

House Bill 53EX (AS PASSED HOUSE AND SENATE)

By: Representatives Rynders of the 152nd and Hanner of the 148th

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend an Act creating the Board of Commissioners of Lee County, approved August 6,
2 1921 (Ga. L. 1921, p. 517), as amended, so as to reconstitute the board of commissioners;
3 to change the description of the commissioner districts; to provide for definitions and
4 inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for
5 submission of this Act for approval under the federal Voting Rights Act of 1965, as
6 amended; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

7 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

8 **SECTION 1.**

9 An Act creating the Board of Commissioners of Lee County, approved August 6, 1921 (Ga.
10 L. 1921, p. 517), as amended, is amended by revising subsections (a) through (c) of Section
11 2 as follows:

12 "(a)(1) The Board of Commissioners of Lee County which existed on December 31,
13 2012, is continued in existence but on and after January 1, 2013, shall be constituted as
14 provided in this Act. The Board of Commissioners of Lee County so continued and
15 constituted, sometimes referred to in this Act as the 'board,' shall continue to have the
16 powers, duties, rights, obligations, and liabilities of that board as existed immediately
17 prior to January 1, 2013.

18 (2) Those members of the Board of Commissioners of Lee County who are serving as
19 such on December 31, 2012, and any person selected to fill a vacancy in any such office
20 shall continue to serve as such members until the regular expiration of their terms of
21 office, and upon the election and qualification of their respective successors. On and
22 after January 1, 2013, the Board of Commissioners of Lee County shall consist of five
23 members all of whom shall be elected from commissioner districts described in
24 subsection (b) of this section.

25 (b) For purposes of electing members of the board of commissioners, Lee County is
26 divided into five commissioner districts. One member of the board shall be elected from

each such district. The five commissioner 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: leeccsb-2011 Plan Type: Local User: bak'.

(c)(1) When used in such attachment, the term 'VTD' (voting tabulation district) 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.

(2) 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. Any part of Lee 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.

(3) Any part of Lee 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.

(4) Except as otherwise provided in the description of any 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.

It shall be the duty of the governing authority of Lee County to require the attorney therefor to submit this Act for approval pursuant to Section 5 of the federal Voting Rights Act of 1965, as amended. 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 3.

The provisions of this section and Section 2 of this Act relating to and necessary for the regular election in 2012 of members of the Board of Commissioners of Lee County shall become effective upon its approval by the Governor or upon its becoming effective without such approval; and this Act shall otherwise become effective January 1, 2013.

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SECTION 4.

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

Plan: leecsb-2011
Plan Type: Local
User: bak

District 001
Lee County
VTD: 1771 - #1
VTD: 1772 - #2
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VTD: 1773 - #3
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District 002
Lee County
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VTD: 1772 - #2
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VTD: 1778 - #8
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VTD: 1779 - #9
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District 003
Lee County
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VTD: 1778 - #8
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District 004
Lee County
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District 005
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