**A** **BILL**

TO AMEND SECTION 7‑7‑360, AS AMENDED, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE DESIGNATION OF PRECINCTS IN LAURENS COUNTY, SO AS TO REDESIGNATE CERTAIN PRECINCTS, TO REDESIGNATE A MAP NUMBER ON WHICH THE NAMES OF THESE PRECINCTS MAY BE FOUND AND MAINTAINED BY THE DIVISION 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 7‑7‑360 of the 1976 Code, as last amended by Act 174 of 2004, is further amended to read:

“Section 7‑7‑360. (A) In Laurens County there are the following precincts:

Bailey~~;~~

Barksdale‑Narnie~~;~~

Brewerton~~;~~

Clinton Mill~~;~~

~~Clinton No. 1;~~

~~Clinton No. 2;~~

~~Clinton No. 3;~~

Clinton 1

Clinton 2

Clinton 3

Cooks~~;~~

Cross Hill~~;~~

Ekom~~;~~

Gray Court~~;~~

Greenpond~~;~~

Hickory Tavern~~;~~

Joanna~~;~~

Jones~~;~~

Laurens 1

Laurens 2

Laurens 3

Laurens 4

Laurens 5

Laurens 6

Long Branch~~;~~

Lydia Mill~~;~~

Madden~~;~~

Martins‑Poplar Springs~~;~~

Mount Olive~~;~~

Mountville~~;~~

Ora‑Lanford~~;~~

Owings~~;~~

Princeton~~;~~

Trinity Ridge~~;~~

~~Ward 1;~~

~~Ward 2;~~

~~Ward 3;~~

~~Ward 4;~~

~~Ward 5;~~

~~Ward 6;~~

Waterloo~~;~~

Wattsville~~; and~~

Youngs.

(B) The precinct lines defining the precincts in subsection (A) are as shown on the official map designated as ~~P‑59‑04~~P‑59‑12 and on file with the ~~Office~~ Division of Research and Statistics of the State Budget and Control Board and as shown on certified copies provided to the ~~State Election Commission and the~~ Registration and Elections Commission for Laurens County ~~by the Office of Research and Statistics~~.

(C) The polling places for the precincts listed in subsection (A) must be established by the Registration and Elections Commission for Laurens County with the approval of a majority of the Laurens County Legislative Delegation.”

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

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