AN ACT REMOVING THE CAP ON SATELLITE ANNEXATIONS FOR THE CITIES OF
KINGS MOUNTAIN, LOWELL, AND SHELBY AND THE TOWNS OF
FRANKLINVILLE, LIBERTY, RAMSEUR, STANLEY, AND VASS.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

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

(5) The area within the proposed satellite corporate limits, when added to the area
within all other satellite corporate limits, may not exceed ten percent (10%)
of the area within the primary corporate limits of the annexing city.

This subdivision does not apply to the Cities of Asheboro, Belmont,
Claremont, Concord, Conover, Durham, Elizabeth City, Gastonia, Greenville,
Hickory, Kannapolis, Kings Mountain, Locust, Lowell, Marion, Mount Airy,
Mount Holly, New Bern, Newton, Oxford, Randleman, Roanoke Rapids,
Rockingham, Saluda, Sanford, Salisbury, Shelby, Southport, Statesville, and
Washington and the Towns of Ahoskie, Angier, Apex, Ayden, Benson,
Bladenboro, Bridgeton, Bunn, Burgaw, Calabash, Carthage, Catawba, China
Grove, Clayton, Columbia, Columbus, Cramerton, Creswell, Dallas, Dobson,
Four Oaks, Franklin, Franklinton, Franklinville, Fuquay-Varina, Garner,
Godwin, Granite Quarry, Green Level, Grimesland, Harrisburg, Holly Ridge,
Holly Springs, Hookerton, Hope Mills, Huntersville, Jamestown, Kenansville,
Kenly, Knightdale, Landis, Leland, Liberty, Lillington, Louisburg, Maggie
Valley, Maiden, Mayodan, Maysville, Middlesex, Midland, Mocksville,
Morrisville, Mount Pleasant, Nashville, Oak Island, Ocean Isle Beach,
Pembroke, Pine Level, Pollocksville, Princeton, Ramseur, Ranlo, Richlands,
Rolesville, Rutherfordton, Shallotte, Siler City, Smithfield, Spencer, Spring
Lake, Stanley, Stem, Stovall, Surf City, Swansboro, Taylorsville, Troutman,
Troy, Vass, Wallace, Warsaw, Watha, Waynesville, Weldon, Wendell, West
SECTION 2. This act is effective when it becomes law.  
In the General Assembly read three times and ratified this the 15th day of July, 2021.

s/ Carl Ford  
    Presiding Officer of the Senate

s/ Tim Moore  
    Speaker of the House of Representatives