

House Bill No. 1607

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

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

Commencing at the point of intersection of the West section line of Section 31, Township 2 South, Range 20 West and the Gulf of Mexico; thence North along the West section lines of Sections 31, 30 and 19, Township 2 South, Range 20 West to Choctawhatchee Bay; thence meander Easterly along the Choctawhatchee Bay to the point of intersection with the East section line of Section 19, Township 2 South, Range 19 West; thence run South along the East section lines of Section 19, 30 and 31, Township 2 South, Range 19 West and the East section lines of Section 6 and 7, Township 3 South, Range 19 West to the point of intersection with the Gulf of Mexico; thence meander westerly along the Gulf of Mexico to the Point of Beginning.

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

Commencing at the point of intersection of the East line of Section 36, Township 2 South, Range 21 West and the Gulf of Mexico; thence North

along the east section lines of Section 36, 25, and 24, Township 2 South, Range 21 West to the Choctawhatchee Bay; thence meander Westerly along the Choctawhatchee Bay to the point of intersection of the West line of Walton County; thence run South along the West lines of Sections 19 and 30, Township 2 South, Range 21 West to the point of intersection with the Gulf of Mexico; thence meander Easterly along the Gulf of Mexico to the point of beginning.

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

~~Two commissioners shall be elected from each precinct in the district, and one commissioner shall be elected at large. Each member of the board must, at the time of qualifying for, and during the term of, office, be an elector of Walton County, a resident of the district, and, if elected for a specified seat from a precinct, a resident of the geographical boundary designated for that seat precinct. The board shall elect from its number a chairman, vice chairman, and secretary-treasurer annually in October. Such officers shall have the duties usually pertaining to like officers. Members of the board shall receive no compensation for their service, but they are entitled to reimbursement for expenses incurred in the conduct of their official duties. Each member of the board, before entering upon the duties of that office, shall execute to the Governor for the benefit of the district a good and sufficient bond in the sum of \$1,000, conditioned to faithfully perform the duties of that office and to account for all funds of the district which come into his or her hands. The premium of the bond shall be paid from funds of the district.~~

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

Approved by the Governor June 27, 2007.

Filed in Office Secretary of State June 27, 2007.