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H 1382. ANNEXATION - VOTE OF CITIZENS. Filed 4/8/09. *TO REQUIRE A VOTE OF THE CITIZENS OF MUNICIPALITIES WITH A POPULATION OF ONE HUNDRED FIFTY THOUSAND OR LESS PRIOR TO AN INVOLUNTARY ANNEXATION BECOMING EFFECTIVE.*

Amends GS 160A-37 (annexation by cities of less than 5,000) and GS 160A-49 (annexation by cities of 5,000 or more) to provide that an annexation ordinance adopted by a municipality with a population of 150,000 or less may not take effect until it has been approved by a vote of the people affected by the proposed annexation. Effective July 1, 2009, and applies to annexation ordinances adopted on or after that date.

Intro. by Jones.

GS 160A