

House Bill 1102

By: Representative Floyd of the 138<sup>th</sup>

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

1 To amend an Act creating the Board of Commissioners of Crisp County, approved August  
2 8, 1908 (Ga. L. 1908, p. 295), as amended, so as to change the descriptions of commissioner  
3 districts and posts for the election of members of the board of commissioners; to provide for  
4 definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members until the  
5 expiration of the terms of office to which they were elected; to provide for submission of this  
6 Act for approval under the federal Voting Rights Act of 1965, as amended; to provide for  
7 effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

8 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:**

9 **SECTION 1.**

10 An Act creating the Board of Commissioners of Crisp County, approved August 8, 1908 (Ga.  
11 L. 1908, p. 295), as amended, is amended by striking Section 1 of said Act and inserting in  
12 its place the following:

13 **"SECTION 1.**

14 (a) For purposes of electing members of the Board of Commissioners of Crisp County,  
15 Crisp County is divided into two commissioner districts. The two commissioner districts  
16 shall be and correspond to those two numbered districts described in and attached to and  
17 made a part of this Act and further identified as Plan Name: crispcc1Rmul Plan Type:  
18 Local User: Gina Administrator: Crisp Co. Each of the two commissioner districts is  
19 divided into posts. Commissioner District 1 shall be divided into two posts, designated as  
20 Commissioner District 1 - Post 1 and Commissioner District 1 - Post 2. Commissioner  
21 District 2 shall be divided into three posts, designated as Commissioner District 2 - Post  
22 1, Commissioner District 2 - Post 2, and Commissioner District 2 - Post 3. Such posts shall  
23 be and correspond to those five numbered posts described in and attached to and made a  
24 part of this Act and further identified as Plan Name: crispcc1R Plan Type: Local User:  
25 Gina Administrator: Crisp Co. Commissioner District 1 - Post 1 is identified in such

1 attachment as District 1-1, Commissioner District 1 - Post 2 is identified in such attachment  
2 as District 1-2, Commissioner District 2 - Post 1 is identified in such attachment as District  
3 2-1, Commissioner District 2 - Post 2 is identified in such attachment as District 2-2, and  
4 Commissioner District 2 - Post 3 is identified in such attachment as District 2-3.

5 (b) When used in such attachments, the terms 'Tract' and 'BG' (Block Group) shall mean  
6 and describe the same geographical boundaries as provided in the report of the Bureau of  
7 the Census for the United States decennial census of 2000 for the State of Georgia. The  
8 separate numeric designations in a Tract description which are underneath a 'BG' heading  
9 shall mean and describe individual Blocks within a Block Group as provided in the report  
10 of the Bureau of the Census for the United States decennial census of 2000 for the State of  
11 Georgia. Any part of Crisp County which is not included in any such district or post  
12 described in that attachment shall be included within that district or post contiguous to such  
13 part which contains the least population according to the United States decennial census  
14 of 2000 for the State of Georgia. Any part of Crisp County which is described in that  
15 attachment as being in a particular district or post shall nevertheless not be included within  
16 such district or post if such part is not contiguous to such district or post. Such  
17 noncontiguous part shall instead be included within that district or post contiguous to such  
18 part which contains the least population according to the United States decennial census  
19 of 2000 for the State of Georgia. Except as otherwise provided in the description of any  
20 commissioner district or post, whenever the description of such district refers to a named  
21 city, it shall mean the geographical boundaries of that city as shown on the census map for  
22 the United States decennial census of 2000 for the State of Georgia.

23 (c) Those members of the Board of Commissioners of Crisp County who are serving as  
24 such on December 31, 2003, and any person selected to fill a vacancy in any such office  
25 shall continue to serve as such members until the regular expiration of their respective  
26 terms of office and upon the election and qualification of their respective successors. On  
27 and after January 1, 2003, the Board of Commissioners of Crisp County shall consist of  
28 five members all of whom shall be elected from commissioner districts and posts described  
29 in subsection (a) of this section. Commissioner District 1 - Post 1, Commissioner District  
30 1 - Post 2, Commissioner District 2 - Post 1, Commissioner District 2 - Post 2, and  
31 Commissioner District 2 - Post 3 as they exist on December 31, 2002, shall continue to be  
32 designated as Commissioner District 1 - Post 1, Commissioner District 1 - Post 2,  
33 Commissioner District 2 - Post 1, Commissioner District 2 - Post 2, and Commissioner  
34 District 2 - Post 3, respectively, but as newly described under this Act, and on and after  
35 January 1, 2003, such members of the board serving from those former commissioner  
36 districts and posts shall be deemed to be serving from and representing their respective  
37 districts and posts as newly described under this Act."

**SECTION 2.**

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2 It shall be the duty of the attorney of the Board of Commissioners of Crisp County to submit  
3 this Act for approval pursuant to Section 5 of the federal Voting Rights Act of 1965, as  
4 amended.

**SECTION 3.**

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6 This section and Section 2 of this Act and those provisions of this Act necessary for the  
7 election of members of the Board of Commissioners of Crisp County in 2002 shall become  
8 effective upon the approval of this Act by the Governor or upon its becoming law without  
9 such approval. The remaining provisions of this Act shall become effective January 1, 2003.

**SECTION 4.**

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11 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.