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**H 635. ANNEXATION/RESTRICT USE OF LAND BRIDGES.** Filed 3/17/09. *TO LIMIT THE USE OF NARROW LAND BRIDGES IN INVOLUNTARY ANNEXATIONS.*

Amends GS 160A-36(b) (related to annexation by cities of less than 5,000) and GS 160A-48(b) (related to annexation by cities of 5,000 or more) to add that a land bridge consisting solely of vacant land, a street or highway corridor, a lake, a stream bed, or any area not occupied by a business or residence is prohibited from being used to establish contiguity to an outlying, noncontiguous area in order to meet the standard for annexation that at least one-eighth of the aggregate external boundaries of the area must coincide with the municipal boundary. Effective October 1, 2009.

**Intro. by Brown.**

GS 160A