GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA SESSION 2005

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HOUSE DRH10109-LM-15A* (01/28)

	Short Title:	Fayetteville Annexation Referendum. (Local)
	Sponsors:	Representative Lucas.
	Referred to:	
		A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
		MENDING THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF FAYETTEVILLE TO
}		E APPROVAL OF ANNEXATIONS BY THE VOTERS OF THE AREA
	_	NNEXED.
i		Assembly of North Carolina enacts:
)		ECTION 1. Chapter II of the Charter of the City of Fayetteville, being
	_	of the 1979 Session Laws, as amended, is amended by adding the
}	following ne	
)	1180 5 A	"Article 3. Annexation Referendum.
)		nnexation referendum. (a) An annexation ordinance adopted by the City of
	-	under G.S. 160A-49(e) shall become effective only if approved by the
		area to be annexed in a referendum conducted under subsection (b) of this
)	section.	on City Council shall gall a referendum to determine whether the proposed
 		ne City Council shall call a referendum to determine whether the proposed libe annexed to the City. Within 90 days after receiving a resolution calling
		from the City Council, the Cumberland County Board of Elections shall
		old an election on the question.
2	_	tion shall be called by a resolution of the County Board of Elections that
)	shall:	tion shall be called by a resolution of the County Board of Elections that
)		Describe the territory proposed to be annexed to the City as set out in
	7.2	the resolution of the City Council.
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;	<u> </u>	to the vote of the qualified voters of the territory proposed to be
Ļ		annexed.
;	<u>(3</u>	Provide for registration of voters in the territory proposed to be

annexed for the election in accordance with G.S. 163-288.2.

1	The resolution shall be published in one or more newspapers of the county once a
2	week for 30 days prior to the closing of the registration books. The City shall pay all
3	costs of holding the election. Except as provided in this section, the election shall be
4	held under the same statutes, rules, and regulations as are applicable to elections in the
5	City.
6	At the election, the question on the ballot shall be:
7	"[] FOR [] AGAINST
8	Annexation."
9	If at the election, a majority of the votes cast from the area proposed for annexation
10	shall be "For Annexation", the annexation ordinance shall become effective as provided
11	by Article 4A of Chapter 160A of the General Statutes, but not prior to the date of
12	certification of the results of the election."
13	SECTION 2. This act is effective when it becomes law.

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