

**CHAPTER 153A**

ARTICLE 16 - COUNTY SERVICE DISTRICTS; COUNTY RESEARCH AND PRODUCTION SERVICE DISTRICTS; COUNTY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND TRAINING DISTRICTS

N.C.G.S. § 153A-316.4.

Removal of territory from URSD.

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§ 153A-316.4(a) Standards. - A board of commissioners may by resolution remove territory from a URSD upon finding that:

- (1) The removal has been recommended by a vote of two-thirds of the eligible voters of the owners and tenants association.
- (2) One hundred percent (100%) of the owners of real property in the territory to be removed have petitioned for removal.
- (3) The territory to be removed no longer requires the services, facilities, or functions financed, provided, or maintained for the URSD.
- (4) The county has not financed any project for which taxes levied on the URSD provide debt service pursuant to G.S. 153A-317.1(c).

§ 153A-316.4(b) Report. - Before the public hearing required by subsection (c) of this section, the board shall cause to be prepared a report. The report shall be available for public inspection in the office of the clerk to the board for at least 10 days before the date of the public hearing. The report shall contain the following:

- (1) A map of the URSD highlighting the territory proposed to be removed, showing the present and proposed boundaries of the URSD.
- (2) A statement showing that the territory to be removed meets the standards and requirements of subsection (a) of this section.

§ 153A-316.4(c)

Hearing and Notice. - The board shall hold a public hearing before adopting any resolution reducing the boundaries of the URSD. Notice of the hearing shall state the date, hour, and place of the hearing and its subject, and shall include a statement that the report required by subsection (b) of this section is available for inspection in the office of the clerk to the board. The notice shall be published at least once not less than seven days before the hearing. In addition, the notice shall be mailed at least two weeks before the date of the hearing by any class of U.S. mail that is fully prepaid to the owners, as shown by the county tax records as of the preceding January 1, of all property located within the territory to be removed. The person designated by the board to mail the notice shall certify to the board that the mailing has been completed, and the certificate shall be conclusive in the absence of fraud.

§ 153A-316.4(d)

Effective Date. - The resolution reducing the boundaries of the URSD shall take effect at the beginning of a fiscal year commencing after its passage, as determined by the board. (2012-73, s. 1.)

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1 AUTHORITY

Authorities referenced

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REFERENCE	APPEARS IN	OPERATIVE LANGUAGE IN THIS SECTION
G.S. 153A-317.1(c)	(a)(4)	"URSD provide debt service pursuant to"

APPARATUS III

Citation

FULL SECTION

N.C. Gen. Stat. § 153A-316.4 (2026).

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