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HOUSE BILL 1217

Short Title: Asheville/Woodfin Boundary Adjustments. (Local)

Sponsors: Representatives Fisher, Moffitt, and Keever (Primary Sponsors).
For a complete list of Sponsors, see Bill Information on the NCGA Web Site.

Referred to: Government.

May 31, 2012

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT TO ADJUST THE BOUNDARIES OF THE TOWN OF WOODFIN AND THE
2 CITY OF ASHEVILLE, AS REQUESTED BY THE GOVERNING BOARDS OF THOSE
3 MUNICIPALITIES, BY (1) ANNEXING INTO THE CITY OF ASHEVILLE CERTAIN
4 STATE-OWNED PROPERTY, (2) REMOVING CERTAIN STATE-OWNED
5 PROPERTY FROM THE TOWN OF WOODFIN AND ANNEXING IT INTO THE CITY
6 OF ASHEVILLE, (3) REMOVING CERTAIN STATE-OWNED AND PRIVATE
7 PROPERTY FROM THE CITY OF ASHEVILLE AND ANNEXING IT INTO THE
8 TOWN OF WOODFIN, AND (4) UPON PETITION OF THE OWNER AND WITH THE
9 CONCURRENCE OF THE TOWN OF WOODFIN, ALLOWING THE CITY OF
10 ASHEVILLE TO ANNEX CERTAIN PROPERTY IN THE TOWN OF WOODFIN
11 THAT, AS A RESULT OF THE OPERATION OF THIS ACT, IS SURROUNDED BY
12 THE CITY OF ASHEVILLE OR A COMBINATION OF THE CITY OF ASHEVILLE
13 AND UNINCORPORATED AREA, AND PROVIDING FOR THE CITY OF
14 ASHEVILLE AND THE TOWN OF WOODFIN TO ENTER INTO AGREEMENTS
15 REGARDING THE PROVISION OF MUNICIPAL SERVICES TO CERTAIN
16 PROPERTIES IN EACH OTHER'S JURISDICTION.
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18 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

19 **SECTION 1.** All of that property shown on Sheet 1 of 6 of the "Survey for
20 Asheville/Woodfin Boundary Adjustments and Annexations," recorded in Plat Book 132 at
21 Pages 166 through 171 in the Buncombe County Registry (herein Asheville/Woodfin Boundary
22 Survey) and designated as "Proposed Annexation Area Town of Woodfin (currently City of
23 Asheville)" is hereby removed from the City of Asheville and annexed into the Town of
24 Woodfin.

25 **SECTION 2.** The corporate limits of the City of Asheville and the Town of
26 Woodfin are hereby adjusted and reestablished as shown on Sheets 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6 of the
27 Asheville/Woodfin Boundary Survey such that:

- 28 (1) Those areas designated as "Proposed Annexation Area City of Asheville
29 (currently Town of Woodfin)" are removed from the Town of Woodfin and
30 annexed into the City of Asheville;
- 31 (2) Those areas designated as "Proposed Annexation Area City of Asheville
32 (currently Buncombe County)" are annexed into the City of Asheville; and
- 33 (3) The remaining unincorporated area situated at the intersection of U.S. 19-23,
34 Broadway Street, and Riverside Drive is annexed into the Town of Woodfin.



1 **SECTION 3.** Except as adjusted herein, the boundaries of the City of Asheville
2 and the Town of Woodfin are unchanged.

3 **SECTION 4.** Any property shown on Sheets 2, 3, or 4 of the Asheville/Woodfin
4 Boundary Survey as being part of the Town of Woodfin, and which by operation of this act is
5 no longer contiguous with the primary limits of the Town of Woodfin, may be annexed by the
6 City of Asheville pursuant to Part 1 of Article 4A of Chapter 160A of the General Statutes (or
7 successor statute) upon petition of the property owner as provided in that Part, but only if the
8 petition is accompanied by an ordinance of the Town of Woodfin consenting to such
9 annexation. The annexation may only become effective on June 30 of a calendar year and does
10 not extinguish tax liens of the Town of Woodfin. Nothing in this act shall be construed as
11 limiting the powers of the City of Asheville or the Town of Woodfin under Article 4A of
12 Chapter 160A of the General Statutes (or successor statute) with respect to any unincorporated
13 area.

14 **SECTION 5.** In order to provide efficient delivery of services, the Town of
15 Woodfin, the City of Asheville, and Buncombe County are hereby authorized to enter into
16 intergovernmental agreements regarding delivery of municipal services to those parts of the
17 Town of Woodfin made noncontiguous by operation of this act, and to unincorporated areas of
18 Buncombe County that are completely surrounded by the City of Asheville or a combination of
19 the City of Asheville and the Town of Woodfin by operation of this act.

20 **SECTION 6.** This act becomes effective June 30, 2012.