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HOUSE BILL DRH10144-LM-83

Short Title: Jacksonville/ETJ Prohibited. (Local)

Sponsors: Representative Shepard.

Referred to:

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT PROVIDING THAT THE CITY OF JACKSONVILLE SHALL EXERCISE
3 PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY ONLY WITHIN THE CITY'S
4 CONTIGUOUS CORPORATE LIMITS.

5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

6 **SECTION 1.(a)** Notwithstanding the provisions of G.S. 160D-202, or any other
7 provision of law, the City of Jacksonville shall not exercise any powers granted to cities in
8 Chapter 160D of the General Statutes in any area beyond its contiguous corporate limits.

9 **SECTION 1.(b)** The relinquishment of jurisdiction by the City of Jacksonville over
10 the area beyond its contiguous corporate limits shall become effective on the date this act
11 becomes law; provided, however, the City of Jacksonville's development regulations and powers
12 of enforcement shall remain in effect in that area until the time provided in G.S. 160D-202(h).

13 **SECTION 2.** This act is effective when it becomes law.

