

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA**  
**SESSION 2007**

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**HOUSE BILL 188\***

Short Title: Roanoke Rapids/Weldon/Ahoskie Annexations. (Local)

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Sponsors: Representatives Allen, Bryant, and Wray (Primary Sponsors).

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Referred to: Local Government I.

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February 15, 2007

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT TO REMOVE THE CAP ON SATELLITE ANNEXATIONS FOR THE  
2 CITY OF ROANOKE RAPIDS AND THE TOWNS OF AHOSKIE AND  
3 WELDON.  
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5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

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

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

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

14 This subdivision does not apply to the Cities of Claremont,  
15 Concord, Conover, Elizabeth City, Gastonia, Greenville, Hickory,  
16 Kannapolis, Locust, Marion, Mount Airy, Mount Holly, New Bern,  
17 Newton, Oxford, Randleman, Roanoke Rapids, Rockingham, Sanford,  
18 Salisbury, Southport, Statesville, and Washington and the Towns of  
19 Ahoskie, Angier, Ayden, Benson, Bladenboro, Burgaw, Calabash,  
20 Catawba, Clayton, Columbia, Creswell, Dallas, Dobson,  
21 Fuquay-Varina, Garner, Godwin, Grimesland, Holly Ridge, Holly  
22 Springs, Kenly, Knightdale, Landis, Leland, Louisburg, Maggie  
23 Valley, Maiden, Mayodan, Midland, Mocksville, Morrisville,  
24 Pembroke, Pine Level, Princeton, Ranlo, Rolesville, Rutherfordton,  
25 Shallotte, Smithfield, Spencer, Stem, Stovall, Surf City, Swansboro,  
26 Taylorsville, Troy, Wallace, Warsaw, Waynesville, Weldon, Wendell,  
27 Windsor, Yadkinville, and Zebulon."

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