

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
SESSION 2007**

**HOUSE BILL 562  
RATIFIED BILL**

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE TOWN OF MORRISVILLE TO ANNEX CERTAIN  
PROPERTIES CURRENTLY TOTALLY SURROUNDED BY THE  
CORPORATE LIMITS.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

**SECTION 1.** Notwithstanding the provisions of G.S. 160A-48, a municipality to which that section applies may adopt ordinances annexing property that, on February 15, 2007, was completely enclosed by the corporate limits of the municipality, if the ordinance makes a finding that the total acreage being annexed is less than five percent (5%) of the total acreage within the corporate limits of the municipality prior to the annexation and also either:

- (1) Makes a finding based upon circumstances and evidence satisfactory to the municipality that the annexation is necessary for the orderly growth and development of the municipality; or
- (2) Makes a finding based upon circumstances and evidence satisfactory to the municipality that the annexation improves the ability to provide public safety services.

**SECTION 2.** The procedure for recording any annexation under this act is as provided in G.S. 160A-51.

**SECTION 3.** Any annexation ordinance adopted under this act shall be adopted before December 31, 2017.

**SECTION 4.** This act applies only to the Town of Morrisville.

**SECTION 5.** This act is effective when it becomes law.

In the General Assembly read three times and ratified this the 31<sup>st</sup> day of July, 2007.

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Beverly E. Perdue  
President of the Senate

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Joe Hackney  
Speaker of the House of Representatives