GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA SESSION 2001

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SENATE BILL 476 Judiciary II Committee Substitute Adopted 4/25/01

Short Title	e: G	reensboro 19 Pct in Sup Ct Dist 18D.	(Public)
Sponsors:			
Referred to:			
March 15, 2001			
A BILL TO BE ENTITLED			
AN ACT TO PLACE ALL OF THE GREENSBORO 19 PRECINCT IN SUPERIOR			
COURT DISTRICT 18D.			
The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:			
SECTION 1. G.S. 7A-41(c) reads as rewritten:			
"(c)	In subsection (b) above:		
	(1)	the The names and boundaries of townships are as they	
		defined and in effect as of January 1, 1980, and recognize	ed in the 1980
		U.S. Census;	
	(2)	for For Guilford County, precinct boundaries are as show	
		use by the Guilford County Board of Elections on Ap	
		1987, except that notwithstanding any other provis	
		Greensboro 19 Precinct, as legally defined and recognize	
		U.S. Census, is wholly contained in Superior Court Distri	
	(3)	for For Mecklenburg, Wake, and Durham Count	
		boundaries are as shown on the current maps in use by the	* * *
		county board of elections as of January 31, 1984, in acc	cordance with
		G.S. 163-128(b);	
	(4)	for For Wilson County, commissioner districts are tho	
		election of members of the county board of commission	sioners as of
		January 1, 1987;	
	(5)	for For Cumberland County, House District 17 is in acc	
		the boundaries in effect on January 1, 1987. Pred	
		accordance with those as approved by the United States I	Department of
		Justice on February 28, 1986; and	
	(6)	for Forsyth County, the boundaries of wards and	•
		those in effect on "WARD MAP 1985", published Novem	•
		the City of Winston-Salem and Forsyth County. County, a	<u>and</u>

(7) The names and boundaries of precincts in Montgomery, Moore, and Randolph Counties are those in existence on March 15, 1999.

If any changes in precinct boundaries, wards, commissioner districts, or House of Representative districts have been made since the dates specified, or are made, those changes shall not change the boundaries of the superior court districts; provided that if any of those boundaries have changed, a precinct is divided by a superior court judicial district boundary, and the precinct was not so divided at the time of enactment of this section in 1987, the boundaries of the superior court judicial district are changed to place the entirety of the precinct in the superior court judicial district where the majority of the residents of the precinct reside, according to the 1990 Federal Census if:

(1) Such change does not result in placing a superior court judge in another superior court district;

 (2) Such change does not make a district that has an effective racial minority electorate not have an effective racial minority electorate; and

 (3) The change is approved by the county board of elections where the precinct is located, State Board of Elections and by the Secretary of State upon finding that the change:

a. Will improve election administration; and

b. Complies with subdivisions (1) and (2) of this subsection."

SECTION 2. This act is effective when it becomes law.