House Bill 1284 (AS PASSED HOUSE AND SENATE)

By: Representative Smith of the 168th

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

To amend an Act changing the composition and method of election of the Board of Education of Appling County, approved February 2, 1988 (Ga. L. 1988, p. 3529), as amended, particularly by an Act approved March 4, 1994 (Ga. L. 1994, p. 3601), so as to change the description of the education districts; to define certain terms; to provide for submission of this Act for preclearance under the federal Voting Rights Act of 1965, as amended; to provide for conditional automatic repeal; 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 changing the composition and method of election of the Board of Education of Appling County approved February 2, 1988 (Ga. L. 1988, p. 3529), as amended, particularly by an Act approved March 4, 1994 (Ga. L. 1994, p. 3601), is amended by revising subsections (b) and (c) of Section 2 and adding new subsections as follows:

"(b) For purposes of electing members of the board of education, Appling County is divided into five education districts. One member of the board shall be elected from each such district. Each member of the board must be a resident of the education district he or she represents; and if any member removes his or her residence from such education district, then his or her office shall be vacated. The five education 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: applingccsb-2012 Plan Type: Local Administrator: Appling 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.

(c.1) Any part of Appling 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.

(c.2) Any part of Appling 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.

The Board of Education of Appling County shall through its legal counsel cause this Act to be submitted for preclearance under 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 3.

If, as of the first date upon which candidates may begin qualifying for the general primary in 2012, implementation of this Act is not permissible under the federal Voting Rights Act of 1965, as amended, then as of such date this Act shall be void and stand repealed in its entirety.

SECTION 4.

For the purpose of conducting elections in 2012, this Act shall become effective upon its approval by the Governor or upon its becoming law without such approval. For all other purposes, this Act shall become effective on January 1, 2013.

SECTION 5.

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

Plan: applingccsb-2012
Plan Type:Local
Administrator: Appling
User: bak

District 001
Appling County
VTD: 0011A - 1A
950100:
1027 1039 1040 1043 1044
950200:
1018
VTD: 0011B - 1B
VTD: 0011C - 1C
VTD: 0011D - 1D
950200:
2010 2011 2012 2013
950500:
2000 2046

District 002
Appling County
VTD: 0012 - 2
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District 003
Appling County
VTD: 0011A - 1A
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1026 1030 1031 1032 1037 1038 1045 1046
VTD: 0011A1 - 1A1
VTD: 0012 - 2
950200:
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VTD: 0013A - 3A
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District 004
Appling County
VTD: 0014A - 4A
VTD: 0014B - 4B
VTD: 0014C - 4C
VTD: 0014D - 4D

District 005
Appling County
VTD: 0011D - 1D
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VTD: 0015A - 5A
VTD: 0015B - 5B
VTD: 0015B1 - 5B1
VTD: 0015C - 5C