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 1/17/2024 Senate Introduced and read first time (Senate Journal‑page 5)

 1/17/2024 Senate Referred to Committee on **Judiciary** (Senate Journal‑page 5)

 2/20/2024 Senate Recalled from Committee on **Judiciary** (Senate Journal‑page 2)

 2/20/2024 Senate Recommitted to Committee on **Judiciary** (Senate Journal‑page 2)

 2/22/2024 Senate Referred to Subcommittee: Campsen (ch), Hutto,
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 3/27/2024 Senate Committee report: Favorable **Judiciary** (Senate Journal‑page 13)

 4/2/2024 Senate Read second time (Senate Journal‑page 43)

 4/2/2024 Senate Roll call Ayes-38 Nays-0 (Senate Journal‑page 43)

 4/3/2024 Senate Read third time and sent to House (Senate Journal‑page 5)

 4/9/2024 House Introduced and read first time (House Journal‑page 20)

 4/9/2024 House Referred to **Barnwell Delegation** (House Journal‑page 20)

 4/30/2024 House Delegation report: Favorable **Barnwell Delegation** (House Journal‑page 3)

 5/2/2024 House Read second time (House Journal‑page 34)

 5/2/2024 House Roll call Yeas-103 Nays-0 (House Journal‑page 34)

 5/2/2024 House Unanimous consent for third reading on next legislative day (House Journal‑page 36)

 5/3/2024 House Read third time and enrolled (House Journal‑page 1)

 5/8/2024 Ratified R 132

 5/13/2024 Signed By Governor

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(A123, R132, S971)

AN ACT TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 7‑7‑100, RELATING TO DESIGNATION OF VOTING PRECINCTS IN BARNWELL COUNTY, SO AS TO IDENTIFY THE VOTING PLACE FOR CERTAIN PRECINCTS.

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

Barnwell County voting precincts

SECTION 1. Section 7‑7‑100 of the S.C. Code is amended to read:

 Section 7‑7‑100. (A) In Barnwell County there shall be voting precincts as follows: Barnwell No. 1; Barnwell No. 2; Barnwell No. 3; Barnwell No. 4; Blackville No. 1; Blackville No. 2; Elko; Friendship; Kline; Healing Springs; Hilda; Snelling; Williston No. 1; Williston No. 2; and Williston No. 3.

 (B) The precinct lines defining the precincts provided in subsection (A) are as shown on the official map on file with the Revenue and Fiscal Affairs Office designated as P‑11‑04 and as shown on copies of the official map provided to the Board of Voter Registration and Elections of Barnwell County.

 (C) Except as otherwise provided below, the polling places for the precincts listed in subsection (A) must be determined by the Board of Voter Registration and Elections of Barnwell County with the approval of a majority of the Barnwell County Legislative Delegation:

 (1) The voting place for Barnwell No. 1, Barnwell No. 2, Barnwell No. 3, and Barnwell No. 4 shall be the Barnwell National Guard Armory.

 (2) The voting place for Blackville No. 1, Blackville No. 2, and Healing Springs shall be the Blackville Community Center.

 (3) The voting place for Williston No. 1, Williston No. 2, and Williston No. 3 shall be the Williston Town Hall.

Time effective

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

Ratified the 8th day of May, 2024.

Approved the 13th day of May, 2024.

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