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COMMITTEE REPORT

February 20, 2013

**S. 379**

Introduced by Senator Sheheen

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**THE KERSHAW DELEGATION**

To whom was referred a Bill (S. 379) to amend Act 930 of 1970, as amended, relating to the School District Board of Trustees for Kershaw County, so as to revise the specific election districts from which the, etc., respectfully

**REPORT:**

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

LAURIE SLADE FUNDERBURK for Committee.

**A** **BILL**

TO AMEND ACT 930 OF 1970, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO THE SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF TRUSTEES FOR KERSHAW COUNTY, SO AS TO REVISE THE SPECIFIC ELECTION DISTRICTS FROM WHICH THE MEMBERS OF THE KERSHAW COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF TRUSTEES SHALL BE ELECTED BEGINNING WITH SCHOOL TRUSTEE ELECTIONS IN 2014, AND TO PROVIDE FOR DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION IN REGARD TO THESE NEWLY DRAWN ELECTION DISTRICTS.

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

SECTION 1. Section 1 of Act 930 of 1970, as last amended by Act 202 of 2005, is further amended to read:

“Section 1B. ~~Beginning with the election conducted in 2006, those members must be elected from the nine election districts by the qualified electors of that district which are shown on the official map designated as S‑55‑00‑05 prepared by and on file with the Office of Research and Statistics of the State Budget and Control Board. The Office of Research and Statistics of the State Budget and Control Board shall provide an official copy of the map to the school district and the Kershaw County Board of Elections and Registration. The official map must not be changed except by an act of the General Assembly or by a court of competent jurisdiction.~~ Notwithstanding another provision of law, beginning with the school trustee elections in 2014, successors to the members of the governing body of the Kershaw County School District Board of Trustees must be elected in the manner provided by law from one of the applicable single‑member election districts of the nine defined single‑member election districts as shown on Kershaw County School District Map S‑55‑00‑13 as maintained in the Office of Research and Statistics of the State Budget and Control Board. The demographic information shown on this map is as follows:

District Pop Dev. %Dev. NH Wht %NH Wht NH Blk %NH Blk All Oth

1 6,971 116 1.69% 5,793 83.10% 904 12.97% 274

2 6,916 61 0.89% 5,193 75.09% 1,228 17.76% 495

3 6,946 91 1.33% 5,420 78.03% 1,086 15.63% 440

4 6,925 70 1.02% 3,928 56.72% 2,483 35.86% 514

5 6,771 -84 ‑1.23% 3,526 52.08% 3,031 44.76% 214

6 6,855 0 0% 5,163 75.32% 1,474 21.50% 218

7 6,729 -126 ‑1.84% 5,057 75.15% 1,404 20.86% 268

8 6,810 ‑45 ‑0.66% 4,369 64.16% 2,025 29.74% 416

9 6,774 ‑81 ‑1.18% 4,560 67.32% 1,794 26.48% 420

District VAP NHWVAP %NHWVAP NHBVAP %NHBVAP AllOthVAP

1 5,184 4,340 83.72% 660 12.73% 184

2 5,105 3,945 77.28% 864 16.92% 296

3 5,135 4,068 79.22% 766 14.92% 301

4 5,080 2,928 57.64% 1,828 35.98% 324

5 5,198 2,836 54.56% 2,211 42.54% 151

6 5,258 4,049 77.01% 1,065 20.25% 144

7 5,325 4,115 77.28% 1,040 19.53% 170

8 5,125 3,427 66.87% 1,431 27.92% 267

9 5,148 3,576 69.46% 1,314 25.52% 258

C. The boundaries of the Kershaw County School District are not altered by the provisions of this act. These school district lines are as defined by law and any census blocks which may be divided are done so only for statistical purposes and to establish a population base.”

SECTION 2. This act takes effect upon approval by the Governor.

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