# SENATE BILL 286:
## Amend Fire Prot. Fees/Union/Brunswick.

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| **Committee:** | Senate Rules and Operations of the Senate | **Date:** | April 11, 2019 |
| **Introduced by:** | Sens. Rabon, Johnson | **Prepared by:** | Jessica Sammons* |
| **Analysis of:** | Second Edition | | Staff Attorney |

**OVERVIEW:** *Senate Bill 286 would provide that when a portion of a fee-supported fire district in Brunswick or Union County is annexed as a non-contiguous area by a municipality furnishing fire protection to its citizens, the annexed portion will continue to remain in and pay fees to the fee-supported fire district.*

**CURRENT LAW:** Under current law, when any portion of a fee-supported fire district in Brunswick or Union County has been annexed by a municipality furnishing fire protection to its citizens, and the municipality has not agreed to allow territory within it to be in the district, then that portion of the district annexed is no longer a part of a fee-supported district.

**BILL ANALYSIS:**

**Section 1** of Senate Bill 286 would provide that when a portion of a fee-supported fire district in Brunswick County is annexed as a non-contiguous area by a municipality furnishing fire protection to its citizens, the annexed portion will continue to remain in, and pay fees to, the fee-supported fire district.

**Section 2** of Senate Bill 286 would provide that when a portion of a fee-supported fire district in Union County is annexed as a non-contiguous area by municipality furnishing fire protection to its citizens, the annexed portion will continue to remain in, and pay fees to, the fee-supported fire district.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** Effective when it becomes law and expires on June 30, 2049.

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