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HOUSE BILL 526: Stanfield Annexation/ Locust Deannexation

2015-2016 General Assembly

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| Committee: | Senate Finance | Date: | September 21, 2015 |
| Introduced by: | Rep. Burr | Prepared by: | Heather Fennell |
| Analysis of: | PCS to Second Edition H526-CSTD | | Committee Counsel |

SUMMARY: *The PCS to House Bill 526 would deannex a tract from the City of Locust, and annex that same tract into the Town of Stanfield.*

CURRENT LAW: Under Section 1 of Article VII of the NC Constitution, the General Assembly is empowered to "provide for the organization and government and the fixing of boundaries of counties, cities and towns, and other governmental subdivisions, and, except as otherwise prohibited by this Constitution, may give such powers and duties to counties, cities and towns, and other governmental subdivisions as it may deem advisable."

Pursuant to this Section, the General Assembly enacted Article 4A of Chapter 160A of the General Statutes, which governs municipal annexations. The General Assembly has not enacted any method for municipalities to *deannex* property — that power remains with the General Assembly.

BILL ANALYSIS: The PCS to House Bill 526 would deannex a tract from the City of Locust, and annex that same tract into the Town of Stanfield.

EFFECTIVE DATE: This act is effective October 1, 2015.

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