

House Bill 842

By: Representatives Barnard of the 121st, Post 1 and Oliver of the 121st, Post 2

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend an Act creating the board of commissioners of Tattnall County, approved August
2 18, 1927 (Ga. L. 1927, p. 674), as amended, particularly by an Act approved April 11, 2002
3 (Ga. L. 2002, p. 3916), so as to change certain district descriptions for purposes of electing
4 members of the board; to provide for submission; to provide effective dates; to repeal
5 conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

7 **SECTION 1.**

8 An Act creating the board of commissioners of Tattnall County, approved August 18, 1927
9 (Ga. L. 1927, p. 674), as amended, particularly by an Act approved April 11, 2002 (Ga. L.
10 2002, p. 3916), is amended in subsection (a) of Section 1B by striking the descriptions of
11 Districts 1 and 2 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

12 "Districts 1 and 2 shall be and correspond to those two numbered districts described in and
13 attached to and made a part of this Act and further identified as Plan Name: tat02amd Plan
14 Type: Local User: Linda Administrator: Tattnall Co."

15 **SECTION 2.**

16 The Board of Commissioners of Tattnall County shall through its legal counsel cause this Act
17 to be submitted for preclearance under the federal Voting Rights Act of 1965, as amended;
18 and such submission shall be made to the United States Department of Justice or filed with
19 the appropriate court no later than 45 days after the date on which this Act is approved by the
20 Governor or otherwise becomes law without such approval.

21 **SECTION 3.**

22 This section and Section 2 of this Act and those provisions of this Act necessary for the
23 election of members of the Board of Commissioners of Tattnall County in 2004 shall become

1 effective upon the approval of this Act by the Governor or upon its becoming law without
2 such approval. The remaining provisions of this Act shall become effective January 1, 2005.

3 **SECTION 4.**

4 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.