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**HOUSE BILL DRH30200-MH-67 (02/25)**

Short Title: Henderson County Fire Tax Districts. (Local)

Sponsors: Representatives McGrady and Henson (Primary Sponsors).

Referred to:

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
2 AN ACT TO ALLOW HENDERSON COUNTY TO CHANGE THE BOUNDARY OF  
3 CERTAIN FIRE TAX DISTRICTS BY RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY  
4 COMMISSIONERS.

5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

6 **SECTION 1.** Section 1 of S.L. 2000-4, as amended by S.L. 2011-50, reads as  
7 rewritten:

8 "Section 1. (a) Notwithstanding G.S. 69-25.11, the boundaries of any fire protection district  
9 in Henderson County established under Article 3A of Chapter 69 of the General Statutes may  
10 be changed by resolution of the Board of Commissioners of Henderson County to follow the  
11 boundaries shown on the map in Attachment A to a resolution adopted by that board on March  
12 17, 1999.

13 (b) Notwithstanding G.S. 69-25.11, the boundaries of any fire protection district in  
14 Henderson County established under Article 3A of Chapter 69 of the General Statutes may be  
15 changed by resolution of the Board of Commissioners of Henderson County as follows:

16 (1) ~~to~~ To include any unincorporated area of the county not already in such a  
17 fire protection district if (i) in that resolution all of such unincorporated  
18 areas, other than those owned by the United States, are placed in some fire  
19 protection district and (ii) no fire district contains any new noncontiguous  
20 territory other than a noncontiguity caused by exclusion of property owned  
21 by the United States.

22 (2) To transfer areas from one protection district to another, when (i) the transfer  
23 is jointly requested by the fire departments serving those areas before and  
24 after the proposed transfer and (ii) a description or map of the areas to be  
25 transferred is included as an appendix to the resolution.

26 Any resolution adopted under this subsection becomes effective the first day of the next  
27 fiscal year."

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

