Adopted 6/8/06**

Short Title: Various Satellite Annexations/Referendum.

(Local)

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Sponsors:

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Referred to:

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May 17, 2006

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

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2 AN ACT TO REMOVE THE CAP ON SATELLITE ANNEXATIONS FOR  
3 VARIOUS MUNICIPALITIES, AND TO ALLOW AN ADVISORY  
4 REFERENDUM IN THE TOWN OF CLAYTON.

5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

6 **SECTION 1.** G.S. 160A-58.1(b)(5) reads as rewritten:

7 "(b) A noncontiguous area proposed for annexation must meet all of the following  
8 standards:

9 ...

10 (5) The area within the proposed satellite corporate limits, when added to  
11 the area within all other satellite corporate limits, may not exceed ten  
12 percent (10%) of the area within the primary corporate limits of the  
13 annexing city.

14 This subdivision does not apply to the Cities of Claremont,  
15 Concord, Conover, Elizabeth City, Gastonia, Greenville, Hickory,  
16 Kannapolis, Locust, Marion, Mount Airy, Mount Holly, New Bern,  
17 Newton, Oxford, Randleman, Rockingham, Sanford, Salisbury,  
18 Southport, Statesville, and Washington and the Towns of Angier,  
19 Ayden, Bladenboro, Burgaw, Calabash, Catawba, Clayton, Columbia,  
20 Creswell, Dallas, Dobson, Fuquay-Varina, Garner, Godwin, Holly  
21 Ridge, Holly Springs, Kenly, Knightdale, Landis, Leland, Louisburg,  
22 Maggie Valley, Maiden, Mayodan, Midland, Mocksville, Morrisville,  
23 Pembroke, Pine Level, Princeton, Ranlo, Rolesville, Rutherfordton,  
24 Shallotte, Spencer, Surf City, Swansboro, Taylorsville, Troy, Wallace,  
25 Warsaw, Waynesville, Wendell, Windsor, Yadkinville, and Zebulon."

26 **SECTION 2.** The Clayton Town Council may, by resolution, direct the  
27 Johnston County Board of Elections to conduct prior to January 1, 2008, an advisory  
28 referendum on whether the Town should consider amending the manner by which  
29 voters elect Council members. The referendum shall be conducted in accordance with

1 Chapter 163 of the General Statutes. The form of the question to be presented on a  
2 ballot for such a referendum shall be:

3 "Should the Clayton Town Council consider amending the manner by which  
4 voters elect Council members by designating that some members are elected from  
5 voting districts to be drawn by the Town Council and other members are elected at  
6 large?

7  YES  NO"

8 **SECTION 3.** This act is effective when it becomes law.