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HOUSE BILL NO. 1427

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A BILL to amend and reenact § 24.2-304.02 of the Code of Virginia, relating to House of Delegates districts.

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Referred to Committee on Privileges and Elections

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:

1. That § 24.2-304.02 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows:

§ 24.2-304.02. House of Delegates districts; composition of certain districts.

Subject to the provisions of subsections A, B, and C of § 24.2-304.01, the following House of Delegates districts shall be comprised as follows: References to precincts and parts of precincts are to precincts as listed in the 2000 Census reports.

First. All of Lee and Scott Counties; part of Washington County comprised of the Burson Place, Mendota, Valley Institute, Wallace Part 3, and Wallace Part 1 Precincts and part of the Greendale Precinct; and part of Wise County comprised of the East Stone Gap and Clinch Valley Precincts and part of the Big Stone Gap Precinct.

Second. All of Dickenson County; all of the City of Norton; part of Russell County comprised of the Copper Creek, Moccasin, South Castlewood, Cleveland, Dante, North Castlewood, Cooks Mill, Daughertys, and Lebanon Precincts and part of the Elk Garden Precinct; and part of Wise County comprised of the Appalachia, Dorchester, Guest River, West Pound, North Coeburn, Wise, East Pound, South Coeburn, and St. Paul Precincts and part of the Big Stone Gap Precinct.

Third. All of Buchanan County; part of Russell County comprised of the Honaker, Drill, and Swords Creek Precincts and part of the Elk Garden Precinct; and part of Tazewell County comprised of the Tip Top, Amonate, Bishop, Adria, Gap Store, Bandy, Abbs Valley 101/Boissevain 103/Falls Mills 104/Pocahontas 106, Burkes Garden, Clear Fork, Freestone, Jeffersonville, Thompson Valley, Cedar Bluff, Baptist Valley, Wardell, Pounding Mill, Richlands, Jewell Ridge, and Raven Precincts.

Nineteenth. All of the City of Bedford; part of Bedford County comprised of the Stewartsville, Hardy, Otter Hill, Cove, Big Island, Sedalia, Kelso, Boonsboro, Montvale, Shady Grove, Thaxton, Goode, Liberty High School, and Sign Rock Precincts and parts of the Forest and Jefferson Precincts; and part of Botetourt County comprised of the Amsterdam, Asbury, Town Hall, Blue Ridge, Rainbow Forest, Mill Creek, Roaring Run, Buchanan 301/Springwood 304, Courthouse, Eagle Rock, Glen Wilton, Oriskany, and Troutville Precincts.

Twenty-second. All of Campbell County; and part of Bedford County comprised of the Chamblissburg, Staunton River, Moneta, Mountain View, New London, Walton's Store, White House, and Huddleston Precincts and parts of the Forest and Jefferson Precincts.

Twenty-third. All of the City of Lynchburg; and part of Amherst County comprised of the Wright Shop and Coolwell Precincts and part of the Amelon and Monroe Precincts.

Twenty-fourth. All of Rockbridge County; all of the Cities of Buena Vista and Lexington; part of Amherst County comprised of the New Glasgow, Courthouse, Temperance, Elon, Pleasant View, and Madison Precincts and part of the Amelon and Monroe Precincts; and part of Augusta County comprised of the Middlebrook, Spottswood, White Hill, and Sherando Precincts.

Twenty-fifth. All of the City of Waynesboro; part of Albemarle County comprised of part of the Crozet Precinct; part of Augusta County comprised of the Verona, Crimora, New Hope, Weyers Cave, Fort Defiance, Lyndhurst, Dooms, Fishersville, and Wilson Precincts; and part of Rockingham County comprised of the Mill Creek, Grottoes, Elkton, McGaheysville, and South Fork Precincts.

Thirty-first. Part of Fauquier County comprised of the Kettle Run, Catlett, Casanova, and New Baltimore Precincts and part of the Baldwin Ridge Precinct; and part of Prince William County comprised of the Park, Saunders, Enterprise, Coles, King, Lodge, Dale, Neabsco, Godwin, and Bel Air Precincts and parts of the Bethel, Chinn, Minnieville, Quantico and Washington-Reid Precincts.

