

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF CAROLINE COUNTY, MARYLAND

LEGISLATIVE BILL #2011-5

INTRODUCED BY: COMMISSIONERS GHRIST, PORTER, & LEVENGOOD JR.

INTRODUCED ON: SEPTEMBER 13, 2011

ATTEST:

JEFFERSON L. GHRIST, PRESIDENT

PUBLIC HEARINGS: OCTOBER 12, 2011; COLONEL RICHARDSON HIGH SCHOOL, 25320 RICHARDSON ROAD, FEDERALSBURG, MARYLAND 21632; BEGINNING AT 7:00 PM

OCTOBER 13, 2011; GREENSBORO ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, 625 MAIN STREET, GREENSBORO, MD 21639; BEGINNING AT 7:00 PM

THIRD READING:

ENACTED:

EFFECTIVE:

A BILL ENTITLED

CREATION OF BOARD OF EDUCATION ELECTION DISTRICTS

CODE OF PUBLIC LOCAL LAWS OF CAROLINE COUNTY

Chapter 28 – Election Districts

FOR THE PURPOSE OF amending provisions of Chapter 28 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Caroline County, Maryland; providing for the creation of three board of education election districts in accordance with State Law; providing for the specifications of said districts; providing for the reapportionment of said districts upon each decennial census of the United States; providing that this title be deemed a fair summary of this public local law for all purposes; and relating generally to matters of board of education election districts in Caroline County, Maryland.

WHEREAS, the State of Maryland enacted ch. 633 of the Laws of Maryland 2009, which chapter requires that the County Commissioners create three board of education districts for the election, by district, of three members to the Caroline County Board of Education; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to that Chapter, such districts are to be reapportioned upon each decennial census of the United States; and

WHEREAS, to be in compliance with State law regarding board of education districts and to create such districts in time for the 2012 elections;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF CAROLINE COUNTY, MARYLAND, IN LEGISLATIVE SESSION, THAT:

SECTION 1. Chapter 28 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Caroline County is hereby amended by adding immediately preceding § 28-1 the following:

**ARTICLE I
GENERAL**

SECTION 2. Chapter 28 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Caroline County is hereby amended by adding immediately after § 28-1 the following material:

[SECTION 28-2 THROUGH 28-10 RESERVED]

**ARTICLE II
BOARD OF EDUCATION ELECTION DISTRICTS**

§ 28-11. NUMBER OF DISTRICTS; DESIGNATION OF DISTRICTS.

- A. There shall be three board of education districts in Caroline County.
- B. Board of education districts shall be drawn in accordance with applicable law as applies to drawing of election districts generally, including, but not limited to, compactness of districts, commonality of interests, natural or jurisdictional borders, and other relevant factors.
- C. Board of education districts shall be numbered 001, 002, and 003.
- D. Board of education districts shall be reapportioned in accordance with State law upon each decennial census of the United States.

§ 28-12. DESCRIPTIONS OF DISTRICTS.

- A. "Election districts" as used herein refer to election districts 01 through 08 as the same existed as at September 1, 2011 in the official records of the Board of Elections for Caroline County.

- B. District 001 shall consist of all of election districts 01 and 07, and a portion of election district 02, as illustrated on the board of education election district map attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference, and as further described in § 28-13.
- C. District 002 shall consist of all of election districts 03 and 06, and the remainder of election district 02 not placed in District 001.
- D. District 003 shall consist of election districts 04, 05, and 08.

§ 28-13. DESCRIPTION OF THE PORTIONS OF ELECTION DISTRICT 02 ASSIGNED TO BOARD OF EDUCATION DISTRICTS 001 AND 002.

- A. That portion of election district 02 assigned to board of education District 001 is as follows: All that portion of election district 02 that lies generally north or above a line drawn through election district 02 and described as follows:

Commencing from a point where Ridgely Road crosses Forge Branch, from which point the line follows Ridgely Road northeast towards Greensboro for approximately 3,332 feet. From this point the line turns directly southeast and travels overland for 395 feet, east northeast 2000 feet overland, east southeast 4730 feet overland, east northeast 3100 feet overland, northeast 3265 feet overland, and 2975 feet east southeast overland until it meets the intersection of Greensboro Road and Knifebox Road. From the intersection of Greensboro Road and Knifebox Road the line travels northwards along Greensboro Road to the intersection of Greensboro Road and Wheeler Drive. The line follows Wheeler Drive northeast and northwest to the intersection of Wheeler Drive and Whiteleysburg Road. From the intersection of Wheeler Drive and Whiteleysburg Road, the line follows Whiteleysburg Road east to the intersection of Whiteleysburg Road and the Maryland-Delaware State line.

- B. The remainder of election district 02 not allocated to board of education District 001 is assigned to board of education District 002.
- C. Descriptions and maps of the board of education districts shall be maintained in the Caroline County Department of Planning and Codes, the Office of the County Attorney, and in the Office of the Board of Elections for Caroline County.

SECTION 2. Material deleted from Chapter 28 is shown by ~~strikethrough~~. Material added to Chapter 28 is shown by **BOLD CAPITALIZATION**.

SECTION 3. The title of this legislative bill, or a condensed version thereof, shall be deemed to be, and is, a fair summary of this bill for publication and all other purposes.

SECTION 4. Citations to State and local laws, rules, and regulations shall be deemed to refer to subsequent or amended provisions, whether or not renumbered or restyled.

SECTION 5. This public local law shall take effect forty-five days after enactment by the County Commissioners.

ENACTED THIS _____ DAY OF _____, 2011.

ATTEST:

**COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF
CAROLINE COUNTY, MARYLAND**

SARA B. VISINTAINER
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