

House Bill 877

By: Representatives England of the 116<sup>th</sup>, Kirby of the 114<sup>th</sup>, and Gaines of the 117<sup>th</sup>

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1 To amend an Act re-creating and establishing a Board of Commissioners of Barrow County,  
2 approved April 2, 1976 (Ga. L. 1976, p. 4033), as amended, particularly by an Act approved  
3 September 7, 2011 (Ga. L. 2011 Ex. Sess., p. 265), so as to change the composition of the  
4 election districts from which the members of the Board of Commissioners of Barrow County  
5 are elected; to define certain terms; to provide for continuation in office of persons serving  
6 as members of the board on a certain date; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting  
7 laws; and for other purposes.

8 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

9 **SECTION 1.**

10 An Act re-creating and establishing a Board of Commissioners of Barrow County, approved  
11 April 2, 1976 (Ga. L. 1976, p. 4033), as amended, particularly by an Act approved September  
12 7, 2011 (Ga. L. 2011 Ex. Sess., p. 265), is amended by revising Section 4 as follows:

13 "SECTION 4.

14 (a) For the purposes of electing the members of the board other than the chairperson,  
15 Barrow County shall be divided into six commissioner districts. The six commissioner

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16 districts shall be and correspond to those six numbered districts described in Appendix A  
17 attached to and made a part of this Act and further identified as 'User: Barrow Plan Name:  
18 barrowccsb-2022 Plan Type: Local'.

19 (b)(1) For the purposes of such plan:

20 (A) The term 'VTD' shall mean and describe the same geographical boundaries as  
21 provided in the report of the Bureau of the Census for the United States decennial  
22 census of 2020 for the State of Georgia. The separate numeric designations in a district  
23 description which are underneath a VTD heading shall mean and describe individual  
24 Blocks within a VTD as provided in the report of the Bureau of the Census for the  
25 United States decennial census of 2020 for the State of Georgia; and

26 (B) Except as otherwise provided in the description of any district, whenever the  
27 description of any district refers to a named city, it shall mean the geographical  
28 boundaries of that city as shown on the census maps for the United States decennial  
29 census of 2020 for the State of Georgia.

30 (2) Any part of Barrow County which is not included in any district described in  
31 subsection (a) of this section shall be included within that district contiguous to such part  
32 which contains the least population according to the United States decennial census  
33 of 2020 for the State of Georgia.

34 (3) Any part of Barrow County which is described in subsection (a) of this section as  
35 being included in a particular district shall nevertheless not be included within such  
36 district if such part is not contiguous to such district. Such noncontiguous part shall  
37 instead be included within that district contiguous to such part which contains the least  
38 population according to the United States decennial census of 2020 for the State of  
39 Georgia."

40 **SECTION 2.**

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

42 "SECTION 5.

43 (a) The members of the board serving in office on the effective date of this Act, and any  
44 person selected to fill a vacancy in any such office shall continue to serve until the  
45 expiration of the terms for which they were elected and until their successors are elected  
46 and qualified.

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

49 (2) The members of the board representing Commissioner Districts 4, 5, and 6 shall be  
50 elected at the general election in 2022 and quadrennially thereafter and shall take office  
51 on the first day of January immediately following their election for terms of four years  
52 and until their successors are elected and qualified.

53 (3) The chairperson and members of the board representing Commissioner Districts 1, 2,  
54 and 3 shall be elected at the general election in 2024 and quadrennially thereafter and  
55 shall take office on the first day of January immediately following their election for terms  
56 of four years and until their successors are elected and qualified."

57 **SECTION 3.**

58 Said Act is further amended by striking in its entirety the attachment thereto containing the  
59 descriptions of commissioner districts which is identified as Plan: barrowccsb-2011 Plan  
60 Type: Local User: admin.

61 **SECTION 4.**

62 Commissioner Districts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6 as they exist immediately prior to the effective  
63 date of this Act, shall continue to be designated as Commissioner Districts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and  
64 6 respectively, but as newly described under this Act, and on and after the effective date of  
65 this Act, such members of the board serving from those former commissioner districts shall

66 be deemed to be serving from and representing their respective districts as newly described  
67 under this Act.

68 **SECTION 5.**

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

## 70 APPENDIX A

71 User: Barrow

72 Plan Name: barrowccsb-2022

73 Plan Type: Local

74 District 001

75 County Barrow GA

76 VTD 01

77 Block 180502:

78 1018 1020 1021 1022 1023 1024

79 VTD 05

80 VTD 07

81 VTD 08

82 Block 180401:

83 2001 2002 2003 2004 2005 2006 2007 2008 2011 2012 2013 2014

84 2015 2018 2025 2026

85 District 002

86 County Barrow GA

87 VTD 01

88 Block 180502:

89 1003 1004 1005 1006 1007 1008 1009 1010 1011 1012 1013 1014

90 1015 1016 1017 1019 1025 1026 1027 1028 1029 1030 1031 1036

91 1037 2000 2001 2002 2003 2004 2005 2006 2007 2008 2009 2010

92 2011 2012 3015 3016 3017 3018 3019 3020 3021 3022 3023 3024

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96 Block 180503:  
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98 1014 2022 2023 2024 2025 3002 3003 3004 3005 3006  
99 VTD 08  
100 Block 180302:  
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102 1024 1025 1026 1027 1028 1029 1030 1032 1035 1036 1037 4000  
103 4001 4002 4003 4004 4005 4006 4007 4008 4009 4010 4011 4012  
104 4013  
105 VTD 09  
106 VTD 16  
107 Block 180203:  
108 1000 1022 1023 1024 1025 1026 1034  
109 Block 180204:  
110 2002 2003 2023 2024 2032  
111 Block 180301:  
112 1039 1044 1045 1046 1047 1048 1049 1052  
113 Block 180502:  
114 1000 1001 1002 1032 1033 1035 3008 3009 3010 3011 3012 3014  
115 3057  
116 Block 180503:  
117 2013 2014  
  
118 District 003  
119 County Barrow GA

120 VTD 10

121 Block 180203:

122 1006 1007 1008 1009 1012 1013 1016 1017 1018 1019 1032 1033

123 2000 2001 2002 2003 2004 2005 2007 2008 2012 2013

124 Block 180204:

125 1032 1034 1038 1039 2009 2010 2011 2012 2015 2016 2017

126 Block 180205:

127 1031 1032 1033 1034 1035 1036 1037 1038 1039 1040 1041 1042

128 Block 180301:

129 1027 1028 1029 1030

130 Block 180501:

131 3003

132 VTD 13

133 Block 180203:

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135 2019

136 Block 180204:

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140 VTD 16

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144 Block 180204:

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 154 District 004  
 155 County Barrow GA  
 156 VTD 03  
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 163 Block 180104:  
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 165 Block 180107:  
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 167 VTD 14  
 168 Block 180104:  
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 170 Block 180107:  
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173 Block 180108:  
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 175 Block 180205:  
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 177 District 005  
 178 County Barrow GA  
 179 VTD 02  
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 194 2008 2009 2010 2011 2012  
 195 Block 180106:  
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 213 Block 180105:  
 214 2000 2001 2002 2003  
  
 215 District 006  
 216 County Barrow GA  
 217 VTD 02  
 218 Block 180103:  
 219 1000 1001 1002  
 220 VTD 06  
 221 VTD 10  
 222 Block 180205:  
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250 Block 180107:  
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252 Block 180206:

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254 Block 180303:

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