

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
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**HOUSE BILL 2061\***

Short Title: Kannapolis Doughnut Hole Annexations. (Local)

Sponsors: Representatives Barnhart and Johnson (Primary Sponsors).

Referred to: Local Government II, if favorable, Finance.

May 27, 2010

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY OF KANNAPOLIS 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 completely enclosed on May 1, 2010, 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 municipality shall fix a date for a public hearing on the annexation and publish notice of the public hearing at least 10 days before the day of the hearing.

**SECTION 3.** The procedure for recording any annexation under this act is as provided in G.S. 160A-51.

**SECTION 4.** Any annexation ordinance adopted under this act shall be adopted before December 31, 2020.

**SECTION 5.** This act applies only to the City of Kannapolis.

**SECTION 6.** This act is effective when it becomes law.

