

House Bill 577

By: Representative Harden of the 148th

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend an Act providing for the continued existence of the Wilcox County School District
2 and the Wilcox County Board of Education, approved March 30, 1989 (Ga. L. 1989,
3 p. 4452), as amended, particularly by an Act approved May 13, 2002 (Ga. L. 2002, p. 5789),
4 so as to change the description of the education districts; to provide for definitions and
5 inclusions; to provide for continuation in office for current members; to provide for the
6 submission of this Act for preclearance pursuant to Section 5 of the federal Voting Rights
7 Act of 1965, as amended; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for
8 other purposes.

9 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

10 **SECTION 1.**

11 An Act providing for the continued existence of the Wilcox County School District and the
12 Wilcox County Board of Education, approved March 30, 1989 (Ga. L. 1989, p. 4452), as
13 amended, particularly by an Act approved May 13, 2002 (Ga. L. 2002, p. 5789), is amended
14 by revising subsections (b) and (c) of Section 3 as follows:

15 "(b) For purposes of electing members of the board of education, Wilcox County is divided
16 into five districts. One member of the board shall be elected from each such district. The
17 five districts shall be and correspond to those five numbered districts described in and
18 attached to and made a part of this Act and further identified as 'Plan: wilcoxccb-2013
19 Plan Type: local Administrator: wilcox User: bak'.

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

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

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

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

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

41 **SECTION 2.**

42 (a) All members of the board of education serving in office on the effective date of this Act
 43 shall continue to serve until the expiration of the terms for which they were elected and until
 44 their respective successors are elected and qualified unless otherwise removed from office
 45 as provided by the Constitution and laws of this state.

46 (b) Each member of the board of education serving in office on the effective date of this Act
 47 and elected from former Education District 1, 2, 3, 4, or 5 shall on and after said date be
 48 deemed to represent the new Education District 1, 2, 3, 4, or 5 in which he or she resides.

49 **SECTION 3.**

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

54 **SECTION 4.**

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

Plan: wilcoxcsb-2013
Plan Type: local
Administrator: wilcox
User: bak

District 001

Wilcox County

VTD: 3151A - ROCHELLE NORTH

960200:

1116 1117 1118 1119 1120 1121 1122 1126

960300:

1000 1001 1002 1003 1056 1057 1058

960400:

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2019 2020 2021 2022 2023 2024 2025 2026 2027 2028 2029 2030

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VTD: 3152B - PINEVIEW #2

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VTD: 3153A - PITTS #3

960400:

2045 2046 2047 2052

VTD: 3154A - ROCHELLE SOUTH

960200:

1091 1097 1098 1114 1115

District 002

Wilcox County

VTD: 3152A - ABBEVILLE NORTH

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District 003

Wilcox County

VTD: 3151A - ROCHELLE NORTH

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VTD: 3153A - PITTS #3

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District 004
Wilcox County
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VTD: 3154A - ROCHELLE SOUTH
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District 005
Wilcox County
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VTD: 3155A - ABBEVILLE SOUTH
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of the Wilcox State Prison
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