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**SENATE BILL 122  
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Short Title: Various Satellite Annexations.

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February 20, 2003

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT CONCERNING VOLUNTARY SATELLITE ANNEXATION BY THE  
2 CITIES OF GASTONIA AND LOCUST AND THE TOWNS OF BLADENBORO,  
3 PINE LEVEL, AND RANLO.  
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5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

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

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

- 9 (1) The nearest point on the proposed satellite corporate limits must be not  
10 more than three miles from the primary corporate limits of the  
11 annexing city.  
12 (2) No point on the proposed satellite corporate limits may be closer to the  
13 primary corporate limits of another city than to the primary corporate  
14 limits of the annexing city, except as set forth in subsection (b2) of this  
15 section.  
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 Subdivision (5) of this subsection does not apply to the Cities of  
27 Claremont, Concord, Conover, Gastonia, Locust, Newton, Sanford,

1                   Salisbury, and Southport, and the Towns of Bladenboro, Catawba,  
2                   Maiden, Midland, Pine Level, Ranlo, Swansboro, and Warsaw."  
3                   **SECTION 2.** This act is effective when it becomes law.