AN ACT TO REMOVE THE CAP ON SATELLITE ANNEXATIONS FOR THE CITY OF ROANOKE RAPIDS AND THE TOWNS OF AHOSKIE, COLUMBUS, AND WELDON.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

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

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

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


SECTION 2. This act is effective when it becomes law.

In the General Assembly read three times and ratified this the 28th day of July, 2007.

s/ Beverly E. Perdue
President of the Senate
s/ Joe Hackney
Speaker of the House of Representatives