

COUNTY COUNCIL
OF
TALBOT COUNTY, MARYLAND

2011 Legislative Session, Legislative Day No.: September 27, 2011

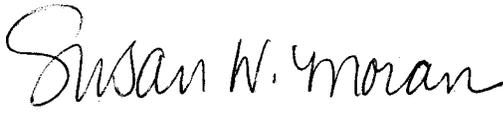
Resolution No.: 189

Introduced by: Mr. Bartlett, Mr. Duncan, Mr. Hollis, Mr. Pack, Ms. Price

A RESOLUTION TO ADOPT A REDISTRICTING PLAN FOR TALBOT COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION ELECTION DISTRICTS PURSUANT TO EDUCATION ARTICLE § 3-12A-01, MD. ANN. CODE

By the Council, September 27, 2011

Introduced, read first time, ordered posted, and public hearing scheduled on Tuesday, October 25, 2011 at 6:30 p.m. in the Bradley Meeting Room, South Wing, Talbot County Courthouse, 11 North Washington Street, Easton, Maryland 21601.

By order, 
Susan W. Moran, Secretary

A RESOLUTION TO ADOPT A REDISTRICTING PLAN FOR TALBOT COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION ELECTION DISTRICTS PURSUANT TO EDUCATION ARTICLE § 3-12A-01, MD. ANN. CODE

WHEREAS, Education Article, § 3-12A-01, Md. Ann. Code, provides that the election districts for the County Board of Education shall be established promptly following each decennial census; and,

WHEREAS, § 3-12A-01 provides that election districts shall be reasonably compact, contiguous, and substantially equal in population and, in accordance with legal principles established by law, shall ensure that one or more of the election districts encompasses residents in which a majority of the voting age population consists of racial minorities; and,

WHEREAS, the County Council appointed a Redistricting Commission as provided in § 3-12A-01; and,

WHEREAS, § 3-12A-01 provides that by November 15 of the year preceding the year in which redistricting is to take effect, the Redistricting Commission shall prepare and make available a plan of election districts; and,

WHEREAS, the Redistricting Commission formally submitted its plan of election districts to the County on September 15, 2011; and,

WHEREAS, § 3-12A-01 provides that no less than 15 calendar days and no more than 45 calendar days after the Redistricting Commission submits its plan, the County Council shall hold a public hearing on the plan; and,

WHEREAS, § 3-12A-01 also provides that the redistricting plan submitted by the Redistricting Commission becomes law 90 days after it is submitted to the County Council unless the County Council enacts a different redistricting plan before that date.

NOW, THERFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the County Council for Talbot County, Maryland that:

SECTION ONE: Pursuant to § 3-12A-01, the County Council hereby schedules a public hearing on the redistricting plan proposed by the Redistricting Commission, which is attached hereto and incorporated by reference herein, on October 25, 2011 at 6:30 p.m., in the Bradley Meeting Room, South Wing, Talbot County Courthouse, 11 North Washington St, Easton, Maryland 21601; and,

SECTION TWO: Notice of the date, time, place, and purpose of the public hearing shall be published in a newspaper of general circulation in the County once a week for two successive weeks prior to the public hearing.

SECTION THREE: Following the public hearing, receipt of all public comment and closing of the record, Council will exercise the authority granted to it under § 3-12A-01 to either adopt the redistricting plan submitted to it by the Redistricting Commission or enact a different redistricting plan on or before December 14, 2011. The redistricting plan submitted by the Redistricting Commission shall automatically become law, with no further action required by the County Council, on December 14, 2011, 90 days after it was submitted to the County Council, unless, before that date, the County Council enacts a different redistricting plan.

PUBLIC HEARING

Having been posted and Notice of Time and Place of Hearing and Title of Resolution No. _____ having been published, a public hearing was held on _____ in the Bradley Meeting Room, South Wing, Talbot County Courthouse, 11 North Washington Street, Easton, Maryland.

BY THE COUNCIL

Read the second time.

ENACTED:

By order: _____
Susan W. Moran, Secretary

Bartlett --

Hollis --

Pack --

Price --

Duncan --