

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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**SENATE BILL 257
State and Local Government Committee Substitute Adopted 5/14/13**

Short Title: Alamance/Guilford County Boundary. (Local)

Sponsors:

Referred to:

March 13, 2013

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT TO ENABLE THE TRANSITION OF PROPERTIES OF THE AREA ALONG
2 THEIR COMMON BOUNDARY BETWEEN ALAMANCE COUNTY AND GUILFORD
3 COUNTY BY REQUIRING A SURVEY OF THE BOUNDARY LINE BETWEEN THE
4 COUNTIES.
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6 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

7 **SECTION 1.** The county commissioners of Alamance County and Guilford
8 County shall request that the North Carolina Geodetic Survey (hereinafter "NCGS") perform a
9 preliminary resurvey and present a proposed map for consideration by both counties, as the
10 exact location of the surveyed boundary line between the two counties has become uncertain,
11 resulting in unintentional modifications to the boundary line affecting taxation, school
12 attendance, zoning maps, and elections.

13 **SECTION 2.** The General Assembly recognizes the difficulties in addressing these
14 issues and authorizes Alamance County and Guilford County to maintain the current taxing,
15 elections, education, and any other recognized government functions in place until July 1,
16 2014.

17 **SECTION 3.** Alamance County and Guilford County shall cause areas of the
18 boundary line to be resurveyed in areas where property owners have met the established
19 administrative criteria to be assigned to a specific county and in areas where for practical or
20 other reasons the North Carolina Geodetic Survey line is not reasonable or is unduly
21 burdensome.

22 **SECTION 4.** Upon the conclusion of the survey and petition process established in
23 Section 3 of this act and no later than May 15, 2014, Alamance County and Guilford County
24 shall submit to the North Carolina General Assembly for ratification a completed survey that
25 includes both the North Carolina Geodetic Survey line and all mutually agreed upon
26 modifications thereto.

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

