



## SENATE BILL 289: Town of Sunset Beach/Deannexation.

2017-2018 General Assembly

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<b>Committee:</b>	Senate State and Local Government. If favorable, re-refer to Finance. If favorable, re-refer to Rules and Operations of the Senate	<b>Date:</b>	April 20, 2017
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**OVERVIEW:** *Senate Bill 289 removes property from the Town of Sunset Beach.*

**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. The General Assembly has not enacted any method for municipalities to *deannex* property; that power remains with the General Assembly.

**BILL ANALYSIS:** Senate Bill 289 removes property from the Town of Sunset Beach.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** The act becomes effective June 30, 2017.

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