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H 1608. NC ANNEXATION LAWS AND PRACTICE STUDY. Filed 4/18/07. *TO CREATE A STUDY COMMISSION TO REVIEW NORTH CAROLINA'S ANNEXATION LAWS AND PRACTICE.*

Creates the Study Commission on Annexation Laws (Study Commission), consisting of six members appointed by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate and six members appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives. Directs the Study Commission to study (1) the balance of the rights of those proposed for annexation with the responsibility to provide urban services, (2) the lessened need for annexation in light of county provision of services, (3) the financial burdens on those annexed, and (4) the value of maintaining the character of large lot neighborhoods that were originally well outside the city limits. Provides that an interim report may be made to General Assembly in 2008 and a final report is due to the 2009 General Assembly. The Study Commission terminates upon the convening of the 2009 General Assembly. Directs the Legislative Services Commission to allocate funds for the expenses of the Study Commission. Effective July 1, 2007.

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STUDY