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H 878. BUNCOMBE ANNEXATION REFERENDUM. TO PROVIDE FOR REFERENDA ON ANNEXATION IN BUNCOMBE COUNTY IF REQUESTED BY RESIDENTS OF THE AREA TO BE ANNEXED. Amends GS 160A-37 (procedure for annexation of cities of under 5,000) and GS 160A-49 (annexation of cities of 5,000 or more) as they apply to Buncombe County. Provides that when at least 25% of registered voters in area proposed to be annexed sign petition opposing annexation, annexation ordinance may become effective only if approved in referendum by voters of area to be annexed. Sets out procedure for referendum and ballot question. Intro. by Walend.

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