

House Bill 1692

By: Representative Lanier of the 145th

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend an Act establishing a board of commissioners of roads and revenues for the
2 County of Jenkins, approved August 1, 1911 (Ga. L. 1911, p. 449), as amended, particularly
3 by an Act approved April 3, 1968 (Ga. L. 1968, p. 2960), so as to revise the districts for the
4 election of members of the board of commissioners; to provide for definitions and inclusions;
5 to provide for terms of office and election; to provide for submission of this Act for
6 preclearance pursuant to Section 5 of the federal Voting Rights Act of 1965, as amended; to
7 provide for related matters; to provide effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for
8 other purposes.

9 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:**

10 **SECTION 1.**

11 An Act establishing a board of commissioners of roads and revenues for the County of
12 Jenkins, approved August 1, 1911 (Ga. L. 1911, p. 449), as amended, particularly by an Act
13 approved April 3, 1968 (Ga. L. 1968, p. 2960), is amended by striking subsections (a) and
14 (c) of Section 3 and inserting in lieu thereof new subsections (a) and (c) to read as follows:

15 "(a)(1) The board of commissioners of Jenkins County shall be composed of five
16 members. For the purpose of electing members of the board of commissioners of Jenkins
17 County, Jenkins County shall be divided into five commissioner districts. The districts
18 shall be and correspond to those five numbered districts described in and attached to and
19 made a part of this Act and further identified as Plan Name: jenkccsb3 Plan Type: Local
20 User: Gina Administrator: Jenkins Co.

21 (2) When used in such attachment, the terms 'Tract' and 'BG' (Block Group) shall mean
22 and describe the same geographical boundaries as provided in the report of the Bureau
23 of the Census for the United States decennial census of 2000 for the State of Georgia.
24 The separate numeric designations in a Tract description which are underneath a 'BG'
25 heading shall mean and describe individual Blocks within a Block Group as provided in
26 the report of the Bureau of the Census for the United States decennial census of 2000 for

1 the State of Georgia. Any part of Jenkins County which is not included in any such
2 district described in that attachment shall be included within that district contiguous to
3 such part which contains the least population according to the United States decennial
4 census of 2000 for the State of Georgia. Any part of Jenkins County which is described
5 in that attachment as being in a particular district shall nevertheless not be included
6 within such district if such part is not contiguous to such district. Such noncontiguous
7 part shall instead be included within that district contiguous to such part which contains
8 the least population according to the United States decennial census of 2000 for the State
9 of Georgia. Except as otherwise provided in the description of any district, whenever the
10 description of such district refers to a named city, it shall mean the geographical
11 boundaries of that city as shown on the census map for the United States decennial census
12 of 2000 for the State of Georgia."

13 "(c)(1) The members of the board of commissioners who were elected at the general
14 election in November 1998 shall continue in office for the terms to which they were
15 elected and until successors are elected and qualified as provided in this Act. The
16 members of the board of commissioners who were elected at the general election in
17 November 2000 shall continue in office for the terms to which they were elected and until
18 successors are elected and qualified as provided in this Act.

19 (2) The first members of the reconstituted board of commissioners of Jenkins County
20 from Commissioner Districts 2 and 5 shall be elected at the state-wide general election
21 in 2002. Such members shall take office on January 1 following their election for terms
22 of four years and until their successors are elected and qualified.

23 (3) The first members of the reconstituted board of commissioners of Jenkins County
24 from Commissioner Districts 1, 3, and 4 shall be elected at the state-wide general election
25 in 2004. Such members shall take office on January 1 following their election for terms
26 of four years and until their successors are elected and qualified.

27 (4) Successors to members elected under paragraphs (2) and (3) of this subsection shall
28 be elected at the state-wide general election next preceding the expiration of such terms
29 of office and shall take office on January 1 following their election for terms of four years
30 and until their successors are elected and qualified.

31 (5) Commissioner Districts 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 as they existed on January 1, 2002, shall
32 continue to be designated as Commissioner Districts 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5, respectively, but
33 as newly described under this Act, and, on and after the effective date of this Act, such
34 members of the board serving from those former commissioner districts shall be deemed
35 to be serving from and representing their respective districts as newly described under
36 this Act."

