The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

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


... (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 one and one-half miles from the primary corporate limits of the annexing city.

... (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.


... (c) The petition shall contain the names, addresses, and signatures of all owners of real property within the proposed satellite corporate limits (except owners not required to sign by subsection (a)), shall describe the area proposed for annexation by metes and bounds, and shall have attached thereto a map showing the area proposed for annexation with relation to the
primary corporate limits of the annexing city. The petition shall also contain a statement from
the owner that the owner's petition for annexation is not based upon any representation by the
municipality that a public enterprise service available outside the corporate limits of that
municipality would be withheld from the owner's property without the petition for annexation.
When there is any substantial question as to whether the area may be closer to another city than
to the annexing city, the map shall also show the area proposed for annexation with relation to
the primary corporate limits of the other city. The city council may prescribe the form of the
petition.

..."

SECTION 2. This act applies only to the Town of Leland.
SECTION 3. This act is effective when it becomes law and applies to petitions for
annexation received on or after that date.

In the General Assembly read three times and ratified this the 30th day of June, 2022.

s/ Phil Berger
President Pro Tempore of the Senate

s/ Tim Moore
Speaker of the House of Representatives