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**H 599. MUNICIPAL FIRE DEPARTMENTS.** *REQUIRING CITIES TO PAY A SHARE OF THE PAYMENT DUE ON DEBT RELATING TO FACILITIES OR EQUIPMENT INCURRED BY MUNICIPAL FIRE DEPARTMENTS AND MUNICIPAL VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENTS WHEN THE CITIES ANNEX CERTAIN AREAS SERVED BY THE FIRE DEPARTMENTS.* Amends GS 160A-58.30 to provide that a city will pay a proportionate share of payments due on any debt for facilities or equipment of another municipal fire department or municipal volunteer fire department if (1) a county had contracted with the fire department to provide fire-fighting and prevention services in a fire service district and (2) the district, or part thereof, was later annexed by the city or added to the city's corporate boundaries by the General Assembly.

**Intro. by Hall.**

Ref. to Ways & Means	GS 160A
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