

SENATE BILL 802: Mineral Springs Deannexations.

2017-2018 General Assembly

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OVERVIEW: Senate Bill 802 would deannex a 12.862 acre tract from the corporate limits of the Town of Mineral Springs.

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 802 would deannex a 12.862 acre tract from the corporate limits of the Town of Mineral Springs.

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

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