

House Bill 640 (AS PASSED HOUSE AND SENATE)

By: Representative Dutton of the 157th

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend an Act creating a new charter for the City of Glennville, approved August 21,
2 1911 (Ga. L. 1911, p. 1228), as amended, particularly by an Act approved March 28, 1985
3 (Ga. L. 1985, p. 4756), so as to change the description of the wards; to provide for definitions
4 and inclusions; to provide for manner of election; to provide for the continuation in office
5 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 repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

8 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

9 **SECTION 1.**

10 An Act creating a new charter for the City of Glennville, approved August 21, 1911
11 (Ga. L. 1911, p. 1228), as amended, particularly by an Act approved March 28, 1985
12 (Ga. L. 1985, p. 4756), is amended by revising subsection (a) of Section 34 as follows:

13 "(a)(1) For the purpose of electing members of the council, the City of Glennville shall
14 be divided into four wards which shall be and correspond to those four numbered districts
15 described in and attached to and made a part of this Act and further identified as
16 'Plan: glennville-import-2013 Plan Type: local Administrator: glennville User: bak'.

17 (2) For the purposes of such plan:

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

24 (B) Except as otherwise provided in the description of any district, whenever the
25 description of any district refers to a named city, it shall mean the geographical

26 boundaries of that city as shown on the census maps for the United States decennial
27 census of 2010 for the State of Georgia.

28 (3) Any part of the City of Glennville which is not included in any district described in
29 paragraph (1) of this subsection shall be included within that district contiguous to such
30 part which contains the least population according to the United States decennial census
31 of 2010 for the State of Georgia.

32 (4) Any part of the City of Glennville which is described in paragraph (1) of this
33 subsection as being included in a particular district shall nevertheless not be included
34 within such district if such part is not contiguous to such district. Such noncontiguous
35 part shall instead be included within that district contiguous to such part which contains
36 the least population according to the United States decennial census of 2010 for the State
37 of Georgia."

38 **SECTION 2.**

39 (a) Those members of the City Council of the City of Glennville who are serving as such on
40 the effective date of this Act and any person selected to fill a vacancy in any such office shall
41 continue to serve as such members until the regular expiration of their respective terms of
42 office and upon the election and qualification of their respective successors.

43 (b) Wards 1, 2, 3, and 4, as they existed immediately prior to the effective date of this Act,
44 shall continue to be designated as Wards 1, 2, 3, and 4, respectively, but as newly described
45 under this Act, and on and after the effective date of this Act, such members of the council
46 serving from those former wards shall be deemed to be serving from and representing their
47 respective wards as newly described under this Act.

48 **SECTION 3.**

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

53 **SECTION 4.**

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

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 Plan Type: local
 Administrator:glennville
 User: bak

District 001

Tattnall County

VTD: 2676 - BIRDFORD

950300:

1231 1232 1234 1235 1247 1251 1273

VTD: 2677 - EAST GLENNVILLE

950300:

3002 3005 3008 3009

VTD: 2678 - DISTRICT IV

950300:

2058 2061 2085 2086 2087 2088 2089 2093 2094 2095 2096 2097

2098 2099 2100 2101 2102 2103 2104 2105 2106 2107 4000 4001

4002 4003 4004 4005 4006 4007 4008 4009 4010 4011 4012 4013

4014 4015 4016 4017 4018 4019 4020 4021 4022 4023 4024 4032

District 002

Tattnall County

VTD: 2677 - EAST GLENNVILLE

950300:

3015 3016 3017 3018 3019 3020 3021 3022 3038 3039 3040 3041

3042 3043 3054 3055 3056 3057 3058 3059 3060 3061 3062 3063

3064 3065 3066 3067 3068 3069 3070 3071 3072 3073 3074 3075

3076 3077 3078 4025 4026 4027 4028 4029 4030 4031

District 003

Tattnall County

VTD: 2677 - EAST GLENNVILLE

950300:

3046 3047 3048 3049 3050 3051 3052 3053 3079 3080 3084 3085

3086 3087 3088 3089

950400:

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VTD: 2678 - DISTRICT IV

950400:

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District 004

Tattnall County

VTD: 2677 - EAST GLENNVILLE

950400:

4034 4035 4036 4037 4039 4040 4042 4044 4045 4046

VTD: 2678 - DISTRICT IV

950400:

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