

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA

SESSION 1991

H

1

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1295

Sponsors: Representative Decker.

Referred to: Rules, Appointments and Calendar.

May 20, 1991

1 A JOINT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH
2 COMMISSION TO STUDY THE ANNEXATION LAWS.

3 Whereas, municipalities have authority to annex under existing State law at
4 the request of affected property owners, or without a request, under specified
5 conditions; and

6 Whereas, annexations continue to cause conflict between citizens and
7 municipalities, between counties and municipalities, and among municipalities; and

8 Whereas, changes in the law are needed to achieve a better balance between
9 the rights and needs of citizens subject to annexation and annexation powers of
10 municipalities;

11 Now, therefore, be it resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring:

12 Section 1. The Legislative Research Commission may study the State
13 annexation laws. In the course of the study, the Legislative Research Commission shall
14 (i) hold hearings and receive written and oral statements from citizens and elected
15 officials regarding the advantages and disadvantages of the existing annexation laws
16 and annexation practices of municipalities in the State; (ii) review the existing
17 annexation laws; and (iii) develop proposed legislation to effect changes in the
18 annexation laws that will alleviate disadvantages disclosed during the study.

19 Sec. 2. The Legislative Research Commission shall report its findings and
20 recommendations to the 1991 General Assembly, 1992 Regular Session, or may make
21 an interim report to the 1991 General Assembly, 1992 Regular Session followed by a
22 final report to the 1993 General Assembly.

23 Sec. 3. This act is effective upon ratification.