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Summary: Lancaster County Voting Precincts

**HISTORY OF LEGISLATIVE ACTIONS**

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 1/24/2024 House Read second time (House Journal‑page 27)

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 1/25/2024 House Read third time and sent to Senate (House Journal‑page 26)

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 1/25/2024 Senate Referred to Committee on **Judiciary** (Senate Journal‑page 6)

 3/6/2024 Senate Referred to Subcommittee: Campsen (ch), Hutto,
 Malloy, Garrett, Kimbrell

 3/27/2024 Senate Committee report: Favorable **Judiciary** (Senate Journal‑page 19)

 4/2/2024 Senate Read second time (Senate Journal‑page 52)

 4/2/2024 Senate Roll call Ayes-42 Nays-0 (Senate Journal‑page 52)

 4/3/2024 Senate Read third time and enrolled (Senate Journal‑page 7)

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**VERSIONS OF THIS BILL**

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Committee Report

March 27, 2024

H. 4909

Introduced by Reps. B. Newton, Neese, Mitchell and Yow

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Read the first time January 25, 2024

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The committee on Senate Judiciary

To whom was referred a Bill (H. 4909) to amend the South Carolina Code of Laws by amending Section 7-7-350, relating to designation of voting precincts in Lancaster County, so as to remove one precinct, etc., respectfully

Report:

That they have duly and carefully considered the same, and recommend that the same do pass:

LUKE RANKIN for Committee.

statement of estimated fiscal impact

Explanation of Fiscal Impact

State Expenditure

This bill removes a voting precinct in Lancaster County and updates the reference to a precinct map on file with the clerk of court and the SEC and maintained by RFA. The SEC indicates that the removal of a voting precinct will be managed under normal commission operations, and therefore, this bill will have no expenditure impact.

Local Expenditure

This bill removes a voting precinct in Lancaster County and updates the reference to a precinct map on file with the clerk of court and the SEC and maintained by RFA. Lancaster County may experience some expenditure savings from the closure of a precinct polling location, the amount of which is likely to be minimal. Therefore, RFA anticipates that there will be no expenditure impact on Lancaster County.

Frank A. Rainwater, Executive Director

Revenue and Fiscal Affairs Office

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A bill

TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 7-7-350, RELATING TO DESIGNATION OF VOTING PRECINCTS IN LANCASTER COUNTY, SO AS TO REMOVE ONE PRECINCT AND REDESIGNATE THE MAP NUMBER ON WHICH THESE PRECINCTS ARE DELINEATED.

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

SECTION 1. Section 7-7-350 of the S.C. Code is amended to read:

 Section 7-7-350. (A) In Lancaster County there are the following voting precincts:

 521 North

 Antioch

 Black Horse Run

 Buford

 Camp Creek

 Carmel

 Chesterfield Avenue

 College Park

 Douglas

 Elgin

 Erwin Farm

 Flat Creek

 Gold Hill

 Harrisburg

 Heath Springs

 Hyde Park

 Jim Wilson

 Kershaw North

 Kershaw South

 Lake House

 Lancaster East

 McIlwain

 Osceola

 Pleasant Hill

 Pleasant Valley

 Possum Hollow

 Rich Hill

 River Road

 Riverside

 Six Mile Creek

 Springdale

 The Lodge

 Tradesville

 Unity

 University

 Van Wyck

 (B) The precinct lines defining the above precincts are as shown on maps filed with the clerk of court of the county and also on file with the State Election Commission as provided and maintained by the Revenue and Fiscal Affairs Office designated as document P-57-23AP-57-24.

 (C) The polling places for the precincts provided in this section must be established by the Board of Voter Registration and Elections of Lancaster County subject to approval by a majority of the Lancaster County Legislative Delegation.

SECTION 2. This act takes effect on January 1, 2025.

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