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 2/20/2020 Senate Unanimous consent for third reading on next legislative day ([Senate Journal‑page 16](file:///h%3A%5Csj%5C20200220.docx))

 2/21/2020 Senate Read third time and sent to House ([Senate Journal‑page 1](file:///h%3A%5Csj%5C20200221.docx))

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 2/26/2020 House Roll call Yeas‑68 Nays‑0 ([House Journal‑page 59](file:///h%3A%5Chj%5C20200226.docx))

 2/27/2020 House Read third time and enrolled ([House Journal‑page 32](file:///h%3A%5Chj%5C20200227.docx))

 3/19/2020 Ratified R 126

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(A124, R126, S1003)

**AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 7‑7‑360, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE DESIGNATION OF VOTING PRECINCTS IN LAURENS COUNTY, SO AS TO ELIMINATE THE BREWERTON AND PRINCETON VOTING PRECINCTS, TO ESTABLISH THE BREWERTON‑PRINCETON VOTING PRECINCT, AND TO UPDATE THE MAP NUMBER ON WHICH THE NAMES AND BOUNDARIES OF THE LAURENS COUNTY VOTING PRECINCTS MAY BE FOUND AND MAINTAINED BY THE REVENUE AND FISCAL AFFAIRS OFFICE.**

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

**Designation of Laurens County voting precincts**

SECTION 1. Section 7‑7‑360 of the 1976 Code is amended to read:

 “Section 7‑7‑360. (A) In Laurens County there are the following precincts:

 Bailey

 Barksdale‑Narnie

 Brewerton‑Princeton

 Clinton Mill

 Clinton 1

 Clinton 2

 Clinton 3

 Cooks

 Cross Hill

 Ekom

 Gray Court

 Greenpond

 Hickory Tavern

 Joanna

 Jones

 Laurens 1

 Laurens 2

 Laurens 3

 Laurens 4

 Laurens 5

 Laurens 6

 Long Branch

 Lydia Mill

 Madden

 Martins‑Poplar Springs

 Mount Olive

 Mountville

 Ora‑Lanford

 Owings

 Trinity Ridge

 Waterloo

 Wattsville

 Youngs

 (B) The precinct lines defining the precincts in subsection (A) are as shown on the official map designated as P‑59‑20 and on file with the Revenue and Fiscal Affairs Office and as shown on certified copies provided to the Board of Voter Registration and Elections of Laurens County.

 (C) The polling places for the precincts listed in subsection (A) must be established by the Board of Voter Registration and Elections of Laurens County with the approval of a majority of the Laurens County Legislative Delegation.”

**Time effective**

SECTION 2. This act takes effect March 15, 2020.

Ratified the 19th day of March, 2020.

Approved the 24th day of March, 2020.

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