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House Bill 1180 (AS PASSED HOUSE AND SENATE)

By: Representative Anderson of the 117<sup>th</sup>

## A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT

- 1 To amend an Act providing for the election of members of the Board of Education of Lincoln
- 2 County, approved March 10, 1986 (Ga. L. 1986, p. 3661), as amended, particularly by an Act
- 3 approved May 13, 2002 (Ga. L. 2002, p. 5766), so as to change the description of the
- 4 commissioner districts; to define certain terms and provide for certain inclusions; to provide
- 5 for continuation in office of current members; to provide for the submission of this Act for
- 6 preclearance under Section 5 of the federal Voting Rights Act of 1965, as amended; to
- 7 provide for related matters; to provide effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for
- 8 other purposes.

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

SECTION 1.

- An Act providing for the election of members of the Board of Education of Lincoln County,
- 12 approved March 10, 1986 (Ga. L. 1986, p. 3661), as amended, particularly by an Act
- 13 approved May 13, 2002 (Ga. L. 2002, p. 5766), is amended by revising Section 1 as follows:
- 14 "SECTION 1.
- 15 (a) The Board of Education of Lincoln County shall be composed of five members to be
- elected as provided in this Act. For the purpose of electing members of the board, Lincoln
- 17 County shall be divided into five education districts. Districts 1 through 4 shall be and
- 18 correspond to those four numbered districts described in and attached to and made a part
- of this Act and further identified as 'Plan:lincccsb02-tiger2010edat Plan Type: local
- Administrator: admin User: bak'. District 5 shall consist of Lincoln County in its entirety.
- 21 (b)(1) When used in such attachment, the term 'VTD' (voting tabulation district) 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 2010 for the State of
- 24 Georgia.

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(2) The separate numeric designations in a district description which are underneath a VTD heading shall mean and describe individual Blocks within a VTD as provided in the report of the Bureau of the Census for the United States decennial census of 2010 for the State of Georgia. Any part of the Lincoln county School District 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 2010 for the State of Georgia.

(3) Any part of the Lincoln County School District 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 2010 for the State of Georgia.

(4) 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 2010 for the State of Georgia."

41 SECTION 2.

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The Board of Education of Lincoln County which exists on December 31, 2012, is continued

in existence but on and after January 1, 2013, shall be constituted as provided in this Act.

44 The Board of Education of Lincoln County so continued and constituted, sometimes referred

45 to in this Act as the 'board,' shall continue to have the powers, duties, rights, obligations, and

46 liabilities of that board as existed immediately prior to January 1, 2013.

47 **SECTION 3.** 

48 The Board of Education of Lincoln 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, no later than 45 days after the date on which this Act is approved by the Governor

or otherwise becomes law without such approval.

52 SECTION 4.

53 The provisions of this Act relating to and necessary for the regular election in 2012 of

54 members of the Board of Education of Lincoln County shall become effective upon its

approval by the Governor or upon its becoming effective without such approval; and this Act

shall otherwise become effective January 1, 2013.

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## 57 **SECTION 5.**

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

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VTD: 1811-B - LINCOLN CLUB VTD: 1812 - LINCOLN CENTER

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District 003 Lincoln County

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District 004 Lincoln County

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