

Senate Bill 568

By: Senator Kemp of the 3rd

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend an Act creating the Board of Commissioners of McIntosh County, approved
2 February 26, 1876 (Ga. L. 1876, p. 283), as amended, so as to change the description of the
3 commissioner districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation
4 in office of current members; to provide for election and terms of office of subsequent
5 members; to provide for the specific repeal of a local Act; to provide for submission of this
6 Act for approval under the federal Voting Rights Act of 1965, as amended; to repeal
7 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 McIntosh County, approved February 26,
11 1876 (Ga. L. 1876, p. 283), as amended, is amended by striking Sections 1, 2, and 3 and
12 inserting in their places new Sections 1, 2, and 3 to read as follows:

13 **"SECTION 1.**

14 (a) Those members of the Board of Commissioners of McIntosh County who are serving
15 as such immediately prior to the effective date of this Act and any person selected to fill
16 a vacancy in any such office shall continue to serve as such members until the regular
17 expiration of their respective terms of office and upon the election and qualification of their
18 respective successors. On and after the effective date of this Act, the Board of
19 Commissioners of McIntosh County shall consist of five members all of whom shall be
20 elected from commissioner districts described in subsection (b) of this section except for
21 the member who is elected at large as provided in this Act.

22 (b) For purposes of electing members of the board of commissioners, other than the
23 at-large member, McIntosh County is divided into four commissioner districts. One
24 member of the board shall be elected from each such district. The four commissioner
25 districts shall be and correspond to those four numbered districts described in and attached

1 to and made a part of this Act and further identified as Plan Name: mcintp4 Plan Type:
2 Local User: Gina Administrator: McIntosh.

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

21 "SECTION 2.

22 (a) No person shall be a member of the board if that person is ineligible for such office
23 pursuant to Code Section 45-2-1 of the O.C.G.A. or any other general law applicable to that
24 office.

25 (b) In order to be elected as a member of the board from a commissioner district, a person
26 must receive the number of votes cast as required by general law for that office in that
27 district only. Only electors who are residents of that commissioner district may vote for
28 a member of the board for that district. At the time of qualifying for election as a member
29 of the board from a commissioner district, each candidate for such office must reside in
30 such district and shall specify the commissioner district for which that person is a
31 candidate. A person elected or appointed as a member of the board from a commissioner
32 district must continue to reside in that district during that person's term of office or that
33 office shall become vacant.

34 (c) The at-large member of the board may reside anywhere within McIntosh County and,
35 if elected, must receive the number of votes cast for that office as required by general law

1 in the entire county. The at-large member must continue to reside within the county during
2 that person's term of office or that office shall become vacant."

3 "SECTION 3.

4 (a) The members of the Board of Commissioners of McIntosh County elected under this
5 Act shall be elected at the general election on the Tuesday next following the first Monday
6 in November, 2002. The members of the board elected thereto in 2002 shall take office the
7 first day of January immediately following that election and shall serve for initial terms of
8 office which expire December 31, 2004, and upon the election and qualification of their
9 respective successors. Those and all future successors to members of the board whose
10 terms of office are to expire shall be elected at the time of the general election immediately
11 preceding the expiration of such terms, shall take office the first day of January
12 immediately following that election, and shall serve for terms of office of two years each.
13 Members of the board shall serve for the terms of office specified therefor in this
14 subsection and until their respective successors are elected and qualified.

15 (b) All members of the board who are elected thereto shall be nominated and elected in
16 accordance with Chapter 2 of Title 21 of the O.C.G.A., the 'Georgia Election Code.'

17 (c) Commissioner Districts 1, 2, 3, and 4, as they exist immediately prior to the effective
18 date of this Act, shall continue to be designated as Commissioner Districts 1, 2, 3, and 4,
19 respectively, but as newly described under this Act, and on and after the effective date of
20 this Act, such members of the board serving from those former commissioner districts shall
21 be deemed to be serving from and representing their respective districts as newly described
22 under this Act. Commissioner District 5 as it existed immediately prior to the effective
23 date of this Act shall be redesignated as the at-large district and shall be composed of all
24 of McIntosh County and, on and after the effective date of this Act, the member serving
25 from former Commissioner District 5 shall be deemed to be serving from and representing
26 the at-large district as described under this Act."

27 **SECTION 2.**

28 An Act approved April 14, 1997 (Ga. L. 1997, p. 4019), which 1997 Act amended an Act
29 creating the Board of Commissioners of McIntosh County, approved February 26, 1876 (Ga.
30 L. 1876, p. 283), as amended, particularly by an Act approved February 26, 1947, (Ga. L.
31 1947, p. 181), and by a court order dated March 31, 1978, in *McIntosh County Branch of the*
32 *NAACP v. McIntosh County*, Civil Action File No. 277-70 (USDC, SD Ga.), and to amend
33 an Act creating the Board of Education of McIntosh County, approved March 14, 1980 (Ga.
34 L. 1980, p. 3112), as amended, so as to provide for new commissioner districts; to provide
35 for new education districts; to provide for terms, qualifications, and elections of board

1 members; to comply with a court order; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting
2 laws; and for other purposes, is repealed in its entirety.

3 **SECTION 3.**

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

7 **SECTION 4.**

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

1 Plan Name: mcintp4 Plan Type: Local User: Gina Administrator: McIntosh

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3 Redistricting Plan Components Report

4 District 001

5 McIntosh County

6 Tract: 9901

7 BG: 1

8 1068 1069 1070 1071 1072 1073 1074 1075 1076 1077 1078 1079

9 1080 1081 1082 1083 1084 1085 1088 1089 1105 1106 1107 1108

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14 Tract: 9903

15 BG: 1

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25 BG: 2

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29 BG: 3

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1 District 002
 2 McIntosh County
 3 Tract: 9901
 4 BG: 1
 5 1059 1060 1092 1093 1094 1095 1096 1097 1098 1104 1999
 6 Tract: 9902
 7 BG: 3
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 13 Tract: 9903
 14 BG: 1
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 16 BG: 2
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 19 BG: 3
 20 3000 3001 3002 3003 3004 3078 3079 3080 3081 3998

21 District 003
 22 McIntosh County
 23 Tract: 9901
 24 BG: 1
 25 1099 1100 1101 1102 1103
 26 BG: 2
 27 2063 2064 2998
 28 Tract: 9902
 29 BG: 1
 30 BG: 2
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1 BG: 3
 2 3002 3003 3004 3010 3011 3998
 3 Tract: 9903
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 6 District 004
 7 McIntosh County
 8 Tract: 9901
 9 BG: 1
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 24 Tract: 9902
 25 BG: 2
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