

Senate Bill 392

By: Senator Hooks of the 14th

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

1 To amend an Act to reconstitute the Board of Education of Marion County, approved  
2 April 18, 2002 (Ga. L. 2002, p. 3794), as amended, particularly by an Act approved May 30,  
3 2003 (Ga. L. 2003, p. 3746), so as to change the description of the education districts; to  
4 provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current  
5 members; to provide for submission of this Act for preclearance under Section 5 of the  
6 federal Voting Rights Act of 1965, as amended; to provide for related matters; 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 to reconstitute the Board of Education of Marion County, approved April 18, 2002  
11 (Ga. L. 2002, p. 3794), as amended, particularly by an Act approved May 30, 2003  
12 (Ga. L. 2003, p. 3746), is amended by revising Section 2 as follows:

13 **"SECTION 2.**

14 (a) Those members of the Board of Education of Marion County who are serving as such  
15 on the effective date of this section and any person selected to fill a vacancy in any such  
16 office shall continue to serve as such members until the regular expiration of their  
17 respective terms of office and upon the election and qualification of their respective  
18 successors. On and after the effective date of this section, the Board of Education of  
19 Marion County shall consist of five members, four of whom shall be elected from  
20 education districts described in subsection (b) of this section and a fifth who shall be  
21 elected at large as provided in Section 4 of this Act.

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

26 made a part of this Act and further identified as 'Plan: marionccsb-2012 Plan Type: local  
27 Administrator: marion User: bak'.

28 (c)(1) For the purposes of such plan:

29 (A) The term 'VTD' shall mean and describe the same geographical boundaries as  
30 provided in the report of the Bureau of the Census for the United States decennial  
31 census of 2010 for the State of Georgia. The separate numeric designations in a district  
32 description which are underneath a VTD heading shall mean and describe individual  
33 Blocks within a VTD as provided in the report of the Bureau of the Census for the  
34 United States decennial census of 2010 for the State of Georgia; and

35 (B) Except as otherwise provided in the description of any district, whenever the  
36 description of any district refers to a named city, it shall mean the geographical  
37 boundaries of that city as shown on the census maps for the United States decennial  
38 census of 2010 for the State of Georgia.

39 (2) Any part of the Marion County School District which is not included in any district  
40 described in subsection (b) of this section shall be included within that district contiguous  
41 to such part which contains the least population according to the United States decennial  
42 census of 2010 for the State of Georgia.

43 (3) Any part of the Marion County School District which is described in subsection (b)  
44 of this section as being included in a particular district shall nevertheless not be included  
45 within such district if such part is not contiguous to such district. Such noncontiguous  
46 part shall instead be included within that district contiguous to such part which contains  
47 the least population according to the United States decennial census of 2010 for the State  
48 of Georgia."

49 **SECTION 2.**

50 Education Districts 1, 2, 3, and 4 as they exist immediately prior to the effective date of this  
51 Act, shall continue to be designated as Education Districts 1, 2, 3, and 4 respectively, but as  
52 newly described under this Act, and on and after the effective date of this Act, such members  
53 of the board serving from those former education districts shall be deemed to be serving from  
54 and representing their respective districts as newly described under this Act.

55 **SECTION 3.**

56 The Board of Education of Marion County shall through its legal counsel cause this Act to  
57 be submitted for preclearance under the federal Voting Rights Act of 1965, as amended, not  
58 later than 45 days after the date on which this Act is approved by the Governor or otherwise  
59 becomes law without such approval.

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**SECTION 4.**

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

62 Plan:marionccsb-2012

63 Plan Type: local

64 Administrator: marion

65 User: bak

66 District 001

67 Marion County

68 VTD: 197539 - DOYLE

69 1135 1158 1159

70 1012 1013

71 VTD: 197807 - BUENA VISTA

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78 VTD: 197948 - BRANTLEY

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80 District 002

81 Marion County

82 VTD: 197539 - DOYLE

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87 VTD: 197807 - BUENA VISTA

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89 VTD: 197808 - TAZEWELL

90 VTD: 197955 - FORT PERRY

91 District 003

92 Marion County

93 VTD: 197339 - PINEKNOT

94 VTD: 197807 - BUENA VISTA

95 2208 2209

96 VTD: 197948 - BRANTLEY  
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 104 District 004  
 105 Marion County  
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 107 VTD: 197539 - DOYLE  
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 109 VTD: 197807 - BUENA VISTA  
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