

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
SESSION 2015**

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**SENATE BILL 879\***

Short Title: Cornelius Limits/Mecklenburg County Police. (Local)

Sponsors: Senator Tarte (Primary Sponsor).

Referred to: Rules and Operations of the Senate

May 18, 2016

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT ADDING CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY TO THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF  
THE TOWN OF CORNELIUS AND GRANTING COUNTYWIDE JURISDICTION TO  
THE POLICE DEPARTMENTS OF THE TOWNS OF CORNELIUS, DAVIDSON,  
HUNTERSVILLE, MATTHEWS, MINT HILL, AND PINEVILLE.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

**SECTION 1.** The following described property, referenced by the Mecklenburg  
County Tax Office Parcel Identification Number, is added to the corporate limits of the Town of  
Cornelius:

10	00513121	00541108	00502104
11	00513126	00541102	00502127
12	00513125	00541105	00502115
13	00513202	00507104	00502103
14	00502102	00541101	00533104
15	00502122	00511105	00533105
16	00504226	00507197	00533106
17	00504C99	00507166	00533124
18	00504225	00507118	00533102
19	00504C98	00507116	00502109
20	00504230	00507112	00502114
21	00504C96	00503214	00502113
22	00513122	00503206	00502111
23	00513117	00503201	00502112
24	00541107	00538386	00506102
25	00502105	00503204	00502117
26	00502106	00538385	00502125
27	00502129	00503288	00502108
28	00503211	00503209	00502118
29	00114509	00507115	00513124
30	00114522	00507114	00513107
31	00511106	00507109	00513205
32	00503208	00542301	00502116
33	00538387	00507110	00182123
34	00538388	00507119	00182124
35	00513106	00506101	00182122
36	00513120	00507117	00182121



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1	00513105	00506110	00182120
2	00513129	00506111	00182125
3	00513119	00502124	00182119
4	00513118	00502126	00182118.

5           **SECTION 2.** Section 1 of Chapter 1170 of the 1969 Session Laws reads as rewritten:

6           **"Section 1.** Upon approval of the Board of Commissioners of Mecklenburg ~~County~~ County,  
7 all ~~police~~ police officers of the City of Charlotte and the Towns of Cornelius, Davidson,  
8 Huntersville, Matthews, Mint Hill, and Pineville shall thereafter be authorized and empowered to  
9 exercise throughout the unincorporated areas of the County of ~~Mecklenburg~~ Mecklenburg, as  
10 designated by the Board of Commissioners, the same jurisdiction, authority, powers and rights,  
11 including arrest and service of criminal and civil process, which they are authorized by law to  
12 exercise within ~~the City of Charlotte, the corporate boundaries of their own municipality~~, and shall  
13 have the privileges and immunities, including coverage under Workmen's Compensation laws,  
14 which they now ~~have within the City of Charlotte~~, have, provided that the ~~City of Charlotte~~  
15 municipality and Mecklenburg County shall, prior to the exercise of any of ~~said~~ the powers or  
16 authority, enter into an agreement setting forth the guidelines and procedures for implementation  
17 of this ~~Act~~ act. The Board of Commissioners shall not approve the exercise of powers or authority  
18 by a municipality's police officers in an unincorporated area of Mecklenburg County if the area is  
19 in another municipality's sphere of influence or extraterritorial planning jurisdiction, unless the  
20 governing body of the other municipality consents in writing. However, nothing in this section  
21 shall restrict or prohibit the authority granted to the police officers of the City of Charlotte by the  
22 Board of Commissioners to exercise powers or authority over an unincorporated area of the  
23 County on or before the date this act becomes effective."

24           **SECTION 3.** Section 1 of this act becomes effective June 30, 2016. The remainder of  
25 this act is effective when it becomes law.