

House Bill 1043

By: Representative Amerson of the 7th

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend an Act creating the Board of Commissioners of Lumpkin County, approved April
2 13, 2001 (Ga. L. 2001, p. 4272), so as to change the description of commissioner districts for
3 the election of members of the board of commissioners; to change the provisions relating to
4 definitions and inclusions; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

6 style="text-align:center">**SECTION 1.**

7 An Act creating the Board of Commissioners of Lumpkin County, approved April 13, 2001
8 (Ga. L. 2001, p. 4272), is amended by striking subsections (c) and (d) of Section 1-1 of said
9 Act and inserting in their place the following:

10 "(c) For purposes of electing members of the board of commissioners, other than the
11 chairperson, Lumpkin County is divided into four commissioner districts. One member of
12 the board shall be elected from each such district. The four commissioner districts shall
13 be and correspond to those four numbered districts described in and attached to and made
14 a part of this Act and further identified as Plan Name: lumpp1 Plan Type: Local User:
15 Tara Administrator: Lumpkin Co.

16 (d) When used in such attachment, the terms 'Tract' and 'BG' (Block Group) shall mean
17 and describe the same geographical boundaries as provided in the report of the Bureau of
18 the Census for the United States decennial census of 2000 for the State of Georgia. The
19 separate numeric designations in a Tract description which are underneath a 'BG' heading
20 shall mean and describe individual Blocks within a Block Group as provided in the report
21 of the Bureau of the Census for the United States decennial census of 2000 for the State of
22 Georgia. Any part of Lumpkin County which is not included in any such district described
23 in that attachment shall be included within that district contiguous to such part which
24 contains the least population according to the United States decennial census of 2000 for
25 the State of Georgia. Any part of Lumpkin County which is described in that attachment
26 as being in a particular district shall nevertheless not be included within such district if such

1 part is not contiguous to such district. Such noncontiguous part shall instead be included
2 within that district contiguous to such part which contains the least population according
3 to the United States decennial census of 2000 for the State of Georgia. Except as otherwise
4 provided in the description of any commissioner district, whenever the description of such
5 district refers to a named city, it shall mean the geographical boundaries of that city as
6 shown on the census map for the United States decennial census of 2000 for the State of
7 Georgia."

8 **SECTION 2.**

9 Said Act is further amended by striking the attachment containing the descriptions of
10 commissioner districts which is identified as Operator: local Client: lumpkin Plan:
11 lumpcc01 and inserting in its place the attachment containing the new descriptions of
12 commissioner districts provided for in Section 1 of this Act and further identified as Plan
13 Name: lumpp1 Plan Type: Local User: Tara Administrator: Lumpkin Co.

14 **SECTION 3.**

15 This Act shall become effective on January 1, 2004, but only if the Act creating the Board
16 of Commissioners of Lumpkin County, approved April 13, 2001 (Ga. L. 2001, p. 4272), is
17 approved in the referendum provided for in Section 2-2 of such Act. If such Act is not
18 approved in such referendum, this Act shall be repealed on the same date as such Act is
19 repealed pursuant to Section 2-2 of such Act.

20 **SECTION 4.**

21 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.