House Bill 9EX (AS PASSED HOUSE AND SENATE)

By: Representatives England of the 108th and Benton of the 31st

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

To amend an Act re-creating and establishing a Board of Commissioners of Barrow County, approved April 2, 1976 (Ga. L. 1976, p. 4033), as amended, particularly by an Act approved May 30, 2003 (Ga. L. 2003, p. 3889), so as to change the composition of the election districts from which the members of the Board of Commissioners of Barrow County are elected; to provide for implementation of such changes; to define certain terms; to provide for continuation in office of persons serving as members of the board on a certain date; to provide for the election and terms of members of the board; to provide for related matters; to provide for submission under the federal Voting Rights Act of 1965, as amended; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

An Act re-creating and establishing a Board of Commissioners of Barrow County, approved April 2, 1976 (Ga. L. 1976, p. 4033), as amended, particularly by an Act approved May 30, 2003 (Ga. L. 2003, p. 3889), is amended by revising Section 4 as follows:

"SECTION 4.

(a) For the purposes of electing the members of the board other than the chairperson, Barrow County shall be divided into six commissioner districts. The six commissioner districts shall be and correspond to those six numbered districts described in and attached to and made a part of this Act and further identified as Plan: barrowccsb-2011 Plan Type: Local User: admin.

(b) When used in such attachment, the term 'VTD' means and describes 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 Tract description which are underneath a VTD heading means and describes 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. Any part of Barrow 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 2010 for the State of Georgia. Any part of Barrow 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 2010 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 2010 for the State of Georgia."

SECTION 2.

Said Act is further amended by revising Section 5 as follows:

"SECTION 5.

(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.

(b)(1) Larry Joe Wilburn, the member of the board elected at the November, 2008, general election, shall be designated to be serving from and representing Commissioner District 1, but as newly described under this Act.

(2) Eva S. Elder, the member of the board elected at the November, 2008, general election, shall be designated to be serving from and representing Commissioner District 2, but as newly described under this Act.

(3) Steve Worley, the member of the board elected at the November, 2008, general election, shall be designated to be serving from and representing Commissioner District 3, but as newly described under this Act.

(4) Isaiah Berry, the member of the board elected at the November, 2010, general election, shall be designated to be serving from and representing Commissioner District 4, but as newly described under this Act.

(5) Billy Parks, the member of the board elected at the November, 2010, general election, shall be designated to be serving from and representing Commissioner District 5, but as newly described under this Act.

(6) Ben Hendrix, the member of the board elected at the November, 2010, general election, shall be designated to be serving from and representing Commissioner District 6, but as newly described under this Act.

(c)(1) All members of the board shall be elected from the commissioner districts described in Section 4 of this Act.

(2) The members of the board representing Commissioner Districts 4, 5, and 6 shall be elected at the general election in 2014 and quadrennially thereafter and shall take office on the first day of January immediately following their election for terms of four years and until their successors are elected and qualified.

(3) The chairperson and members of the board representing Commissioner Districts 1, 2, and 3 shall be elected at the general election in 2012 and quadrennially thereafter and shall take office on the first day of January immediately following their election for terms of four years and until their successors are elected and qualified.″

SECTION 3.

Said Act is further amended by striking in its entirety the attachment thereto containing the descriptions of commissioner districts which is identified as Plan Name: BARROW03 Plan Type: Local User: Linda Administrator: Barrow Co.

SECTION 4.

The Board of Commissioners of Barrow County shall through its legal counsel cause this Act to be submitted for preclearance under the federal Voting Rights Act of 1965, as amended; and such submission shall be made to the United States Department of Justice or filed with the appropriate court 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:barrowccsb-2011
Plan Type: Local
User: admin

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Barrow County
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VTD: 01305 - 05
VTD: 01307 - 07
VTD: 01308 - 08
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District 002
Barrow County
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Barrow County
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