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Short Title: Certain Cities and Towns Annexations.

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

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2 AN ACT TO REMOVE THE PERCENTAGE OF AREA LIMITATION FOR  
3 SATELLITE ANNEXATIONS BY THE CITY OF OXFORD AND THE TOWNS  
4 OF TROUTMAN, PEMBROKE, LOUISBURG, CATAWBA, AND  
5 MOCKSVILLE.

6 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

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

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

- 10 (1) The nearest point on the proposed satellite corporate limits must be not  
11 more than three miles from the primary corporate limits of the  
12 annexing city.
- 13 (2) No point on the proposed satellite corporate limits may be closer to the  
14 primary corporate limits of another city than to the primary corporate  
15 limits of the annexing city.
- 16 (3) The area must be so situated that the annexing city will be able to  
17 provide the same services within the proposed satellite corporate limits  
18 that it provides within its primary corporate limits.
- 19 (4) If the area proposed for annexation, or any portion thereof, is a  
20 subdivision as defined in G.S. 160A-376, all of the subdivision must  
21 be included.
- 22 ~~(5) The area within the proposed satellite corporate limits, when added to  
23 the area within all other satellite corporate limits, may not exceed ten  
24 percent (10%) of the area within the primary corporate limits of the  
25 annexing city."~~

26 **SECTION 2.** This act applies to the City of Oxford and the Towns of  
27 Troutman, Pembroke, Louisburg, Catawba, and Mocksville only.

28 **SECTION 3.** This act is effective when it becomes law.