Fifty-first. Part of Prince William County comprised of the McCoart, Springwoods, Westridge, Lake Ridge, Occoquan, Old Bridge, Rockledge, Mohican, Civic Center, Kerrydale, Lynn, and Kilby Precincts and part of the Bethel, Chinn, and Minnieville Precincts.

Fifty-fourth. Part of Caroline County comprised of part of the Woodford Precinct; and part of Spotsylvania County comprised of the Travelers Rest, Maury, Summit, Frazers Gate, Belmont, Brokenburg, Todd's Tavern, Holbert, Salem, Battlefield, and Brent's Mill Precincts.

Fifty-fifth. Part of Hanover County comprised of the Ashland, South Ashland, Ashcake, Beaverdam,

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Blunts, Wilmington Parish, Goddin's Hill, Clay, Chickahominy, Shady Grove, Atlee, Cool Spring,
Courthouse, Village, Mechanicsville, Farrington, Montpelier, Rockville, and Elmont Precincts and part of
the Rural Point 502/Newman 503 Precinct.

Fifty-seventh. All of the City of Charlottesville; and part of Albemarle County comprised of the Commonwealth, Branchlands, and Ivy Precincts and parts of the Agnor-Hurt, Jack Jouett, University Hall, and Free Bridge Precincts.

Fifty-eighth. All of Greene County; part of Albemarle County comprised of the Woodbrook, East Ivy, Monticello, Keswick, Stony Point, Hollymead, Free Union, and Earlysville Precincts and parts of the Agnor-Hurt, Jack Jouett, Scottsville, Cale, Free Bridge, University Hall, and Crozet Precincts; part of Fluvanna County comprised of the Palmyra and Rivanna Precincts and part of the Cunningham Precinct; and part of Orange County comprised of the One West Precinct.

Fifty-ninth. All of Appomattox, Buckingham, Cumberland and Nelson Counties; part of Albemarle County comprised of the North Garden 302/Batesville 303, Porter's, and Covesville Precincts and parts of the Scottsville and Cale Precincts; part of Fluvanna County comprised of the Columbia and Fork Union Precincts and part of the Cunningham Precinct; and part of Prince Edward County comprised of the Prospect Precinct and part of the Buffalo Heights Precinct.

Sixty-first. All of Amelia and Mecklenburg Counties; part of Brunswick County comprised of the Tillman and Dromgoole Precincts and part of the Brodnax and Rock Store Precincts; part of Lunenburg County comprised of the Plymouth, Brown's Store, McCoy Ghee's Store, Arrowhead Gun Club, Pleasant Grove, Reedy Creek, Peoples Community Center, Meherrin Fire Dept, and Courthouse Precincts; and part of Nottoway County comprised of Precinct 1-2, Precinct 2-1, Precinct 2-2, Precinct 3-2, Precinct 4-1, Precinct 4-2, Precinct 5-1, and Precinct 3-1 Part 1.

Sixty-second. Part of Chesterfield County comprised of the Enon, Point Of Rocks, and Salem Church Precincts and part of the Bellwood Precinct; part of Henrico County comprised of the Town Hall, Sandston, Seven Pines, Whitlocks, and Dorey Precincts; part of the City of Hopewell comprised of the Ward 3, Ward 4, and Ward 5 Precincts and parts of the Ward 1, Ward 6, and Ward 7 Precincts; and part of Prince George County comprised of the Richard Bland College, Templeton, Union Branch, Rives, Blackwater, Brandon, Jefferson Park, and Bland Precincts and part of the Courts Building Precinct.

Sixty-fourth. All of Surry County; all of the City of Williamsburg; part of the City of Franklin comprised of part of Precinct 1-1; part of Isle of Wight County comprised of the Smithfield, Carrollton, Rushmere, Pons, Courthouse, Windsor, Orbit, Walters, Carrsville, and Zuni Precincts; part of James City County comprised of the Jamestown A, Jamestown B, and Jamestown C Precincts and parts of the Berkeley A, Berkeley B, Powhatan A, Powhatan B, and Roberts A Part 1 Precincts; and part of Southampton County comprised of the Hunterdale and Sedley Precincts.

