

HB 1116 -- FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICTS

SPONSOR: Mosley

The bill requires any fire protection district that is wholly or partially located within, or that adjoins a fire protection district that is located within, a street light maintenance district with a population of less than 3,000 inhabitants and that is located within a county with a charter form of government and with more than 950,000 inhabitants, the governing body of the county that acts as an apportionment commission of such county shall establish wards within the fire protection district for the purpose of electing the Board of Directors of such district. The number of wards shall equal the number of directors on the board as of August 28, 2019.

The ward boundaries shall be drawn by the commissioners within 90 days after August 28, 2019 by dividing the population of the district by the number of wards. Directors of the wards, as vacancies occur, shall be elected as outlined in the bill.