

House Bill 220

By: Representative Harden of the 148<sup>th</sup>

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

1 To amend an Act creating the Board of Commissioners of Crisp County, approved August  
2 8, 1908 (Ga. L. 1908, p. 295), as amended, particularly by an Act approved April 23, 2002  
3 (Ga. L. 2002, p. 4091), so as to change the descriptions of commissioner districts and posts  
4 for the election of members of the board of commissioners; to provide for definitions and  
5 inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members until the expiration of  
6 the terms of office to which they were elected; to provide for other matters; to provide for  
7 submission of this Act for approval under the federal Voting Rights Act of 1965, as  
8 amended; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

9 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

10 **SECTION 1.**

11 An Act creating the Board of Commissioners of Crisp County, approved August 8, 1908 (Ga.  
12 L. 1908, p. 295), as amended, particularly by an Act approved April 23, 2002 (Ga. L. 2002,  
13 p. 4091), is amended by revising Section 1 as follows:

14 "SECTION 1.

15 (a) For purposes of electing members of the Board of Commissioners of Crisp County,  
16 Crisp County is divided into two commissioner districts. The two commissioner districts  
17 shall be and correspond to those two numbered districts described in and attached to and  
18 made a part of this Act and further identified as 'Plan: crispcc-2012 Plan Type: local  
19 Administrator: crisp User: bak'. Each of the two commissioner districts is divided into  
20 posts. Commissioner District 1 shall be divided into two posts, designated as  
21 Commissioner District 1 - Post 1 and Commissioner District 1 - Post 2. Commissioner  
22 District 2 shall be divided into three posts, designated as Commissioner District 2 - Post  
23 1, Commissioner District 2 - Post 2, and Commissioner District 2 - Post 3. Such posts shall  
24 be and correspond to those five numbered posts described in and attached to and made a  
25 part of this Act and further identified as 'Plan: crispcc-2012 Plan Type: local Administrator:

26 crisp User: bak'. Commissioner District 1 - Post 1 is identified in such plan as District  
27 D1-1, Commissioner District 1 - Post 2 is identified in such plan as District D1-2,  
28 Commissioner District 2 - Post 1 is identified in such plan as District D2-1, Commissioner  
29 District 2 - Post 2 is identified in such plan as District D2-2, and Commissioner District  
30 2 - Post 3 is identified in such plan as District D2-3.

31 (b) For the purposes of such plan, the term 'VTD' shall mean and describe the same  
32 geographical boundaries as provided in the report of the Bureau of the Census for the  
33 United States decennial census of 2010 for the State of Georgia. The separate numeric  
34 designations in a district description which are underneath a VTD heading shall mean and  
35 describe individual Blocks within a VTD as provided in the report of the Bureau of the  
36 Census for the United States decennial census of 2010 for the State of Georgia. Any part  
37 of Crisp County which is not included in any such district or post described in subsection  
38 (a) of this section shall be included within that district or post contiguous to such part  
39 which contains the least population according to the United States decennial census of 2010  
40 for the State of Georgia. Any part of Crisp County which is described in subsection (a) of  
41 this section as being included in a particular district or post shall nevertheless not be  
42 included within such district or post if such part is not contiguous to such district or post.  
43 Such noncontiguous part shall instead be included within that district or post contiguous  
44 to such part which contains the least population according to the United States decennial  
45 census of 2010 for the State of Georgia. Except as otherwise provided in the description  
46 of any commissioner district or post, whenever the description of such district refers to a  
47 named city, it shall mean the geographical boundaries of that city as shown on the census  
48 map for the United States decennial census of 2010 for the State of Georgia.

49 (c) Those members of the Board of Commissioners of Crisp County who are serving as  
50 such on December 31, 2013, and any person selected to fill a vacancy in any such office  
51 shall continue to serve as such members until the regular expiration of their respective  
52 terms of office and upon the election and qualification of their respective successors. On  
53 and after January 1, 2014, the Board of Commissioners of Crisp County shall consist of  
54 five members all of whom shall be elected from commissioner districts and posts described  
55 in subsection (a) of this section. Commissioner District 1 - Post 1, Commissioner District  
56 1 - Post 2, Commissioner District 2 - Post 1, Commissioner District 2 - Post 2, and  
57 Commissioner District 2 - Post 3 as they exist on December 31, 2013, shall continue to be  
58 designated as Commissioner District 1 - Post 1, Commissioner District 1 - Post 2,  
59 Commissioner District 2 - Post 1, Commissioner District 2 - Post 2, and Commissioner  
60 District 2 - Post 3, respectively, but as newly described under this Act, and on and after  
61 January 1, 2014, such members of the board serving from those former commissioner

62 districts and posts shall be deemed to be serving from and representing their respective  
63 districts and posts as newly described under this Act."

64 **SECTION 2.**

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

69 **SECTION 3.**

70 This Act shall become effective upon its approval by the Governor or upon its becoming law  
71 without such approval.

72 **SECTION 4.**

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

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Plan Type: local  
Administrator: crisp  
User: bak

District D1-1  
Crisp County  
VTD: 081CORDE - CORDELE

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Crisp County

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