Seventy-fourth. All of Charles City County; part of Henrico County comprised of the Adams, Azalea, Bloomingdale, Brook Hill, Canterbury, Chamberlayne, East Highland Park, Fairfield, Glen Lea, Greenwood, Highland Gardens, Hungary, Longdale, Randolph, Ratcliffe, Upham, Wilkinson, Yellow Tavern, Maplewood, Chipplegate, Landmark, Cedar Fork, Donahoe, Elko, Fairmount, Highland Springs, and Pleasants Precincts; part of the City of Hopewell comprised of the Ward 2 Precinct and parts of the Ward 1, Ward 6, and Ward 7 Precincts; part of the City of Richmond comprised of the 604 Precinct; and part of Prince George County comprised of part of the Courts Building Precinct.

Seventy-fifth. All of Greensville and Sussex Counties; all of the City of Emporia; part of Brunswick County comprised of the Edgerton, Fitzhugh, Alberta, Danieltown, Elmore, Seymour, Sturgeon, King's Store, and Lawrenceville Precincts and part of the Brodnax and Rock Store Precincts; part of the City of Franklin comprised of Precinct 2-1, Precinct 3-1, Precinct 4-1, Precinct 5-1, and Precinct 6-1 and part of Precinct 1-1; part of Isle of Wight County comprised of the Camps Mill Precinct; part of Lunenburg County comprised of the Parham's Store and Hound's Creek Precincts; and part of Southampton County comprised of the Berlin, Ivor, Boykins, Branchville, Capron, Sebrell, Drewryville, Forks-of-the-River, Courtland, Blackwater River, and Newsoms Precincts.

Seventy-sixth. Part of the City of Chesapeake comprised of the Churchland, Gilmerton, Jolliff One, Fellowship Baptist Church, Silverwood, Bailey Creek, Lake Drummond, John T. West, Deep Creek, and Nansemond Precincts; and part of the City of Suffolk comprised of the Driver, Ebenezer, Chuckatuck, King's Fork, Whaleyville, Holland, Holy Neck, Lakeside, Elephant's Fork, and Lake Meade Precincts and parts of the Cypress Chapel, Harbour View, Kilby's Mill, Nansemond River, Olde Towne, and Yeates Precincts.

Seventy-seventh. Part of the City of Chesapeake comprised of the Camelot, Crestwood, Oscar Smith School, Geneva Park, Georgetown, E. W. Chittum School, St. Julians, Sunray I, South Norfolk Fire Station, Carver School, Providence Church of Christ, Westover, Sunray II, and South Norfolk Recreation Precincts; and part of the City of Suffolk comprised of the White Marsh, John F. Kennedy, Airport, and Hollywood Precincts and part of the Cypress Chapel, Kilby's Mill, and Olde Towne Precincts.

Seventy-ninth. Part of the City of Chesapeake comprised of the Taylor Road Fire Station Precinct;

part of the City of Norfolk comprised of the Larchmont Library and Larchmont Recreation Center Precincts and parts of the Canterbury, Titustown Center, and Zion Grace Precincts; part of the City of Portsmouth comprised of the Ten, Eleven, Twenty-Two, Twenty-Three, Twenty-Four, Twenty-Five, Thirty, Thirty-Three, Thirty-Four, Thirty-Five, Thirty-Six, and Thirty-Seven/Thirty-Eight Precincts; and part of the City of Suffolk comprised of parts of the Harbor View, Nansemond River, and Yeates Precincts.

Eighty-seventh. Part of the City of Norfolk comprised of the Northside, Crossroads, Therapeutic Center, Wesley, Bayview United, East Ocean View, Larrymore, Little Creek, Oceanair, Tarrallton, Third Presbyterian, and Ocean View Center Part 2 Precincts and parts of the Azalea Gardens, Barron Black, Bayview School, Granby, Ocean View Center Part 1, Ocean View School, Titustown Center, Tucker House and Zion Grace Precincts.

Eighty-ninth. Part of the City of Norfolk comprised of the Ghent Square, Immanuel, Lafayette Library, Lafayette Presbyterian, Lambert's Point, Maury, Park Place, Stuart, Suburban Park, Willard, Ballentine, Tanner's Creek, Coleman Place School, Lafayette-Winona, Lindenwood, Monroe, Norview Methodist, Norview Recreation Center, Rosemont, Sherwood School, and Young Park Precincts and parts of the Granby, Hunton Y, Sherwood Rec Center Part 2, and Tucker House Precincts.

