



# HOUSE BILL 593: Various General Local Laws, Sec. 4: Boundaries for Certain Sanitary Districts

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**OVERVIEW:** Section 4 of S.L. 2024-38 amends the process for expanding boundaries of certain sanitary districts. This section became effective July 8, 2024, and applies to any resolution from a municipality received by a sanitary district board on or after January 1, 2024.

**CURRENT LAW:** Under G.S. 130A-69, 130A-70, and 130A-71.1, a sanitary district can be expanded by any of the following:

1. On petition of property owners contiguous to and adjoining the sanitary district and after successful referendum.
2. Simultaneously with corporate limits of a city or town on petition of property owners within the area proposed for annexation and after successful referendum.
3. By satellite annexation when a municipality which lies within a sanitary district receives a petition for annexation and the municipality petitions the sanitary district to annex the same area.

Sanitary districts are authorized to levy taxes on property within the district in order to carry out the powers and duties conferred and imposed on the district by law, and to pay the principal of and interest on bonds and notes of the district.

**BILL ANALYSIS:** This section of the act adds a new statutory provision, G.S. 130A-70.2, to allow a sanitary district board to extend the boundaries of the sanitary district to include all of the contiguous corporate areas of any municipality requesting inclusion into the sanitary district by resolution.

The sanitary district board is required to hold a public hearing as soon as practicable after receiving the municipality's resolution, and is required to make the boundary change effective date to coincide with the start of a fiscal or calendar year.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** This section became effective July 8, 2024, and applies to any resolution from a municipality received by a sanitary district board on or after January 1, 2024.

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