

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA

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HOUSE BILL 2262

Short Title: Richfield Fire District.

(Local)

Sponsors: Representative Barbee; Privette, Tallent, and Loflin.

Referred to: Government.

June 1, 1990

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT TO ALLOW THE TOWN OF RICHFIELD TO BE INCLUDED WITHIN A
3 RURAL FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT.

4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

5 Section 1. G.S. 69-25.1 reads as rewritten:

6 "§ 69-25.1. Election to be held upon petition of voters.

7 Upon the petition of thirty-five percent (35%) of the resident freeholders living in an
8 area ~~lying outside the corporate limits of any city or town~~, which area is described in the
9 petition and designated as '.....

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13 Fire District,' the board of county commissioners of the county shall call an election in
14 said district for the purpose of submitting to the qualified voters therein the question of
15 levying and collecting a special tax on all taxable property in said district, of not
16 exceeding fifteen cents (15¢) on the one hundred dollars (\$100.00) valuation of
17 property, for the purpose of providing fire protection in said district. If the voters reject
18 the special tax under the first paragraph of this section, then no new election may be
19 held under the first paragraph of this section within two years on the question of levying
20 and collecting a special tax under the first paragraph of this section in that district, or in
21 any proposed district which includes a majority of the land within the district in which
22 the tax was rejected.

23 Upon the petition of thirty-five percent (35%) of the resident freeholders living in an
24 area which has previously been established as a fire protection district and in which

1 there has been authorized by a vote of the people a special tax not exceeding ten cents
2 (10¢) on the one hundred dollars (\$100.00) valuation of property within the area, the
3 board of county commissioners shall call an election in said area for the purpose of
4 submitting to the qualified voters therein the question of increasing the allowable
5 special tax for fire protection within said district from ten cents (10¢) on the one
6 hundred dollars (\$100.00) valuation to fifteen cents (15¢) on the one hundred dollars
7 (\$100.00) valuation on all taxable property within such district. Elections on the
8 question of increasing the allowable tax rate for fire protection shall not be held within
9 the same district at intervals less than two years."

10 Sec. 2. If the Town of Richfield is included within the boundaries of any
11 rural fire protection district created under Article 3A of Chapter 69 of the General
12 Statutes, G.S. 69-25.15 shall not apply as to any annexations by that town within that
13 district.

14 Sec. 3. This act applies to the Town of Richfield only.

15 Sec. 4. This act is effective upon ratification.