Senate Bill 306

By: Senators Bulloch of the 11th and Golden of the 8th

AS PASSED

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

To amend an Act providing for the Board of Education of Thomas County, approved March 30, 1989 (Ga. L. 1989, p. 4321), as amended, particularly by an Act approved April 11, 2002 (Ga. L. 2002, p. 3898), so as to change the description of the education districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for submission of this Act for approval under the federal Voting Rights Act of 1965, as amended; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

An Act providing for the Board of Education of Thomas County, approved March 30, 1989 (Ga. L. 1989, p. 4321), as amended, particularly by an Act approved April 11, 2002 (Ga. L. 2002, p. 3898), is amended by striking subsections (a) and (b) of Section 2 of said Act and inserting in their place the following:

"(a) The Board of Education of Thomas County shall consist of seven members. For purposes of electing members of the board of education, the Thomas County School District is divided into seven education districts. The seven education districts shall be and correspond to those seven numbered districts described in and attached to and made a part of this Act and further identified as 'Plan: thomassb-2012 Plan Type: Local Administrator: thomas sb User: bak'.

(b)(1) For the purposes of such plan:

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

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

(2) Any part of Thomas County which is not included in any district described in subsection (a) of this section shall be included within that district contiguous to such part which contains the least population according to the United States decennial census of 2010 for the State of Georgia.

(3) Any part of Thomas County which is described in subsection (a) of this section as being included 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 2010 for the State of Georgia.″

SECTION 2.

(a) Those members of the Board of Education of Thomas County who are serving as such on January 1, 2012, and any person selected to fill a vacancy in any such office shall continue to serve as such members until the regular expiration of their respective terms of office and upon the election and qualification of their respective successors.

(b) Education Districts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7, as they exist immediately prior to January 1, 2013, shall continue to be designated as Education Districts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7, respectively, but as newly described under this Act, and on and after January 1, 2013, such members of the board serving from those former education districts shall be deemed to be serving from and representing their respective districts as newly described under this Act.

SECTION 3.

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

SECTION 4.

This section and Section 3 of this Act and those provisions of this Act necessary for the election of members of the Board of Education of Thomas County in 2012 shall become effective upon the approval of this Act by the Governor or upon its becoming law without such approval. The remaining provisions of this Act shall become effective January 1, 2013.

SECTION 5.

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

Plan:thomassb-2012
Plan Type: Local
Administrator: thomas sb
User: bak

District 001
Thomas County
VTD: 275102 - BOSTON
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District 002
Thomas County
VTD: 275101 - BARWICK
VTD: 275102 - BOSTON
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VTD: 275103 - CENTRAL
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District 003
Thomas County
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VTD: 275118 - REMINGTON
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District 004
Thomas County
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Thomas County
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District 006
Thomas County
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District 007
Thomas County
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