

Senate Bill 432

By: Senator Burns of the 23rd

AS PASSED

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1 To amend an Act for the election and creation of a board of commissioners for Screven
2 County, approved December 9, 1871 (Ga. L. 1871-72, p. 231), as amended, particularly by
3 an Act approved August 19, 1912 (Ga. L. 1912, p. 456), by an Act approved August 16, 1915
4 (Ga. L. 1915, p. 345), by an Act approved April 3, 1972 (Ga. L. 1972, p. 3495), and by an
5 Act approved March 5, 2012 (Ga. L. 2012, p. 3911), so as to provide for the election of
6 members of the Board of Commissioners of Screven County; to revise the districts for the
7 election of members of the board of commissioners; to provide for definitions and inclusions;
8 to provide for the filling of vacancies; to provide for qualifications; to provide for related
9 matters; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

10 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

11 **SECTION 1.**

12 An Act for the election and creation of a board of commissioners for Screven County,
13 approved December 9, 1871 (Ga. L. 1871-72, p. 231), as amended, particularly by an Act
14 approved August 19, 1912 (Ga. L. 1912, p. 456), by an Act approved August 16, 1915
15 (Ga. L. 1915, p. 345), by an Act approved April 3, 1972 (Ga. L. 1972, p. 3495), and by an

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16 Act approved March 5, 2012 (Ga. L. 2012, p. 3911), is amended by revising Section 2 as
17 follows:

18 "SECTION 2.

19 (a) The board of commissioners of Screven County shall be composed of seven members.
20 For the purpose of electing members of the board of commissioners of Screven County,
21 Screven County shall be divided into seven commissioner districts. One member of the
22 board shall be elected from each district. The districts shall be and correspond to those
23 seven numbered districts described in Appendix A attached to and made a part of this Act
24 and further identified as 'User: Screven Co. Plan Name: ScrevenCCSB-2022 Plan Type:
25 Local'.

26 (b) For the purposes of such plan:

27 (1) The term 'VTD' shall mean and describe the same geographical boundaries as
28 provided in the report of the Bureau of the Census for the United States decennial
29 census of 2020 for the State of Georgia. The separate numeric designations in a district
30 description which are underneath a VTD heading shall mean and describe individual
31 Blocks within a VTD as provided in the report of the Bureau of the Census for the
32 United States decennial census of 2020 for the State of Georgia; and

33 (2) Except as otherwise provided in the description of any district, whenever the
34 description of any district refers to a named city, it shall mean the geographical
35 boundaries of that city as shown on the census maps for the United States decennial
36 census of 2020 for the State of Georgia.

37 (c) Any part of Screven County which is not included in any district described in
38 subsection (a) of this section shall be included within that district contiguous to such part
39 which contains the least population according to the United States decennial census of 2020
40 for the State of Georgia.

41 (d) Any part of Screven County which is described in subsection (a) of this section as
42 being included in a particular district shall nevertheless not be included within such district
43 if such part is not contiguous to such district. Such noncontiguous part shall instead be
44 included within that district contiguous to such part which contains the least population
45 according to the United States decennial census of 2020 for the State of Georgia.

46 (e) To be eligible to be elected to membership on the board of commissioners, a person
47 shall be a registered elector of Screven County eligible to vote for members of the General
48 Assembly and shall have resided in Screven County for a period of at least one year
49 immediately preceding the date of such person's election. The members of the board of
50 commissioners shall be elected by the qualified electors voting within their respective
51 commissioner districts.

52 (f) In the event of a vacancy on the board of commissioners for any reason other than the
53 expiration of the term of office, the vacancy shall be filled in accordance with the
54 provisions of Chapter 2 of Title 21 of the O.C.G.A., the 'Georgia Election Code,' and the
55 residency requirements set forth in this Act. In the event that a member of the board of
56 commissioners ceases to be a resident of the commissioner district from which such
57 member was elected, a vacancy shall exist and shall be filled in the same manner as other
58 vacancies are filled.

