



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

5           **(b1) A city may annex a noncontiguous area that does not meet the standard set**  
6           **out in subdivision (b)(2) of this section if the city has entered into an annexation**  
7           **agreement pursuant to Part 6 of this Article with the city to which a point on the**  
8           **proposed satellite corporate limits is closer and the agreement states that the other city**  
9           **will not annex the area. The annexing city shall comply with all other requirements of**  
10           **this section.**

11           (c) The petition shall contain the names, addresses, and signatures of all owners  
12           of real property within the proposed satellite corporate limits (except owners not  
13           required to sign by subsection (a)), shall describe the area proposed for annexation by  
14           metes and bounds, and shall have attached thereto a map showing the area proposed for  
15           annexation with relation to the primary corporate limits of the annexing city. When  
16           there is any substantial question as to whether the area may be closer to another city  
17           than to the annexing city, the map shall also show the area proposed for annexation with  
18           relation to the primary corporate limits of the other city. The city council may prescribe  
19           the form of the petition.

20           (d) A city council which receives a petition for annexation under this section may  
21           by ordinance require that the petitioners file a signed statement declaring whether or not  
22           vested rights with respect to the properties subject to the petition have been established  
23           under G.S. 160A-385.1 or G.S. 153A-344.1. If the statement declares that such rights  
24           have been established, the city may require petitioners to provide proof of such rights. A  
25           statement which declares that no vested rights have been established under G.S.  
26           160A-385.1 or G.S. 153A-344.1 shall be binding on the landowner and any such vested  
27           rights shall be terminated."

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