Senate Bill 394

By: Senator Hooks of the 14th

AS PASSED

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

To amend an Act creating the Board of Commissioners of Marion County, approved February 21, 1951 (Ga. L. 1951, p. 2880), as amended, particularly by an Act approved May 17, 2004 (Ga. L. 2004, p. 4117), so as to change the description of the commissioner districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; 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 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 Marion County, approved February 21, 1951 (Ga. L. 1951, p. 2880), as amended, particularly by an Act approved May 17, 2004 (Ga. L. 2004, p. 4117), is amended by revising Section 2 as follows:

"SECTION 2.

(a) On and after the effective date of this section, the Board of Commissioners of Marion County shall consist of five members, four of whom shall be elected from commissioner districts described in subsection (b) of this section and a fifth member who shall be elected at large as provided in Section 4 of this Act.

(b) For purposes of electing members of the board of commissioners, other than the at-large member, Marion County is divided into four commissioner districts. One member of the board shall be elected from each such district. The four commissioner districts shall be and correspond to those four numbered districts described in and attached to and made a part of this Act and further identified as 'Plan: marionccsb-2012 Plan Type: local Administrator: marion User: bak'.

(c)(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 Marion County which is not included in any district described in subsection (b) 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 Marion County which is described in subsection (b) 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 subsection (a) of Section 4 as follows:

″(a) The members of the board serving in office on January 1, 2012, and any person selected to fill a vacancy in any such office shall continue to serve until the expiration of the terms for which they were elected and until their successors are elected and qualified.″

SECTION 3.

Commissioner Districts 1 through 4, as they exist immediately prior to the effective date of this Act, shall continue to be designated as Commissioner Districts 1 through 4, respectively, but as newly described under this Act; and, on and after the effective date of this Act, such members of the board serving from those former commissioner districts shall be deemed to be serving from and representing their respective districts as newly described under this Act.

SECTION 4.

The Board of Commissioners of Marion 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 5.

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

Plan:marionccsb-2012

Plan Type: local

Administrator: marion

User: bak

District 001

Marion County

VTD: 197539 - DOYLE

1135 1158 1159

1012 1013

VTD: 197807 - BUENA VISTA

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VTD: 197948 - BRANTLEY

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District 002

Marion County

VTD: 197539 - DOYLE

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1038 1039 1040 1041

VTD: 197807 - BUENA VISTA

3019 3020 3021 3023 3024 3026 3027 3028 3031 3083

VTD: 197808 - TAZEWELL

VTD: 197955 - FORT PERRY

District 003

Marion County

VTD: 197339 - PINEKNOT

VTD: 197807 - BUENA VISTA

2208 2209

VTD: 197948 - BRANTLEY

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District 004

Marion County

VTD: 197034 - DRANEVILLE

VTD: 197539 - DOYLE

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VTD: 197807 - BUENA VISTA

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