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1                                   A bill to be entitled  
 2           An act relating to the South Walton Fire District, Walton  
 3           County; amending chapter 2000-491, Laws of Florida;  
 4           specifying territorial boundaries for each area of the  
 5           district in which a commissioner elected to the board of  
 6           fire commissioners must reside; providing an effective  
 7           date.

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

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

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

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

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 19           Commencing at the point of intersection of the  
 20           Intracoastal Waterway and the East Walton County line  
 21           for a point of beginning; thence South along the East  
 22           lines of Sections 13, 24, 25, and 36 Township 3 South,  
 23           Range 18 West, to the Gulf of Mexico; thence meander  
 24           Westerly along the Gulf of Mexico to the point of  
 25           intersection of the West line of Section 8, Township 3  
 26           South, Range 19 West and the Gulf of Mexico; thence  
 27           North along the West section lines of Sections 8 and  
 28           5, Township 3 South, Range 19 West and the West

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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.