

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
SESSION 2019**

**HOUSE BILL 285
RATIFIED BILL**

AN ACT REMOVING CERTAIN RESTRICTIONS ON SATELLITE ANNEXATIONS FOR
THE CITY OF SANFORD AND THE TOWN OF BEAUFORT.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

SECTION 1. G.S. 160A-58.1 reads as rewritten:

"§ 160A-58.1. Petition for annexation; standards.

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

(1) ~~The nearest point on the proposed satellite corporate limits must be not more than three miles from the primary corporate limits of the annexing city.~~

...."

SECTION 2. This act applies to the City of Sanford and the Town of Beaufort only.

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

In the General Assembly read three times and ratified this the 10th day of July, 2019.

s/ Ralph E. Hise
Presiding Officer of the Senate

s/ Tim Moore
Speaker of the House of Representatives

