

House Bill 1257

By: Representative Cheokas of the 138<sup>th</sup>

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, so as to change the  
3 description of the commissioner districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide  
4 for continuation in office of current members; to provide for effective dates; to repeal  
5 conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

7 **SECTION 1.**

8 An Act providing for the election of the Board of Commissioners of Schley County,  
9 approved February 5, 1951 (Ga. L. 1951, p. 2229), as amended, is amended by revising  
10 subsection (a) of Section 1 as follows:

11 "(a)(1) For purposes of electing members of the board of commissioners, other than the  
12 chairperson, Schley County is divided into four commissioner districts. One member of  
13 the board shall be elected from each such district. The four commissioner districts shall  
14 be and correspond to those four numbered districts described in Appendix A attached to  
15 and made a part of this Act and further identified as 'User: Schley Co. Plan Name:  
16 SchleyCCSB-2022 Plan Type: Local'. The fifth member of the board shall be the

17 chairperson and shall be elected at large from the entire county. Such position shall be  
18 designated as Commissioner District 5.

19 (2) For the purposes of such plan:

20 (A) The term 'VTD' shall mean and describe the same geographical boundaries as  
21 provided in the report of the Bureau of the Census for the United States decennial  
22 census of 2020 for the State of Georgia. The separate numeric designations in a district  
23 description which are underneath a VTD heading shall mean and describe individual  
24 Blocks within a VTD as provided in the report of the Bureau of the Census for the  
25 United States decennial census of 2020 for the State of Georgia; and

26 (B) Except as otherwise provided in the description of any district, whenever the  
27 description of any district refers to a named city, it shall mean the geographical  
28 boundaries of that city as shown on the census maps for the United States decennial  
29 census of 2020 for the State of Georgia.

30 (3) Any part of Schley County which is not included in any district described in  
31 paragraph (1) of this subsection shall be included within that district contiguous to such  
32 part which contains the least population according to the United States decennial census  
33 of 2020 for the State of Georgia.

34 (4) Any part of Schley County which is described in paragraph (1) of this subsection as  
35 being included in a particular district shall nevertheless not be included within such  
36 district if such part is not contiguous to such district. Such noncontiguous part shall  
37 instead be included within that district contiguous to such part which contains the least  
38 population according to the United States decennial census of 2020 for the State of  
39 Georgia."

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## SECTION 2.

41 (a) Those members of the board of commissioners who are serving as such on the effective  
42 date of this Act and any person selected to fill a vacancy in any such office shall continue to

43 serve as such members until the regular expiration of their respective terms of office and  
44 upon the election and qualification of their respective successors.

45 (b) Commissioner Districts 1, 2, 3, and 4, as they existed immediately prior to the effective  
46 date of this Act, shall continue to be designated as Commissioner Districts 1, 2, 3, and 4,  
47 respectively, but as newly described under this Act, and on and after the effective date of this  
48 Act, such members of the board serving from those former commissioner districts shall be  
49 deemed to be serving from and representing their respective districts as newly described  
50 under this Act.

51 **SECTION 3.**

52 The provisions of this Act necessary to conduct elections for the members of the Board of  
53 Commissioners of Schley County in 2022 shall become effective upon the approval of this  
54 Act by the Governor or upon its becoming law without such approval. The remaining  
55 provisions of this Act shall become effective on January 1, 2023.

56 **SECTION 4.**

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

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## APPENDIX A

59 User: Schley Co.

60 Plan Name: SchleyCCSB-2022

61 Plan Type: Local

62 District 001

63 County Schley GA

64 VTD PRECINCT ONE

65 Block 960100:

66 1016 1017 1018 1019 1020 1021 1024 1025 1026 1027 1028 1030

67 1031 1036 1063 2000 2001 2002 2003 2004 2005 2006 2007 2008

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69 2021 2022 2023 2024 2025 2026 2034 2035 2041 2042 2043 2044

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74 Block 960200:

75 1024 1025 1026 1027 1028 1030 1031

76 District 002

77 County Schley GA

78 VTD PRECINCT ONE

79 Block 960100:

80 1000 1001 1002 1003 1004 1005 1006 1007 1008 1011 1055 1056

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 84 2105 2106 2107 2108 2109 2110 2111 2112 2113 2114 2118 2119  
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86 Block 960200:

87 1000 1001 1002 1003

88 District 003

89 County Schley GA

90 VTD PRECINCT ONE

91 Block 960100:

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94 Block 960200:

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101 District 004

102 County Schley GA

103 VTD PRECINCT ONE

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107 Block 960200:

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