

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA

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HOUSE BILL 993

Short Title: Reduce Fire Service District.

(Public)

Sponsors: Representatives Jack Hunt; and Lutz.

Referred to: Government.

April 3, 1989

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT TO ALLOW REDUCTION IN THE SIZE OF A COUNTY SERVICE
2 DISTRICT CREATED FOR FIRE PROTECTION WHEN THE AREA HAS BEEN
3 ANNEXED TO A CHAPTER 69 FIRE DISTRICT.
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5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

6 Section 1. Part 1 of Article 16 of Chapter 153A of the General Statutes is
7 amended by adding a new section to read:

8 "**§ 153A-304.2. Reduction in district after annexation to Chapter 69 fire district.**

9 (a) When the whole or any portion of a county service district organized for fire
10 protection purposes under G.S. 153A-301(2) has been annexed into a fire protection
11 district created under Chapter 69 of the General Statutes, then such county service
12 district or the portion thereof so annexed shall immediately thereupon cease to be a
13 county service district or a portion of a county service district; and such district or
14 portion thereof so annexed shall no longer be subject to G.S. 153A-307 authorizing the
15 board of county commissioners to levy and collect a tax in such district for the purpose
16 of furnishing fire protection therein.

17 (b) Nothing in this section prevents the board of county commissioners from
18 levying and collecting taxes for fire protection in the remaining portion of a county
19 service district not annexed into a fire protection district. This section does not affect
20 the rights or liabilities of the county, a taxpayer, or other person concerning taxes
21 previously levied."

22 Sec. 2. This act shall become effective with respect to annexations into fire
23 districts effective on or after July 1, 1989.