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SENATE BILL 799

Short Title: Repair Guilford Local Act. (Local)

Sponsors: Senators Rucho; P. Berger, Bingham, Robinson, and Vaughan.

Referred to: Redistricting.

May 16, 2012

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT TO REMEDY INFIRMITIES FOUND BY A FEDERAL COURT IN A LOCAL
3 ACT RELATING TO ELECTION OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF
4 GUILFORD COUNTY.

5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

6 **SECTION 1.** Section 3 of S.L. 2011-407 reads as rewritten:

7 "**SECTION 3.(a)** Chapter 136, Session Laws of 1991, as reenacted by Section 1 of
8 Chapter 521, Session Laws of 1993, is repealed.

9 "**SECTION 3.(b)** Chapter 172, Session Laws of 2011, is repealed.

10 "**SECTION 3.(c)** Effective on the first Monday of December 2012, the Board of
11 Commissioners of Guilford County shall consist of nine members. The members shall be
12 elected on a partisan basis at the time of the regular county primary and general elections. One
13 member shall be elected from each of eight single-member districts established under
14 subsection (f) of this section. One member shall be elected at large from within the entirety of
15 Guilford County.

16 "**SECTION 3.(d)** In 2012 and quadrennially thereafter, members for Districts 4, 5, ~~7, 6,~~
17 and 8 shall be elected for four-year terms. In 2014 and quadrennially thereafter, members for
18 Districts 1, 2, 3, and ~~6~~7 shall be elected for four-year terms. ~~and the at large member shall be~~
19 ~~elected for four-year terms.~~

20 "**SECTION 3.(d1)** The member elected from District 9 in 2010 for a four-year term is
21 assigned to and represents District 7 as that district is defined in subsection (f) of this section
22 from the first Monday in December of 2012 through the end of her term. The members elected
23 from District 1, 2, and 3 in 2010 for a four-year term are assigned to and represent through the
24 end of their terms Districts 1, 2, and 3 respectively, as those districts are defined in subsection
25 (f) of this section. The member elected from District 6 in 2010 for a four-year term is assigned
26 to be the at-large member from the first Monday in December of 2012 through the end of her
27 term.

28 "**SECTION 3.(d2)** Any vacancies in Districts 1, 2, 3, and 7 from the first Monday in
29 December of 2012 through the end of the term shall be filled in accordance with
30 G.S. 153A-27.1 by a resident of the district as defined in subsection (f) of this section.

31 "**SECTION 3.(e)** The qualified voters of each district shall elect the member of the board
32 for that district. Candidates must reside in the district for which they seek to be elected.

33 "**SECTION 3.(f)** The districts are as follows:

34 **District 1:** Guilford County: VTD: G54, VTD: G55, VTD: G57, VTD: G60, VTD: H03, VTD:
35 H05, VTD: H06, VTD: H07, VTD: H08, VTD: H09, VTD: H10, VTD: H11, VTD: H12,
36 VTD: H17, VTD: H18, VTD: H19A, VTD: JAM4, VTD: SUM1, VTD: SUM2.



1 **District 2:** Guilford County: VTD: G36, VTD: G37, VTD: G62, VTD: G64, VTD: G65, VTD:
2 H01, VTD: H02, VTD: H04, VTD: H13, VTD: H14, VTD: H16, VTD: H19B, VTD: H20A,
3 VTD: H20B, VTD: H22, VTD: JAM1, VTD: JAM2, VTD: JAM3, VTD: JAM5, VTD:
4 PG2, VTD: SCLAY, VTD: SUM3, VTD: SUM4.

5 **District 3:** Guilford County: VTD: FR3, VTD: FR5, VTD: G15, VTD: G16, VTD: G17, VTD:
6 G33, VTD: G34, VTD: G35, VTD: G39, VTD: G40A1, VTD: G41, VTD: G42, VTD: G45,
7 VTD: G48, VTD: OR1, VTD: OR2, VTD: SF3, VTD: SF4, VTD: STOK.

8 **District 4:** Guilford County: VTD: CG3A, VTD: CG3B, VTD: FEN2, VTD: G24, VTD: G25,
9 VTD: G28, VTD: G29, VTD: GIB, VTD: GR, VTD: JEF1, VTD: JEF2, VTD: JEF4, VTD:
10 MON1, VTD: MON3, VTD: NCLAY1, VTD: NCLAY2, VTD: NMAD, VTD: NWASH,
11 VTD: RC1, VTD: RC2, VTD: SMAD, VTD: SWASH.

12 **District 5:** Guilford County: VTD: CG1, VTD: CG2, VTD: G11, VTD: G12, VTD: G13, VTD:
13 G14, VTD: G18, VTD: G19, VTD: G20, VTD: G21, VTD: G22, VTD: G23, VTD: G27,
14 VTD: G30, VTD: G31, VTD: G32, VTD: G40A2, VTD: G40B, VTD: G44, VTD: NCGR1,
15 VTD: NCGR2, VTD: SF1, VTD: SF2.

16 **District 6:** Guilford County: VTD: FR1, VTD: FR2, VTD: FR4, VTD: G38, VTD: G43, VTD:
17 G66, VTD: H15, VTD: H21, VTD: H23, VTD: H24, VTD: H25, VTD: H26, VTD: H27,
18 VTD: HP, VTD: NDRI, VTD: SDRI.

19 **District 7:** Guilford County: VTD: FEN1, VTD: G03, VTD: G05, VTD: G06, VTD: G08,
20 VTD: G09, VTD: G10, VTD: G26, VTD: G53, VTD: G71, VTD: G72, VTD: G74, VTD:
21 G75, VTD: JEF3, VTD: MON2, VTD: PG1.

22 **District 8:** Guilford County: VTD: G01, VTD: G02, VTD: G04, VTD: G07, VTD: G46, VTD:
23 G47, VTD: G49, VTD: G50, VTD: G51, VTD: G52, VTD: G56, VTD: G58, VTD: G59,
24 VTD: G61, VTD: G63, VTD: G67, VTD: G68, VTD: G69, VTD: G70, VTD: G73.

25 The names and boundaries of the voting tabulation districts specified in this section are as
26 shown on the 2010 Census Redistricting TIGER/Line Shapefiles.

27 "**SECTION 3.(g)** Following the return of the 2020 census, and each census thereafter, the
28 Guilford County Board of Commissioners may revise the election ~~districts~~-districts as provided
29 by G.S. 153A-22.

30 "**SECTION 3.(h)** Notwithstanding Part 4 of Article 4 of Chapter 153A of the General
31 Statutes, the structure of the Guilford County Board of Commissioners shall not be altered
32 under that Part prior to July 1, 2017.

33 "**SECTION 3.(i)** The Guilford County Commissioners shall submit the changes required
34 by this act to the U.S. Department of Justice pursuant to section 5 of the Voting Rights Act of
35 1965."

36 **SECTION 2.** This act is effective when it becomes law.