**A** **BILL**

TO AMEND SECTION 7‑7‑160, AS AMENDED, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE DESIGNATION OF PRECINCTS IN CHEROKEE COUNTY, SO AS TO REVISE AND RENAME CERTAIN PRECINCTS AND REDESIGNATE A MAP NUMBER ON WHICH THE NAMES OF THESE PRECINCTS MAY BE FOUND AND MAINTAINED BY THE OFFICE OF RESEARCH AND STATISTICS OF THE STATE BUDGET AND CONTROL BOARD, AND TO CORRECT ARCHAIC LANGUAGE.

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

SECTION 1. Section 7‑7‑160 of the 1976 Code, as last amended by Act 223 of 2002, is further amended to read:

“Section 7‑7‑160. (A) In Cherokee County there are voting precincts as follows:

Allens;

Alma Mill;

Antioch and King’s Creek;

Ashworth;

Blacksburg Ward No. 1;

Blacksburg Ward No. 2;

~~Blacksburg Ward No. 3;~~

~~Blacksburg Ward No. 4;~~

~~Central;~~

Draytonville;

Ezells and Butler;

Gaffney Ward No. 1;

Gaffney Ward No. 2;

Gaffney Ward No. 3;

Gaffney Ward No. 4;

Gaffney Ward No. 5;

Gaffney Ward No. 6;

Goucher and Thicketty;

Grassy Pond;

Holly Grove and Buffalo;

Limestone Mill;

Littlejohn’s and Sarratt’s;

Macedonia;

Morgan;

Musgrove Mill;

Ninety Nine and Cherokee Falls;

Pleasant Grove;

Pleasant Meadows;

~~Ravenna and Brown’s Mill;~~

Timber Ridge;

White Plains;

Wilkinsville and Metcalf; and

Wood’s.

(B) The polling places of the various voting precincts in Cherokee County must be designated by the Cherokee County Election Commission. The precinct lines defining the above precincts are as shown on the official map designated as ~~P‑21‑02~~P‑21‑12 on file with the Office of Research and ~~Statistical Services~~Statistics of the South Carolina Budget and Control Board and as shown on ~~certified~~ copies provided to the State Election Commission and the board of voter registration of the county by the Office of Research and ~~Statistical Services~~Statistics. The official map may not be changed except by act of the General Assembly.”

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

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