

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
SESSION 2011**

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HOUSE DRH11042-LBx-129A (01/21)

Short Title: Wilmington Annexation Suspension.

(Local)

Sponsors: Representatives McComas and Justice (Primary Sponsors).

Referred to:

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT TO EXERCISE THE POWER OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY UNDER
3 SECTION 1 OF ARTICLE VII OF THE NORTH CAROLINA CONSTITUTION TO FIX
4 THE BOUNDARIES OF CITIES AND GIVE SUCH POWERS TO CITIES AS IT
5 DEEMS ADVISABLE, BY SUSPENDING THE DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY TO
6 THE CITY OF WILMINGTON TO MAKE A CERTAIN ANNEXATION.
7 Whereas, there is concern about the current annexation policy of North Carolina;
8 and
9 Whereas, the 2011 General Assembly will be considering comprehensive
10 annexation reform; and
11 Whereas, it is good policy to preserve the status quo in pending annexations under
12 appeal until the General Assembly has the opportunity to address this issue and decide the
13 extent to which reform should apply to current annexation ordinances; Now, therefore,
14 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:
15 **SECTION 1.** The operation of Ordinance O-2009-29, adopted by the City Council
16 of the City of Wilmington on May 5, 2009, entitled "ORDINANCE TO EXTEND THE
17 CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF WILMINGTON UNDER THE AUTHORITY
18 GRANTED BY CHAPTER 160A, ARTICLE 4A, PART 3 OF THE GENERAL STATUTES
19 OF NORTH CAROLINA," is suspended until December 31, 2012. Nothing in this section
20 validates any action of the City of Wilmington in adopting the ordinance.
21 **SECTION 2.** This act is effective from and after May 5, 2009.

