

Senate Bill 479

By: Senators Williams of the 6th and Kemp of the 3rd

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

1 To amend an Act creating the Board of Commissioners of Glynn County, approved February  
2 11, 1937 (Ga. L. 1937, p. 1336), as amended, particularly by an Act approved March 24,  
3 1994 (Ga. L. 1994, p. 4017), so as to reapportion the commissioner districts; to define certain  
4 terms; to provide for members currently serving; to provide for the submission of this Act  
5 to the United States Department of Justice; to provide for related matters; to provide  
6 effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

7 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

8 **SECTION 1.**

9 An Act creating the Board of Commissioners of Glynn County, approved February 11, 1937  
10 (Ga. L. 1937, p. 1336), as amended, particularly by an Act approved March 24, 1994 (Ga.  
11 L. 1994, p. 4017), is amended by striking Section 1 in its entirety and inserting in lieu thereof  
12 the following:

13 "SECTION 1.

14 (a) There is created the Board of Commissioners of Glynn County to be composed of  
15 seven members to be elected as hereafter provided. For the purpose of electing members  
16 of the board of commissioners, Glynn County shall be divided into five commissioner  
17 districts which shall be and correspond to those five numbered districts described in and  
18 attached to and made a part of this Act and further identified as 'Plan Name: glynnwk6  
19 Plan Type: Local User: staff Administrator: Glynn.'

20 (b)(1) For purposes of this section:

21 (A) The terms 'Tract' and 'BG' shall mean and describe the same geographical  
22 boundaries as provided in the report of the Bureau of the Census for the United States  
23 decennial census of 2000 for the State of Georgia; and

24 (B) The separate numeric designations in a Tract description which are underneath a  
25 'BG' heading shall mean and describe individual Blocks within a Block Group as

1 provided in the report of the Bureau of the Census for the United States decennial  
2 census of 2000 for the State of Georgia.

3 (2) Any part of Glynn County which is not included in any commissioner district  
4 described in this section shall be included within that commissioner district contiguous  
5 to such part which contains the least population according to the United States decennial  
6 census of 2000 for the State of Georgia.

7 (3) Any part of Glynn County which is described in this section as being included in a  
8 particular commissioner district shall nevertheless not be included within such  
9 commissioner district if such part is not contiguous to such commissioner district. Such  
10 noncontiguous part shall instead be included within that commissioner district contiguous  
11 to such part which contains the least population according to the United States decennial  
12 census of 2000 for the State of Georgia.

13 (c) In addition there shall be two at-large positions on the board of commissioners which  
14 shall be designated at-large post 1 and at-large post 2.

15 (d) There shall be elected to the Board of Commissioners of Glynn County one member  
16 from each of the commissioner districts who shall be elected by the qualified voters of the  
17 commissioner district which he or she represents voting in an election therefor. There shall  
18 be elected to the Board of Commissioners of Glynn County two at-large members who  
19 shall be elected by the qualified voters of the entire county voting in an election therefor.  
20 Candidates for election at large shall designate the post for which they are candidates; all  
21 other candidates shall offer for election to the board from the commissioner district in  
22 which their legal residence lies.

23 (e) All members of the board of commissioners serving in office on July 1, 2002, shall  
24 continue to serve until the expiration of the terms for which they were elected and until  
25 their respective successors are elected and qualified unless otherwise removed from office  
26 as provided by the Constitution and laws of this state.

27 (f) The members of the Board of Commissioners of Glynn County from Commissioner  
28 Districts 3, 4, and at-large post 1 shall be elected at the general election on the Tuesday  
29 next following the first Monday in November, 2002. Such members shall take office on  
30 January 1 following their election for terms of four years and until their successors are  
31 elected and qualified. The members of the Board of Commissioners of Glynn County from  
32 Commissioner Districts 1, 2, 5, and at-large post 2 shall be elected at the general election  
33 on the Tuesday next following the first Monday in November, 2004. Such members shall  
34 take office on January 1 following their election for terms of four years and until their  
35 successors are elected and qualified. Successors to members elected under this subsection  
36 shall be elected at the general election next preceding the expiration of terms of office and

1 shall take office on January 1 following their election for terms of four years and until their  
2 successors are elected and qualified.

3 (g) All members of the board shall be nominated and elected in accordance with Chapter  
4 2 of Title 21 of the O.C.G.A., the 'Georgia Election Code.'

5 (h) Each member of the board of commissioners serving in office on July 1, 2002, and  
6 elected from former Commissioner District 1, 2, 3, 4, or 5 shall on and after said date be  
7 deemed to represent the new Commissioner District 1, 2, 3, 4, or 5 in which he or she  
8 resides."

9 **SECTION 2.**

10 It is the purpose of this Act to reapportion the districts from which members of the Board of  
11 Commissioners of Glynn County are to be elected in the November, 2002, general election  
12 and in subsequent general elections, and this Act results from changes in population based  
13 on the United States decennial census of 2000. It is not the intention of the General Assembly  
14 to affect the membership of current members of the board, their terms of office, or the  
15 manner in which their successors shall be elected, and such matters shall remain as provided  
16 by law on the effective date of this Act until otherwise amended by law, except to the extent  
17 of reapportioning the districts represented by such members.

18 **SECTION 3.**

19 It shall be the duty of the attorney of the Board of Commissioners of Glynn County to submit  
20 this Act for approval pursuant to Section 5 of the federal Voting Rights Act of 1965, as  
21 amended.

22 **SECTION 4.**

23 The provisions of this Act relating to and necessary for the regular election in 2002 of  
24 members of the Board of Commissioners of Glynn County shall become effective upon its  
25 approval by the Governor or upon its becoming effective without such approval; and this Act  
26 shall otherwise become effective January 1, 2003.

27 **SECTION 5.**

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

1 Plan Name: glynnwk6 Plan Type:Local User: staff Administrator:Glynn

2 Redistricting Plan Components Report

3 District 001

4 Glynn County

5 Tract: 10

6 BG: 2

7 BG: 3

8 BG: 4

9 BG: 5

10 5060 5061 5062 5998

11 Tract: 4.01

12 BG: 1

13 BG: 2

14 2000 2001 2002 2003 2004 2005 2006 2007 2008 2009 2010 2011

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21 2088 2089 2090 2091 2998 2999

22 Tract: 4.02

23 BG: 3

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27 3043 3044 3045 3046 3047 3048 3049 3050 3051 3052 3053 3054

28 3055 3056 3998

29 BG: 4

30 Tract: 6

31 BG: 4

32 4000 4001 4002 4003 4004 4005 4006 4996

33 District 002

1 Glynn County  
 2 Tract: 1  
 3 Tract: 10  
 4 BG: 5  
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 10 5999  
 11 Tract: 2  
 12 Tract: 3  
 13 BG: 1  
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 15 BG: 2  
 16 BG: 3  
 17 3999  
 18 Tract: 4.02  
 19 BG: 5  
 20 5027 5028 5029 5992 5993

21 District 003  
 22 Glynn County  
 23 Tract: 3  
 24 BG: 1  
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 33 BG: 1  
 34 BG: 2  
 35 BG: 3

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 21 District 004  
 22 Glynn County  
 23 Tract: 4.01  
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 26 Tract: 4.02  
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6 District 005  
 7 Glynn County  
 8 Tract: 5.01  
 9 BG: 3  
 10 BG: 4  
 11 BG: 6  
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 13 Tract: 7  
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