

Senate Bill 275

By: Senator Hooks of the 14th

**AS PASSED SENATE**

**A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT**

To amend an Act providing for the board of education for the Macon County School District, approved March 27, 1985 (Ga. L. 1985, p. 4112), as amended, particularly by an Act approved April 2, 1998 (Ga. L. 1998, p. 4137), so as to revise the districts for the election of members of the board of education; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for method of election; to provide for submission of this Act for preclearance pursuant to Section 5 of the federal Voting Rights Act of 1965, as amended; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

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

**SECTION 1.**

An Act providing for the board of education for the Macon County School District, approved March 27, 1985 (Ga. L. 1985, p. 4112), as amended, is amended by striking Section 1 and inserting in lieu thereof a new Section 1 to read as follows:

**"SECTION 1.**

(a) There shall be a board of education for the Macon County School District.

(b) For the purpose of electing members of the board of education, the Macon County School District shall be divided into five education districts which shall be and correspond to those five numbered districts described in and attached to and made a part of this Act and further identified as Plan Name: MACON03-1 Plan Type: Local User: Linda Administrator: Macon Co.

(c) When used in such attachment, the terms 'Tract' and 'BG' (Block Group) shall mean and describe the same geographical boundaries as provided in the report of the Bureau of the Census for the United States decennial census of 2000 for the State of Georgia. The separate numeric designations in a Tract description which are underneath a 'BG' heading shall mean and describe individual Blocks within a Block Group as provided in the report of the Bureau of the Census for the United States decennial census of 2000 for the State of

Georgia. Any part of Macon County which is not included in any such district described in that attachment shall be included within that district contiguous to such part which contains the least population according to the United States decennial census of 2000 for the State of Georgia. Any part of Macon County which is described in that attachment as being in a particular district shall nevertheless not be included within such district if such part is not contiguous to such district. Such noncontiguous part shall instead be included within that district contiguous to such part which contains the least population according to the United States decennial census of 2000 for the State of Georgia. Except as otherwise provided in the description of any district, whenever the description of such district refers to a named city, it shall mean the geographical boundaries of that city as shown on the census map for the United States decennial census of 2000 for the State of Georgia.

(d) The members of the board of education who were elected at the general election in November 2002 shall continue in office for the terms to which they were elected and until successors are elected and qualified as provided in this Act. The members of the board of education who were elected at the general election in November 2000 shall continue in office for the terms to which they were elected and until successors are elected and qualified as provided in this Act.

(e) Successors to the members of the board of education of Macon County from Education Districts 1, 2, and 4 shall be elected at the state-wide general election in 2006. Such members shall take office on January 1 following their election for terms of four years and until their successors are elected and qualified.

(f) Successors to the members of the board of education of Macon County from Education Districts 3 and 5 shall be elected at the state-wide general election in 2004. Such members shall take office on January 1 following their election for terms of four years and until their successors are elected and qualified.

(g) Successors to members elected under subsections (e) and (f) of this section shall be elected at the state-wide general election next preceding the expiration of such terms of office and shall take office on January 1 following their election for terms of four years and until their successors are elected and qualified.

(h) Education Districts 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 as they existed on January 1, 2003, shall continue to be designated as Education Districts 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5, respectively, but as newly described under this Act, and, on and after the effective date of this Act, such members of the board serving from those former education districts shall be deemed to be serving from and representing their respective districts as newly described under this section."

**SECTION 2.**

The Board of Education of Macon County shall through its legal counsel cause this Act to be submitted for preclearance under Section 5 of the federal Voting Rights Act of 1965, as amended, and such submission shall be made to the United States Department of Justice or filed with the appropriate court no later than 45 days after the date on which this Act is approved by the Governor or otherwise becomes law without such approval.

**SECTION 3.**

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

1 Plan Name: MACON03-1 Plan Type: Local User: Linda Administrator: Macon Co

2 Redistricting Plan Components Report

3 District 001

4 Macon County

5 Tract: 9801

6 BG: 2

7 2014 2021 2022 2023 2063 2064 2065 2072 2073 2076 2997 2998

8 Tract: 9802

9 Tract: 9803

10 BG: 1

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12 1012 1013 1014 1037 1072 1073 1998 1999

13 BG: 3

14 3016

15 Tract: 9804

16 BG: 2

17 2000 2001 2002 2999

18 BG: 3

19 3000 3999

20 District 002

21 Macon County

22 Tract: 9803

23 BG: 1

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28 BG: 2

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9 District 003

10 Macon County

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12 BG: 1

13 BG: 2

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20 Tract: 9804

21 BG: 1

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27 BG: 4

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29 District 004

30 Macon County

31 Tract: 9803

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8 BG: 1  
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25 BG: 6  
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27 District 005  
28 Macon County  
29 Tract: 9804  
30 BG: 1  
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- 4 BG: 6
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- 9 6996 6998 6999