

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
SESSION 2015**

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SENATE BILL 256

Short Title: Durham Voluntary Annexations/Adjacent Streets. (Local)

Sponsors: Senators McKissick and Woodard (Primary Sponsors).

Referred to: Rules and Operations of the Senate.

March 12, 2015

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT AMENDING THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF DURHAM TO ALLOW THE
2 CITY TO ANNEX ADJACENT STREETS OR STREET RIGHTS-OF-WAY IN
3 VOLUNTARY ANNEXATIONS TO PREVENT CONFUSION ON THE PART OF
4 EMERGENCY WORKERS WHEN ATTEMPTING TO PROVIDE EMERGENCY
5 SERVICES WITHIN CITY LIMITS.
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7 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

8 **SECTION 1.** The Charter of the City of Durham, being Chapter 671 of the 1975
9 Session Laws, as amended, is amended by adding a new section to read as follows:

10 "Sec. 2.8. Notwithstanding the provisions of G.S. 160A-31(i) and G.S. 160A-58.7(b), in an
11 annexation ordinance adopted under Part 1 or Part 4 of Article 4A of Chapter 160A of the
12 General Statutes, the city council may include in the description of the area to be annexed any
13 adjacent streets or street rights-of-way."

14 **SECTION 2.** This act is effective when it becomes law.

