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S 2149. ROWAN ANNEXATION. Filed 5/28/08. *TO RESTORE THE PRE-1959 ANNEXATION LAW IN ROWAN COUNTY BY REQUIRING A REFERENDUM ON ANNEXATION ON PETITION OF THE RESIDENTS BEING ANNEXED, TO ALLOW THE CITY TO PROVIDE FOR A REFERENDUM ON ANNEXATION, AND TO PREVENT ANY CITY LOCATED PRIMARILY OUTSIDE ROWAN COUNTY FROM ANNEXING IN ROWAN COUNTY UNDER THE NEW LAW*.

Amends annexation provisions within Part 1 of Article 4A of Chapter 160A of the General Statutes as title indicates. Amends annexation provisions of GS Chapter 160A, Article 4A, Part 1 (regarding extension by petition), enacting new GS 160A-28.1-160-28.6 as title indicates. Rewrites the title of Part 1 to read, "Extension by petition or referendum." Repeals GS Chapter 160A, Article 4A, Part 2 (regarding annexation by cities of less than 5,000 persons), and Part 3 (regarding annexation by cities of 5,000 or more persons). Applies to Rowan County only.

Intro. by Brock. ROWAN