House Bill 712 (AS PASSED HOUSE AND SENATE)

By: Representative Jasperse of the 12th

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

To amend an Act creating the Board of Commissioners of Pickens County, approved June 2, 2010 (Ga. L. 2010, p. 3704), so as to clarify the effective dates of the repeal of certain Acts due to a scrivener's error; to change the description of the commissioner districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for submission of this Act for preclearance under Section 5 of the federal Voting Rights Act of 1965, as amended; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; 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 Pickens County, approved June 2, 2010 (Ga. L. 2010, p. 3704), is amended by revising Section 1-2 as follows:

"SECTION 1-2.

(a) On and after January 1, 2013, the board of commissioners of Pickens County shall consist of a chairperson and two district commissioners. The two district commissioners shall be residents of their respective commissioner districts as described in subsection (b) of this section and shall be elected by the electors of their respective districts as provided in Section 1-3 of this Act. The chairperson shall be elected at large as provided in Section 1-3 of this Act.

(b) For the purpose of electing members of the board of commissioners, Pickens County shall be divided into two commissioner districts. One member of the board shall be elected from each such district. Commissioner Districts 1 and 2 shall be and correspond to those two numbered districts described in and attached to and made a part of this Act and further identified as Plan: pickenscc-prop8-tiger2010 Plan Type: Local Administrator: Pickens User: bak.

(c) For the purposes of such plan:

(1) 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

(2) 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.

(d) Any part of Pickens 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.

(e) Any part of Pickens 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.

Said Act is further amended by revising Section 1-18 as follows:

″SECTION 1-18.

(a) The commissioner of Pickens County in office on the effective date of this Act shall continue to have the powers, duties, obligations, and liabilities of the office in existence immediately prior to January 1, 2012, through midnight on December 31, 2012.

(b) Effective January 1, 2013, an Act creating the office of commissioner of Pickens County, approved August 16, 1920 (Ga. L. 1920, p. 598), and all amendatory Acts thereto are repealed in their entirety.″

SECTION 3.

The governing authority of Pickens 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 Act shall become effective upon its approval by the Governor or upon its becoming law without such approval.

SECTION 5.

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

Plan: pickenscc-prop8-tiger2010
Plan Type:Local
Administrator: Pickens
User: bak

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Pickens County
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District 002
Pickens County
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