59 (g) At its first meeting each year, the members of the board of commissioners shall elect,
60 by majority vote, one of their members to serve as chairperson for that year and until the
61 election of a chairperson in the subsequent year. A member shall be eligible to succeed
62 himself or herself as a member of the board and also as chairperson of the board.

63 (h) Those members of the board of commissioners who are serving as such on the effective
64 date of this Act and any person selected to fill a vacancy in any such office shall continue
65 to serve as such members until the regular expiration of their respective terms of office and
66 upon the election and qualification of their respective successors.

67 (i) Successors to members referred to in subsections (h) this section shall be elected at the
68 state-wide general election next preceding the expiration of such terms of office and shall
69 take office on January 1 following their election for terms of four years and until their
70 successors are elected and qualified.

71 (j) Commissioner Districts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7, as they exist immediately prior to the
72 effective date of this Act, shall continue to be designated as Commissioner
73 Districts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7, respectively, but as newly described under this Act, and on
74 and after the effective date of this Act, such members of the board serving from those
75 former commissioner districts shall be deemed to be serving from and representing their
76 respective districts as newly described under this Act."

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SECTION 2.

78 The provisions of this Act necessary to conduct elections for the members of the Board of
79 Commissioners of Screven County in 2022 shall become effective upon the approval of this
80 Act by the Governor or upon its becoming law without such approval. The remaining
81 provisions of this Act shall become effective on January 1, 2023.

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SECTION 3.

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

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APPENDIX A

85 User: Screven Co.

86 Plan Name: ScrevenCCSB-2022

87 Plan Type: Local

88 District 001

89 County Screven GA

90 VTD BAY BRANCH

91 Block 970200:

92 1152 1153 2049 2060

93 Block 970402:

94 4003 4004 4005

95 VTD HILTONIA

96 VTD SCREVEN REC. DEPT.

97 Block 970200:

98 1140 1141 1142 1146 1147 1149 1150 1151 1154 1155

99 Block 970300:

100 1030 1031 1032 1051 1052 1053 3000 3001 3002 3003 3004 3005

101 3008

102 Block 970402:

103 4002 4006 4018 4019

104 VTD SR CITIZENS CENTER

105 Block 970300:

106 3006 3010 3011 3012 3015 3016

107 Block 970402:

108 1011

109 VTD SYLVANIA

110 Block 970300:

111 3007 3009 3013 3014

112 District 002

113 County Screven GA

114 VTD SR CITIZENS CENTER

115 Block 970300:

116 3020 3024 3025 3029 3030 3033

117 Block 970402:

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124 VTD SYLVANIA

125 Block 970300:

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128 Block 970402:

129 2029

130 District 003

131 County Screven GA

132 VTD FOY'S STORE

133 Block 970500:

134 1059 1060 1061 1064 1065 1066 1067 1070 2037
 135 VTD GREENHILL CHURCH
 136 VTD HUNTERS
 137 Block 970401:
 138 1000 1001 1002 1003 1004 1005 1012 1014 1017 1018 1019 1021
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 147 VTD NEWINGTON
 148 Block 970500:
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 150 VTD SR CITIZENS CENTER
 151 Block 970402:
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 153 District 004
 154 County Screven GA
 155 VTD FOY'S STORE
 156 Block 970500:
 157 1049 1071 2033 2034 2035 2036 2040
 158 VTD JACKSON FIRE STATION
 159 VTD NEWINGTON

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171 District 005

172 County Screven GA

173 VTD FOY'S STORE

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178 VTD HUNTERS

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181 VTD JENK HILL FIRE STA

182 VTD SYLVANIA

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185 District 006

186 County Screven GA

187 VTD BAY BRANCH

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191 Block 970300:

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198 VTD ROCKY FORD

199 District 007

200 County Screven GA

201 VTD BAY BRANCH

202 Block 970300:

203 1045 1046

204 VTD SCREVEN REC. DEPT.

205 Block 970300:

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207 VTD SYLVANIA

208 Block 970300:

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219	2035	2036	2039									