

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
SESSION 2019**

**SESSION LAW 2019-105  
HOUSE BILL 285**

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.~~

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**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 10<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2019.

s/ Ralph E. Hise  
Presiding Officer of the Senate

s/ Tim Moore  
Speaker of the House of Representatives

