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CHAPTER  
2007-316

2007 Legislature

A bill to be entitled

An act relating to the South Walton Fire District, Walton County; amending chapter 2000-491, Laws of Florida; specifying territorial boundaries for each area of the district in which a commissioner elected to the board of fire commissioners must reside; providing an effective date.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

Section 1. Section 4 of chapter 2000-491, Laws of Florida, is amended to read:

Section 4. Board of fire commissioners.--The business and affairs of the district shall be conducted and administered by a board of seven commissioners.

(1) The commissioners elected for seat 1 and seat 2 must reside within the following described area:

Commencing at the point of intersection of the Intracoastal Waterway and the East Walton County line for a point of beginning; thence South along the East lines of Sections 13, 24, 25, and 36 Township 3 South, Range 18 West, to the Gulf of Mexico; thence meander Westerly along the Gulf of Mexico to the point of intersection of the West line of Section 8, Township 3 South, Range 19 West and the Gulf of Mexico; thence North along the West section lines of Sections 8 and 5, Township 3 South, Range 19 West and the West

29 section lines of Section 32 and 29, Township 2 South,  
 30 Range 19 West to the Choctawhatchee Bay; thence  
 31 meander Easterly along Choctawhatchee Bay to the  
 32 Intracoastal Waterway; thence meander Easterly along  
 33 the Intracoastal Waterway to the Point of Beginning.

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 35 (2) The commissioners elected for seat 3 and seat 4 must  
 36 reside within the following described area:

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 38 Commencing at the point of intersection of the West  
 39 section line of Section 31, Township 2 South, Range 20  
 40 West and the Gulf of Mexico; thence North along the  
 41 West section lines of Sections 31, 30 and 19, Township  
 42 2 South, Range 20 West to Choctawhatchee Bay; thence  
 43 meander Easterly along the Choctawhatchee Bay to the  
 44 point of intersection with the East section line of  
 45 Section 19, Township 2 South, Range 19 West; thence  
 46 run South along the East section lines of Section 19,  
 47 30 and 31, Township 2 South, Range 19 West and the  
 48 East section lines of Section 6 and 7, Township 3  
 49 South, Range 19 West to the point of intersection with  
 50 the Gulf of Mexico; thence meander westerly along the  
 51 Gulf of Mexico to the Point of Beginning.

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 53 (3) The commissioners elected for seat 5 and seat 6 must  
 54 reside within the following described area:

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56 Commencing at the point of intersection of the East  
57 line of Section 36, Township 2 South, Range 21 West  
58 and the Gulf of Mexico; thence North along the east  
59 section lines of Section 36, 25, and 24, Township 2  
60 South, Range 21 West to the Choctawhatchee Bay; thence  
61 meander Westerly along the Choctawhatchee Bay to the  
62 point of intersection of the West line of Walton  
63 County; thence run South along the West lines of  
64 Sections 19 and 30, Township 2 South, Range 21 West to  
65 the point of intersection with the Gulf of Mexico;  
66 thence meander Easterly along the Gulf of Mexico to  
67 the point of beginning.

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69 (4) The commissioner elected for seat 7 shall be elected  
70 at large and must reside within the district boundaries.

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72 ~~Two commissioners shall be elected from each precinct in the~~  
73 ~~district, and one commissioner shall be elected at large. Each~~  
74 ~~member of the board must, at the time of qualifying for, and~~  
75 ~~during the term of, office, be an elector of Walton County, a~~  
76 ~~resident of the district, and, if elected for a specified seat~~  
77 ~~from a precinct, a resident of the geographical boundary~~  
78 ~~designated for that seat precinct. The board shall elect from~~  
79 ~~its number a chairman, vice chairman, and secretary-treasurer~~  
80 ~~annually in October. Such officers shall have the duties usually~~  
81 ~~pertaining to like officers. Members of the board shall receive~~  
82 ~~no compensation for their service, but they are entitled to~~  
83 ~~reimbursement for expenses incurred in the conduct of their~~


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84 | official duties. Each member of the board, before entering upon  
85 | the duties of that office, shall execute to the Governor for the  
86 | benefit of the district a good and sufficient bond in the sum of  
87 | \$1,000, conditioned to faithfully perform the duties of that  
88 | office and to account for all funds of the district which come  
89 | into his or her hands. The premium of the bond shall be paid  
90 | from funds of the district.


91 |       Section 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law.

This Act, which originated in the House of Representatives and was passed by the House of Representatives on April 25, 2007, has been examined and found to be correctly enrolled.

  
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Speaker of the House of Representatives

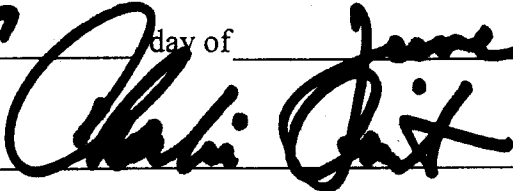
  
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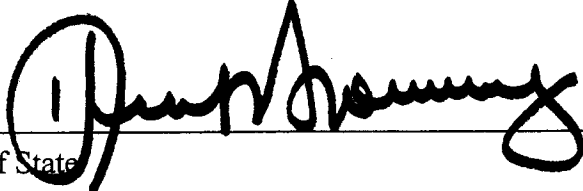
  
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President of the Senate

  
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Secretary of the Senate

Approved this 27 day of June

  
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Governor

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