



SENATE BILL 261: Kannapolis Deannexation.

**This Bill Analysis
reflects the contents
of the bill as it was
presented in
committee.**

2017-2018 General Assembly

Committee:	Senate State and Local Government. If favorable, re-refer to Finance. If favorable, re-refer to Rules and Operations of the Senate	Date:	April 3, 2017
Introduced by:	Sen. Brock	Prepared by:	Billy R. Godwin Staff Attorney
Analysis of:	First Edition		

OVERVIEW: Senate Bill 261 would remove two tracts of land from the corporate limits of the City of Kannapolis. The bill would become effective June 30, 2017 and apply to tax years beginning July 1, 2017.

[As introduced, this bill was identical to H262, as introduced by Rep. Ford, which is currently in House Finance.]

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. In addition, the General Assembly may annex property by local act. However, the General Assembly has not enacted any method for municipalities to deannex property. Only the General Assembly may deannex property.

BILL ANALYSIS: Senate Bill 261 would deannex two tracts of land from the corporate limits of the City of Kannapolis.

EFFECTIVE DATE: The bill would become effective June 30, 2017 and apply to tax years beginning July 1, 2017.

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