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SENATE BILL DRS35397-LMx-142

Short Title: Economic Growth Act.

(Local)

Sponsors: Senator Jarvis (Primary Sponsor).

Referred to:

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT REQUIRING MUNICIPALITIES IN DAVIDSON COUNTY OBTAIN THE
3 APPROVAL OF THE DAVIDSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS PRIOR TO
4 ANNEXING AN AREA OVER WHICH THE BOARD HAS JURISDICTION.

5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

6 **SECTION 1.** Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the following shall apply
7 to annexations under Parts 1, 4, and 7 of Article 4A of Chapter 160A of the General Statutes:

- 8 (1) The governing body of a municipality shall, prior to the adoption of an
9 annexation ordinance or the adoption of a resolution of intent, obtain approval
10 of the annexation from the board or boards of county commissioners (board)
11 with jurisdiction over the area.
- 12 (2) The board shall fix a date for a public hearing on the annexation ordinance or
13 resolution of intent. Notice of the hearing shall be published once at least 10
14 days before the date of hearing. At the hearing, any person residing in or
15 owning property in the area proposed for annexation and any resident of the
16 municipality seeking the annexation may appear and be heard on the question
17 of annexation.
- 18 (3) If the board finds that the public health, safety, and welfare of the inhabitants
19 of the county will be best served by the annexation, the board shall adopt a
20 resolution approving the annexation, and the municipal governing body may
21 proceed with the annexation as authorized by law. If the board finds that the
22 public health, safety, and welfare of the inhabitants of the county will not be
23 best served by the annexation, the board shall adopt a resolution disapproving
24 the annexation and the municipal governing body may not proceed with the
25 adoption of the annexation ordinance or resolution of intent or begin a separate
26 annexation process with respect to that proposed annexation area for at least
27 36 months from the date of the board's adoption of the resolution disapproving
28 annexation.

29 **SECTION 2.** This act applies only to the following: Davidson County and the
30 municipalities wholly or in part in Davidson County.

31 **SECTION 3.** This act becomes effective July 1, 2022, and applies to annexations
32 initiated on or after that date.



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