

Senate Bill 223

By: Senator Harbison of the 15th

**AS PASSED SENATE**

**A BILL TO BE ENTITLED**

**AN ACT**

1 To amend an Act providing for the election of the Board of Commissioners of Schley  
2 County, approved February 5, 1951 (Ga. L. 1951, p. 2229), as amended, particularly by an  
3 Act approved April 8, 2002 (Ga. L. 2002, p. 3817), so as to change the description of the  
4 commissioner districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation  
5 in office of current members; to provide for submission of this Act for approval under the  
6 federal Voting Rights Act of 1965, as amended; to provide for effective dates; 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 providing for the election of the Board of Commissioners of Schley County,  
11 approved February 5, 1951 (Ga. L. 1951, p. 2229), as amended, particularly by an Act  
12 approved April 8, 2002 (Ga. L. 2002, p. 3817), is amended by striking subsection (a) of  
13 Section 1 and inserting in its place a new subsection (a) to read as follows:

14 "(a)(1) For purposes of electing members of the board of commissioners, other than the  
15 chairperson, Schley County is divided into four commissioner districts. One member of  
16 the board shall be elected from each such district. The four commissioner districts shall  
17 be and correspond to those four numbered districts described in and attached to and made  
18 a part of this Act and further identified as 'Plan: schleyccsb-2013 Plan Type: Local  
19 Administrator: Schley User: Gina'. The fifth member of the board shall be the  
20 chairperson and shall be elected at large from the entire county. Such position shall be  
21 designated as Commissioner District 5.

22 (2) 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  
26 district description which are underneath a VTD heading shall mean and describe

27 individual Blocks within a VTD as provided in the report of the Bureau of the Census  
 28 for the 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 (3) Any part of Schley County which is not included in any district described in  
 34 paragraph (1) of this subsection shall be included within that district contiguous to such  
 35 part which contains the least population according to the United States decennial census  
 36 of 2010 for the State of Georgia.

37 (4) Any part of Schley County which is described in paragraph (1) of this subsection  
 38 as 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 who are serving as such on the effective  
 45 date of this Act and any person selected to fill a vacancy in any such office shall continue to  
 46 serve as such members until the regular expiration of their respective terms of office and  
 47 upon the election and qualification of their respective successors.

48 (b) Commissioner Districts 1, 2, 3, and 4, as they existed immediately prior to the effective  
 49 date of this Act, shall continue to be designated as Commissioner Districts 1, 2, 3, and 4,  
 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 Schley County shall through its legal counsel cause this Act  
 56 to be submitted for preclearance under Section 5 of the federal Voting Rights Act of 1965,  
 57 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.

61 Plan: schleyccsb-2013

62 Plan Type: Local

63 Administrator: Schley

64 User: Gina

65 District 001

66 Schley County

67 VTD: 24901 - PRECINCT ONE

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82 VTD: 24901 - PRECINCT ONE

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91 Schley County

92 VTD: 24901 - PRECINCT ONE

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103 District 004

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