Ninety-seventh. All of New Kent County; part of Caroline County comprised of the Madison and Reedy Church Precincts and parts of the Mattaponi and Woodford Precincts; part of Hanover County comprised of the Battlefield, Old Church, Cold Harbor, Black Creek, Studley, and Stonewall Jackson Precincts and part of the Rural Point 502/Newman 503 Precinct; part of Henrico County comprised of the Chickahominy, Nine Mile, and Antioch Precincts; part of King and Queen County comprised of the Owenton and Clark's Precincts; part of King William County comprised of the Second-B, Third, Fourth and Fifth Precincts and part of the Second-A Precinct; and part of Spotsylvania County comprised of the Partlow and Blaydes Corner Precincts.

Ninety-eighth. All of Essex, Gloucester, Mathews, and Middlesex Counties; part of King and Queen County comprised of the Shackleford's, Courthouse, and Old Mill Precincts; and part of King William County comprised of the First Precinct and part of the Second-A Precinct.

Ninety-ninth. All of King George, Lancaster, Northumberland, Richmond, and Westmoreland Counties; and part of Caroline County comprised of the Bowling Green and Port Royal Precincts and parts of the Mattaponi and Woodford Precincts.

All other House of Delegates districts shall be comprised as provided in § 24.2-304.01.

2. That the effect of the first enactment shall be to supersede certain segments of the boundary lines between certain House of Delegates districts as follows.

The segment of the boundary between the First and Second House of Delegates districts within Wise County beginning at the point where the ridge line of Looney Ridge intersects the Virginia-Kentucky boundary line, then east on the Looney Ridge ridge line approximately 2.9 miles to a power transmission line, south on the power transmission line approximately 1.6 miles to an east-west power transmission line (the northern boundary of census blocks 511959911001044 and 511959911001059), east on the power transmission line approximately 250 feet to Exeter Road (State Highway 68), east on Exeter Road to a point just west of the corporate limits of the Town of Appalachia where Exeter Road turns sharply north, continuing east on an unnamed road approximately 0.1 miles to the Norfolk Southern Railway tracks constituting the corporate limits of the town, south on the Norfolk Southern Railway to the point where it crosses Roaring Branch Road (U.S. Highway 23), and south on Roaring Branch Road to Roaring Branch is superseded by a boundary segment beginning at the point where Stone Mountain ridge line intersects the Wise County-Lee County boundary at High Butte, then east on Stone Mountain ridge line to a point where a straight line drawn from the headwaters of Roaring Branch would intersect the ridge line, east on a straight line to the headwaters of Roaring Branch, and east on Roaring Branch to **Roaring Branch Road.**

The segment of the boundary between the Second and Third House of Delegates districts within Russell County beginning at the point where an unnamed tributary (the boundary between census blocks 511679905001024 and 511679905001025) of Stillhouse Branch intersects New Garden Road (State Route 692), then east on New Garden Road to State Route 651, south on State Route 651 to Hubbard Branch, south on Hubbard Branch to the Clinch River, east on the Clinch River to Little River, and east on Little River to its intersection with State Route 636, is superseded by a segment beginning at the point where an unnamed tributary (the boundary between census blocks 511679905001024 and 511679905001025) of Stillhouse Branch intersects New Garden Road (State Route 692), then south on the unnamed tributary to its headwaters, southwest on a line extended to an unidentified ridge line, south on said ridge line to a line extended from the headwaters of an unnamed tributary of the Clinch River, south on said line to the headwaters of the unnamed creek (said tributaries, extension, and ridge lines being the boundary between census blocks

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182 511679902005000 and 511679902005001), southwest on the unnamed creek to the Clinch River,

- 183 southeast on the Clinch River to Pucketts Branch, southeast on Pucketts Branch to its headwaters,
- 184 southeast on a line extended to the crest of River Mountain, east on the ridge lines of River
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- Mountain and The Doubles Mountain to State Highway 80, south on State Highway 80 to United States Highway 19, east on United States Highway 19 to its intersection with State Route 644, north on a straight line to the headwaters of Mill Branch, northeast in a straight line to the 187
- 188 intersection of State Route 636 and State Route 640, and then north on State Route 636 to Little
- 189 River.