

House Bill 1111

By: Representatives Shaw of the 176<sup>th</sup> and Sims of the 169<sup>th</sup>

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

1 To amend an Act creating the office of Commissioner of Roads and Revenues in the County  
2 of Atkinson (now the Board of Commissioners of Atkinson County), approved July 23, 1931  
3 (Ga. L. 1931, p. 380), as amended, particularly by an Act approved May 30, 2003  
4 (Ga. L. 2003, p. 3791), so as to change the description of the commissioner districts; to  
5 provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for the continuation in office of current  
6 members; to provide for the submission of this Act for preclearance pursuant to Section 5 of  
7 the federal Voting Rights Act of 1965, as amended; to provide for related matters; to repeal  
8 conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

9 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

10 style="text-align:center">**SECTION 1.**

11 An Act creating the office of Commissioner of Roads and Revenues in the County of  
12 Atkinson (now the Board of Commissioners of Atkinson County), approved July 23, 1931  
13 (Ga. L. 1931, p. 380), as amended, particularly by an Act approved May 30, 2003  
14 (Ga. L. 2003, p. 3791), is amended by revising subsections (b) and (c) of Section 1 as  
15 follows:

16 "(b) For purposes of electing members of the board of commissioners, other than the  
17 chairperson, Atkinson County is divided into five commissioner districts. One member of  
18 the board shall be elected from each such district. The five commissioner districts shall be  
19 and correspond to those five numbered districts described in and attached to and made a  
20 part of this Act and further identified as 'Plan: atkinsonccsb-2012 Plan Type: local  
21 Administrator: atkinson User: bak'.

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

23 (A) The term 'VTD' shall mean and describe the same geographical boundaries as  
24 provided in the report of the Bureau of the Census for the United States decennial  
25 census of 2010 for the State of Georgia. The separate numeric designations in a district  
26 description which are underneath a VTD heading shall mean and describe individual

27 Blocks within a VTD as provided in the report of the Bureau of the Census for the  
 28 United States decennial census of 2010 for the State of Georgia; and

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

33 (2) Any part of Atkinson County which is not included in any district described in  
 34 subsection (b) of this section shall be included within that district contiguous to such part  
 35 which contains the least population according to the United States decennial census of  
 36 2010 for the State of Georgia.

37 (3) Any part of Atkinson County which is described in subsection (b) of this section as  
 38 being included in a particular district shall nevertheless not be included within such  
 39 district if such part is not contiguous to such district. Such noncontiguous part shall  
 40 instead be included within that district contiguous to such part which contains the least  
 41 population according to the United States decennial census of 2010 for the State of  
 42 Georgia."

43 **SECTION 2.**

44 (a) Those members of the Board of Commissioners of Atkinson County who are serving as  
 45 such on the effective date of this Act and any person selected to fill a vacancy in any such  
 46 office shall continue to serve as such members until the regular expiration of their respective  
 47 terms of office and upon the election and qualification of their respective successors.

48 (b) Commissioner Districts 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5, as they exist immediately prior to the effective  
 49 date of this Act, shall continue to be designated as Commissioner Districts 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5,  
 50 respectively, but as newly described under this Act, and on and after the effective date of this  
 51 Act, such members of the board serving from those former commissioner districts shall be  
 52 deemed to be serving from and representing their respective districts as newly described  
 53 under this Act.

54 **SECTION 3.**

55 The Board of Commissioners of Atkinson County shall through its legal counsel cause this  
 56 Act to be submitted for preclearance under Section 5 of the federal Voting Rights Act of  
 57 1965, as amended, not later than 45 days after the date on which this Act is approved by the  
 58 Governor or otherwise becomes law without such approval.

59 **SECTION 4.**

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

Plan:atkinsonccsb-2012  
Plan Type:local  
Administrator: atkinson  
User: bak

District 001  
Atkinson County  
VTD: 0030003 - WILLACOCHEE

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District 002  
Atkinson County  
VTD: 0030001 - PEARSON COUNTY

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VTD: 0030004 - PEARSON CITY  
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District 003  
Atkinson County  
VTD: 0030001 - PEARSON COUNTY

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District 004  
Atkinson County  
VTD: 0030001 - PEARSON COUNTY

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District 005  
Atkinson County  
VTD: 0030001 - PEARSON COUNTY

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VTD: 0030002 - AXSON