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Short Title: Repair Guilford Local Act. (Local)

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

Referred to: Redistricting.

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO REMEDY INFIRMITIES FOUND BY A FEDERAL COURT IN A LOCAL  
ACT RELATING TO ELECTION OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF  
GUILFORD COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

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

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Chapter 521, Session Laws of 1993, is repealed.

**"SECTION 3.(b)** Chapter 172, Session Laws of 2011, is repealed.

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

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

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

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

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

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

**District 1:** Guilford County: VTD: G54, VTD: G55, VTD: G57, VTD: G60, VTD: H03, VTD:  
H05, VTD: H06, VTD: H07, VTD: H08, VTD: H09, VTD: H10, VTD: H11, VTD: H12,  
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.