

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
SESSION 2007**

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**HOUSE BILL 2367  
Committee Substitute Favorable 6/25/08**

Short Title: Involuntary Annexation Moratorium.

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May 21, 2008

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

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2 AN ACT TO ADOPT A MORATORIUM ON INVOLUNTARY ANNEXATIONS, AS  
3 RECOMMENDED BY THE HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON MUNICIPAL  
4 ANNEXATION.

5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

6       **SECTION 1.** An annexation ordinance adopted under Part 2 or 3 of Article  
7 4A of Chapter 160A of the General Statutes that has an effective date on or after the day  
8 this act becomes law shall not become effective until April 30, 2009, unless the  
9 municipality by ordinance adopts a new effective date later than April 30, 2009, for the  
10 annexation ordinance. An annexation ordinance that was adopted under Part 2 or 3 of  
11 Article 4A of Chapter 160A of the General Statutes prior to the effective date of this act  
12 and is the subject of litigation in any court on the effective date of this act shall not  
13 become effective until after April 30, 2009, unless the municipality by ordinance adopts  
14 a new effective date later than April 30, 2009, for the annexation ordinance.

15       **SECTION 2.** This act shall not apply to any annexation ordinance adopted  
16 under Part 2 or 3 of Article 4A of Chapter 160A of the General Statutes that has an  
17 effective date on or before the day this act becomes law, if the ordinance is not yet  
18 effective solely due to section 5 of the Voting Rights Act of 1965.

19       **SECTION 3.** If any municipality has adopted its budget ordinance for the  
20 2008-2009 fiscal year prior to the date this act becomes effective and the total amount  
21 of assessed valuation estimated in that budget ordinance has been reduced because of  
22 this act, the municipality may amend the budget ordinance to account for this act  
23 including establishment of a different tax rate.

24       **SECTION 4.** This act becomes effective July 31, 2008.