

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
SESSION 2013**

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**SENATE BILL 767**

Short Title:   Rockingham Deannexation. (Local)

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Sponsors:    Senator McLaurin (Primary Sponsor).

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Referred to:   State and Local Government.

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May 19, 2014

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT REMOVING CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY FROM THE CORPORATE  
LIMITS OF THE CITY OF ROCKINGHAM.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

**SECTION 1.** The following described property is removed from the corporate  
limits of the City of Rockingham:

All and Singular, that certain tract of land located in the Rockingham Township,  
Richmond County, North Carolina containing 24.61 acres and identified by Richmond County  
parcel identification number 7474-02-89-5229. Said tract is the eastern portion of the following  
tract: Beginning at an iron stake in the center of State Road #1434, said point also being the  
southern line of the original tract of which this is a part, and also being the northwestern corner  
of the Richmond County Board of Education tract, and the Northeastern corner of the James  
Wise tract, and the southwestern corner of the Robert S. Reynolds tract previously conveyed by  
this Executor [Charles B. Deane, Jr., executor of the estate of Hector A. Little]; and runs thence  
with State Road #1434 the following courses and distances: North 38-38 East, 100 feet; North  
45-00 East, 100 feet; North 51-02 East, 100 feet; North 54-54 East, 100 feet; North 56-31 East,  
621 feet to an iron stake in the center of rural paved road #1434, the same being the  
Southeastern corner of the Robert S. Reynolds tract; thence South 19-38 East 5.6 feet, an  
original corner in the rural paved road, and also an original corner of the Cecil Terry land;  
thence with rural paved road #1434 the following courses and distances: North 56-27 East, 300  
feet; North 64-57 East, 213.8 feet; South 78-03 East, 326.7 feet to an iron stake in the center of  
rural paved road #1434; thence with the Betty Knight Branch the following courses and  
distances: South 14-20 East, 180 feet; South 4-50 East, 215 feet; South 30-50 East, 188 feet;  
South 36-20 West, 95 feet; South 19-50 West, 210 feet; thence in the direction due South  
approximately 160 feet to an iron stake in the edge of said branch; thence South 41-47 West,  
653.6 feet to an iron stake; thence with the Northern boundary of Richmond County Board of  
Education tract North 61-00 West, 1,306.8 feet to the beginning in the center of State Road  
#1434, and containing 32.8 acres, more or less.

The western portion of the above described tract, which is described as follows, was  
specifically excluded from the Town's annexation of the above described tract, and therefore is  
not affected in any way by the provisions of this act: Beginning at an iron stake in the center of  
State Road Number 1434, said point also being the northwestern corner of the Richmond  
County Board of Education tract, the northeastern corner of the James Wise tract, and the  
southwestern corner of the Robert S. Reynolds tract, and runs thence with the center of State  
Road Number 1434 as follows: North 36-59 East 75 feet; North 42-39 East 75 feet; North  
47-21 East 75 feet; North 51-45 East 75 feet; North 54-53 East 75 feet; North 56-21 East 75



1 feet; and North 56-45 East 298.3 feet to a corner in the center of said road; thence runs a new  
2 line South 23-19 East 560.48 feet to an iron stake near a pond; thence crosses said pond South  
3 15-33 West 352.54 feet to an iron stake in the southern line of the tract which this a part, and in  
4 the northern line of the Richmond County Board of Education tract; thence runs with said line  
5 North 61-00 West 812.3 feet to the beginning, containing 8.19 acres, more or less.

6           **SECTION 2.** This act has no effect upon the validity of any liens of the City of  
7 Rockingham for ad valorem taxes or special assessments outstanding before the effective date  
8 of this act. Such liens may be collected or foreclosed upon after the effective date of this act as  
9 though the property were still within the corporate limits of the City of Rockingham.

10           **SECTION 3.** This act becomes effective June 30, 2014.