**A** **BILL**

TO AMEND ACT 164 OF 2003, RELATING TO THE NINE DEFINED SINGLE‑MEMBER ELECTION DISTRICTS FROM WHICH THE MEMBERS OF THE UNION COUNTY BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES ARE ELECTED, SO AS TO REAPPORTION THE ELECTION DISTRICTS, TO DESIGNATE A MAP NUMBER ON WHICH THESE SINGLE‑MEMBER ELECTION DISTRICTS ARE DELINEATED, AND TO PROVIDE DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION PERTAINING TO THE REAPPORTIONED ELECTION DISTRICTS.

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

SECTION 1. Section 1 of Act 164 of 2003 is amended to read:

“Section 1. (A) Notwithstanding ~~any other~~ another provision of law, beginning with the ~~election conducted in 2004~~ 2016 school district elections, the nine defined single‑member election districts from which each member of the Union County Board of Trustees must reside in and be elected by the qualified electors of that district are as shown on the official map designated as ~~S‑87‑00‑03~~ S‑87‑00‑15 prepared by and on file with the ~~Office of Research and Statistical Services of the State Budget and Control Board~~ Revenue and Fiscal Affairs Office. The Revenue and Fiscal Affairs Office shall provide a certified copy of the map to the school district and the Union County Board of Voter Registration and Elections. The official map must not be changed except by an act of the General Assembly or by a court of competent jurisdiction.

(B) The demographic information shown on this map is as follows:

District Pop Dev. %Dev. NH\_WHT %NH\_WHT NH\_BLK %NH\_BLK

1 3,012 ‑206 ‑6.40% 1,268 42.10% 1,693 56.21%

2 3,292 74 2.30% 2,396 72.78% 838 25.46%

3 3,212 ‑6 ‑0.19% 2,506 78.02% 650 20.24%

4 3,309 91 2.83% 2,279 68.87% 969 29.28%

5 3,304 86 2.67% 2,900 87.77% 355 10.74%

6 3,230 12 0.37% 2,421 74.95% 752 23.28%

7 3,186 ‑32 ‑0.99% 915 28.72% 2,175 68.27%

8 3,261 43 1.34% 2,187 67.07% 973 29.84%

9 3,155 ‑63 ‑1.96% 2,274 72.08% 818 25.93%

Total 28,961 19,146 9,223

District VAP NHWVAP %NHWVAP NHBVAP %NHBVAP AllOth AllOthVAP

1 2,360 1,015 43.01% 1,304 55.25% 51 41

2 2,506 1,910 76.22% 558 22.27% 58 38

3 2,512 1,970 78.42% 514 20.46% 56 28

4 2,564 1,835 71.57% 691 26.95% 61 38

5 2,566 2,286 89.09% 249 9.70% 49 31

6 2,484 1,916 77.13% 536 21.58% 57 32

7 2,364 716 30.29% 1,591 67.30% 96 57

8 2,515 1,736 69.03% 708 28.15% 101 71

9 2,490 1,874 75.26% 575 23.09% 63 41

Total 22,361 15,258 6,726 592 377”

SECTION 2. Notwithstanding another provision of law, the map referenced in this act alters only the boundaries of the single‑member election districts that compose the School District of Union County. It does not alter the exterior boundaries of the School District of Union County.

SECTION 3. This act takes effect upon approval by the Governor.

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