

HOUSE BILL 978: Hemby Bridge/Stallings Corporate Limits.

2017-2018 General Assembly

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OVERVIEW: House Bill 978 would remove from the corporate limits of the Town of Hemby Bridge an 11.481 acre tract that is owned by the Town of Stallings and add that parcel to the corporate limits of the Town of Stallings. Both towns are located in Union County.

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."

BILL ANALYSIS: Section 1 of House Bill 978 would, by legislative act, remove an 11.481 acre tract from the corporate limits of the Town of Hemby Bridge. Section 2 of the bill would, by legislative act, add this 11.481 acre tract to the corporate limits of the Town of Stallings.

EFFECTIVE DATE: The bill would become effective June 30, 2018, and apply to tax years beginning July 1, 2018.

BACKGROUND: The 11.481 acre tract is owned by the Town of Stallings.

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