Senate Bill 527

By: Senator Blitch of the 7th

AS PASSED

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

To amend an Act creating the board of commissioners of Cook County, approved August 12, 1919 (Ga. L. 1919, p. 627), as amended particularly by an Act approved March 28, 1947 (Ga. L. 1947, p. 1220), an Act approved March 16, 1973 (Ga. L. 1973, p. 2300), an Act approved March 12, 1984 (Ga. L. 1984, p. 3939), an Act approved March 27, 1985 (Ga. L. 1985, p. 4413), and an Act approved March 28, 1986 (Ga. L. 1986, p. 5029), so as to reapportion the commissioner districts; to define certain terms; to provide for residency requirements for election; to provide for the submission of this Act to the United States Department of Justice; to provide for related matters; to provide effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

An Act creating the board of commissioners of Cook County, approved August 12, 1919 (Ga. L. 1919, p. 627), as amended particularly by an Act approved March 28, 1947 (Ga. L. 1947, p. 1220), an Act approved March 16, 1973 (Ga. L. 1973, p. 2300), an Act approved March 12, 1984 (Ga. L. 1984, p. 3939), an Act approved March 27, 1985 (Ga. L. 1985, p. 4413), and an Act approved March 28, 1986 (Ga. L. 1986, p. 5029)**,** is amended by striking in its entirety Section 1 and inserting in its place the following:

″SECTION 1.

(a) There shall be a board of commissioners of Cook County which shall constitute the governing authority of the county and shall exercise the powers, duties, and responsibilities vested in and imposed upon the county governing authority by this Act and the other laws of this state.

(b) The board shall consist of five members and all future elections for the five members shall be conducted on the basis of single-member voting districts, to be known as

Commissioner District 1, Commissioner District 2, Commissioner District 3, Commissioner District 4, and Commissioner District 5.

(c) The five commissioner districts shall be and correspond to those five numbered districts described in and attached to and made a part of this Act and further identified as Plan Name: cookwk1R Plan Type: Local User: Gina Administrator: Cook Co.

(d) When used in such attachment, the terms 'Tract' and 'BG' (Block Group) shall mean and describe the same geographical boundaries as provided in the report of the Bureau of the Census for the United States decennial census of 2000 for the State of Georgia. The separate numeric designations in a Tract description which are underneath a 'BG' heading shall mean and describe individual Blocks within a Block Group as provided in the report of the Bureau of the Census for the United States decennial census of 2000 for the State of Georgia. Any part of Cook County which is not included in any such district described in that attachment shall be included within that district contiguous to such part which contains the least population according to the United States decennial census of 2000 for the State of Georgia. Any part of Cook County which is described in that attachment as being in a particular district shall nevertheless not be included within such district if such part is not contiguous to such district. Such noncontiguous part shall instead be included within that district contiguous to such part which contains the least population according to the United States decennial census of 2000 for the State of Georgia. Except as otherwise provided in the description of any commissioner district, whenever the description of such district refers to a named city, it shall mean the geographical boundaries of that city as shown on the census map for the United States decennial census of 2000 for the State of Georgia.

(e) The members of the board elected from Commissioner Districts 1 through 5 shall be required to reside within the district from which elected and they shall be elected in any election, whether it be a primary, run-off, special, or general election, solely by the voters who reside in those members' respective districts voting in that election.

(f) The members of the board in office on the effective date of this Act shall continue to hold office until the expiration of their normal terms of office and until their successors are elected and qualified. They shall possess and have the duty and responsibility of exercising all of the power given them by law until so succeeded.

(g) Each member elected to the board shall be a qualified voter under the Constitution and laws of this state, shall have been a resident of Cook County for 12 months immediately preceding the election, and shall be a resident of the voting district in which the candidate seeks to qualify for election at the time of qualification.″

SECTION 2.

It shall be the duty of the attorney of the board of commissioners of Cook County to submit this Act for approval pursuant to Section 5 of the federal Voting Rights Act of 1965, as amended.

SECTION 3.

The provisions of this Act relating to and necessary for the regular election in 2002 of members of the board of commissioners of Cook County shall become effective upon its approval by the Governor or upon its becoming law without such approval. The remaining provisions of this Act shall become effective January 1, 2003.

SECTION 4.

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

Plan Name: cookwk1R Plan Type: Local User: Gina Administrator: Cook Co.

Redistricting Plan Components Report

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Cook County
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District 002

Cook County
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Cook County

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