



# SENATE BILL 93: Yanceyville Annexation

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**SUMMARY:** *Senate Bill 93 adds specific property to the Town of Yanceyville.*

**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, North Carolina law sets forth four basic ways in which a municipality may annex an area:

- Voluntary Annexation. – The owners of all real property in an area contiguous to the municipality desiring to be annexed sign a petition requesting annexation.
- Voluntary Satellite Annexation. – The owners of all real property in the area desiring to be annexed sign a petition requesting annexation, if it otherwise meets the statutory requirements.
- Municipal-Initiated Annexation subject to a referendum. – The municipality initiates annexation proceeding, pursuant to statutory requirements.
- Legislative Act. – The General Assembly has the authority to extend the boundaries of any municipality.

**BILL ANALYSIS:** Senate Bill 93 adds specific property to the Town of Yanceyville.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** The act becomes effective July 1, 2015.

**BACKGROUND:** According to the Town Manager for the Town of Yanceyville, the property is close to the Town of Milton and is on the Dan River. The land could be used for a future water intake site.

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