

February 1, 2005

S 19. ANNEXATION REFERENDUM. *TO RESTORE THE PRE-1959 ANNEXATION LAW BY REQUIRING A REFERENDUM ON ANNEXATION ON PETITION OF THE RESIDENTS BEING ANNEXED, AND TO ALLOW THE CITY TO PROVIDE FOR A REFERENDUM ON*

ANNEXATION. Repeals Parts 2 and 3 of GS Ch. 160A, Art. 4A and adds new GS 160A-28.1 through 160A-28.5 as title indicates. Requires public notice of public hearing on proposed adoption of annexation ordinance, requires that referendum be held on proposed annexation upon receipt of petition signed by 15% of the qualified voters residing in area to be annexed, and allows referendum on question by vote of governing body of municipality. Establishes procedure for referendum and makes conforming changes.

Intro. by Brock.

Ref. to Judiciary I

GS 160A