

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
SESSION 2007**

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SENATE BILL 491

Short Title: Morrisville Annexations.

(Local)

Sponsors: Senator Cowell.

Referred to: Finance.

March 6, 2007

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE TOWN OF MORRISVILLE TO ANNEX CERTAIN
3 PROPERTIES CURRENTLY TOTALLY SURROUNDED BY THE
4 CORPORATE LIMITS.

5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

6 **SECTION 1.** Notwithstanding the provisions of G.S. 160A-48, a
7 municipality to which that section applies may adopt ordinances annexing property that,
8 on February 15, 2007, was completely enclosed by the corporate limits of the
9 municipality, if the ordinance makes a finding that the total acreage being annexed is
10 less than five percent (5%) of the total acreage within the corporate limits of the
11 municipality prior to the annexation and also either:

12 (1) Makes a finding based upon circumstances and evidence satisfactory
13 to the municipality that the annexation is necessary for the orderly
14 growth and development of the municipality; or

15 (2) Makes a finding based upon circumstances and evidence satisfactory
16 to the municipality that the annexation improves the ability to provide
17 public safety services.

18 **SECTION 2.** The procedure for recording any annexation under this act is as
19 provided in G.S. 160A-51.

20 **SECTION 3.** Any annexation ordinance adopted under this act shall be
21 adopted before December 31, 2017.

22 **SECTION 4.** This act applies only to the Town of Morrisville.

23 **SECTION 5.** This act is effective when it becomes law.