

House Bill 1179 (AS PASSED HOUSE AND SENATE)

By: Representative Anderson of the 117th

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend an Act creating the Board of Commissioners of Lincoln County, approved
2 February 25, 1949 (Ga. L. 1949, p. 1228), as amended, particularly by an Act approved April
3 5, 2002 (Ga. L. 2002, p. 4909), so as to change the description of the commissioner districts;
4 to define certain terms and provide for certain inclusions; to provide for continuation in
5 office of current members; to provide for the submission of this Act for preclearance under
6 Section 5 of the federal Voting Rights Act of 1965, as amended; to provide for related
7 matters; to provide effective dates; to repeal 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 Lincoln County, approved February 25,
11 1949 (Ga. L. 1949, p. 1228), as amended, particularly by an Act approved April 5, 2002 (Ga.
12 L. 2002, p. 4909), is amended by revising Section 2 as follows:

13 **"SECTION 2.**

14 (a) For the purpose of electing members of the board of commissioners, Lincoln County
15 is divided into five commissioner districts. Districts 1 through 4 shall be and correspond
16 to those four numbered districts described in and attached to and made a part of this Act
17 and further identified as 'Plan:linccsb02-tiger2010edat Plan Type: local Administrator:
18 admin User: bak'. District 5 shall consist of Lincoln County in its entirety.

19 (b)(1) When used in such attachment, the term 'VTD' (voting tabulation district) shall
20 mean and describe the same geographical boundaries as provided in the report of the
21 Bureau of the Census for the United States decennial census of 2010 for the State of
22 Georgia.

23 (2) The separate numeric designations in a district description which are underneath a
24 VTD heading shall mean and describe individual Blocks within a VTD as provided in the
25 report of the Bureau of the Census for the United States decennial census of 2010 for the

26 State of Georgia. Any part of Lincoln County which is not included in any such district
27 described in that attachment shall be included within that district contiguous to such part
28 which contains the least population according to the United States decennial census of
29 2010 for the State of Georgia.

30 (3) Any part of Lincoln County which is described in that attachment as being in a
31 particular district shall nevertheless not be included within such district if such part is not
32 contiguous to such district. Such noncontiguous part shall instead be included within that
33 district contiguous to such part which contains the least population according to the
34 United States decennial census of 2010 for the State of Georgia.

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

39 **SECTION 2.**

40 The Board of Commissioners of Lincoln County which exists on December 31, 2012, is
41 continued in existence but on and after January 1, 2013, shall be constituted as provided in
42 this Act. The Board of Commissioners of Lincoln County so continued and constituted,
43 sometimes referred to in this Act as the 'board,' shall continue to have the powers, duties,
44 rights, obligations, and liabilities of that board as existed immediately prior to January 1,
45 2013.

46 **SECTION 3.**

47 The Board of Commissioners of Lincoln County shall through its legal counsel cause this Act
48 to be submitted for preclearance under Section 5 of the federal Voting Rights Act of 1965,
49 as amended, no later than 45 days after the date on which this Act is approved by the
50 Governor or otherwise becomes law without such approval.

51 **SECTION 4.**

52 The provisions of this Act relating to and necessary for the regular election in 2012 of
53 members of the Board of Commissioners of Lincoln County shall become effective upon its
54 approval by the Governor or upon its becoming effective without such approval; and this Act
55 shall otherwise become effective January 1, 2013.

56 **SECTION 5.**

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

Plan:linccsb02-tiger2010edat
Plan Type: local
Administrator: admin
User: bak

District 001
Lincoln County
VTD: 1811-A - MIDWAY
VTD: 1811-B - LINCOLN CLUB
VTD: 1812 - LINCOLN CENTER
970100:
1114 1131 1132 1133 1134 1135 1136 1137 1170 1171 1172 1173
3015 3017 3047 3048

District 002
Lincoln County
VTD: 1812 - LINCOLN CENTER
970100:
3008 3010 3016 3018 3019 3020 3021 3028 3029 3030 3031 3032
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3087 3088 3089

District 003
Lincoln County
VTD: 1812 - LINCOLN CENTER
970200:
1100 1101 1102 1103 1104
VTD: 1813-A - FAITH TEMPLE
VTD: 1813-B - TABERNACLE
970200:
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VTD: 1814-B - MARTINS CROSSROAD
970200:
1071 1073

District 004
Lincoln County
VTD: 1813-B - TABERNACLE
970200:
3021
VTD: 1814-A - BETHANY CHURCH
VTD: 1814-B - MARTINS CROSSROAD
970200:
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1015 1016 1017 1029 1037 1038 1051 1052 1053 1054 1055 1056
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