

Senate Bill 379

By: Senators Hooks of the 14th, Meyer von Bremen of the 12th and Bowen of the 13th

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

1 To amend an Act creating a board of commissioners of Dougherty County, approved March  
2 4, 1941 (Ga. L. 1941, p. 834), as amended, particularly by an Act approved March 30,1993  
3 (Ga. L. 1993, p. 4291), so as to change the description of the commission districts; to provide  
4 for definitions and inclusion; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to  
5 provide for elections; to provide for terms; to provide for submissions; to repeal conflicting  
6 laws; and for other purposes.

7 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

8 **SECTION 1.**

9 An Act creating a board of commissioners of Dougherty County, approved March 4, 1941  
10 (Ga. L. 1941, p. 834), as amended, particularly by an Act approved March 30,1993 (Ga. L.  
11 1993, p. 4291), is amended by striking subsection (c) of Section 1 and inserting in lieu  
12 thereof a new subsection (c) to read as follows:

13 "(c)(1) For the purpose of electing the members of the board of commissioners, other  
14 than the chair, Dougherty County shall be divided into six commission districts. The six  
15 commission districts shall be composed of and correspond to those six numbered districts  
16 described in and attached to and made a part of this Act and further identified as Plan  
17 Name: dough03p1 Plan Type: Local User: Gina Administrator: Dougherty Co.

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

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

10 **SECTION 2.**

11 Said Act is further amended by striking Section 2 thereof and inserting in its place a new  
 12 Section 2 to read as follows:

13 **"SECTION 2.**

14 Notwithstanding those changes in descriptions of commission districts which become  
 15 effective under Section 1 of this Act at the same time this section becomes effective, the  
 16 terms and elections of the chair and members of the board of commissioners of Dougherty  
 17 County under said Section shall not be changed but shall remain as follows:

18 (1) Commission Districts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6, as those districts existed immediately prior  
 19 to the date this Act becomes effective in 2003, shall continue to be designated as  
 20 Commission Districts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6, respectively, but as newly described under  
 21 subsection (c) of Section 1. On and after the date this Act becomes effective in 2003,  
 22 those members of the board of commissioners serving from those commission districts  
 23 shall be deemed to be serving from and representing their respective districts as newly  
 24 described under this Act.

25 (2) Those members of the board representing Commission Districts 1, 3, and 5 on the  
 26 date this Act becomes effective in 2003, and any person selected to fill a vacancy in such  
 27 position, shall continue to serve out their respective terms of office, which shall expire  
 28 December 31, 2004, and until their respective successors are elected from newly  
 29 described districts as provided in subsection (c) of Section 1 and are qualified. The chair  
 30 and those members of the board representing Commission Districts 2, 4, and 6 on the date  
 31 this Act becomes effective in 2003, and any person selected to fill a vacancy in such  
 32 position, shall continue to serve out their respective terms of office, which shall expire  
 33 December 31, 2006, and until their respective successors are elected from newly  
 34 described districts as provided in subsection (c) of Section 1 and are qualified.

1 (c) The first general election at which members of the board of commissioners are elected  
2 from Commission Districts 1, 3, and 5, as newly described in subsection (c) of Section 1,  
3 shall be that election conducted in 2004. The first general election at which the chair and  
4 members of the board of commissioners are elected from Commission Districts 2, 4, and  
5 6, as newly described in subsection (c) of Section 1, shall be that election conducted in  
6 2006. Successors to members of the board whose terms of office are to expire shall be  
7 elected at the general election immediately preceding the expiration of such terms and shall  
8 take office the first day of January immediately following that election for terms of four  
9 years and until their successors are elected and qualified."

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**SECTION 3.**

11 The board of commissioners of Dougherty County shall through its legal counsel cause this  
12 Act to be submitted for preclearance under the federal Voting Rights Act of 1965, as  
13 amended; and such submission shall be made to the United States Department of Justice or  
14 filed with the appropriate court no later than 45 days after the date on which this Act is  
15 approved by the Governor or otherwise becomes law without such approval.

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**SECTION 4.**

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

1 Plan Name: dough03p1 Plan Type: Local User: Gina Administrator: Dougherty Co.

2 Redistricting Plan Components Report

3 District 001

4 Dougherty County

5 Tract: 10

6 BG: 2

7 2000 2001 2002 2003 2004 2005 2006 2007 2008 2017 2018

8 Tract: 104.01

9 Tract: 104.02

10 Tract: 104.03

11 BG: 1

12 1010 1011 1012 1013 1014 1015 1016 1017 1018 1019 1020 1021

13 1022 1023 1024 1025 1026 1027 1028 1029 1030 1031 1032 1033

14 1034 1035 1040 1041 1042 1044 1045 1046 1047

15 Tract: 5

16 BG: 2

17 2004 2005 2006 2010 2011

18 BG: 3

19 3000 3001 3002 3003 3004 3005 3006 3007 3008 3009 3010 3011

20 3012 3013 3014 3015 3016 3017 3018 3019 3020

21 BG: 4

22 BG: 5

23 BG: 6

24 District 002

25 Dougherty County

26 Tract: 105

27 BG: 1

28 1000 1001 1002 1003 1007 1008 1009 1010 1011 1012 1013 1014

29 1015 1016 1017 1018 1019 1020 1021 1022 1023 1024 1025 1026

30 1027

31 Tract: 106.01

32 Tract: 106.02

33 BG: 1

34 BG: 2

1 BG: 3  
 2 3000 3001 3002 3998 3999  
 3 Tract: 107  
 4 BG: 1  
 5 1006 1010 1011 1012 1013 1014 1015 1016 1017 1018 1019 1020  
 6 1021 1022 1023 1024 1025 1026 1027 1028 1029 1030  
 7 BG: 2  
 8 BG: 3  
 9 3000 3004 3005 3006 3007 3008 3009 3010 3011 3012 3013 3014  
 10 3015 3016 3017 3018 3019 3020 3021 3022 3023 3024 3025 3026  
 11 3027 3028 3998 3999  
 12 Tract: 109  
 13 BG: 1  
 14 BG: 2  
 15 2000 2001 2004 2999  
 16 BG: 3  
 17 Tract: 14.01  
 18 BG: 1  
 19 1007 1019 1996 1997 1998 1999  
 20 Tract: 14.02  
 21 BG: 1  
 22 1002 1003 1004 1005 1010 1011 1012 1013  
 23 BG: 2  
 24 2002 2003 2004 2005 2006 2007 2008 2009 2010 2011 2012 2013  
 25 2014 2015 2016 2017 2019 2020 2021 2022 2023 2024 2025 2026

26 District 003

27 Dougherty County

28 Tract: 1  
 29 BG: 2  
 30 2004 2005 2006 2007 2008 2009 2010 2012 2013 2014 2015 2019  
 31 2020  
 32 BG: 3  
 33 3018 3019 3020 3021 3024  
 34 Tract: 103.01  
 35 BG: 1  
 36 1001 1002 1003 1004 1005 1006 1007 1008 1009 1010 1011 1012

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 3 Tract: 103.02  
 4 BG: 1  
 5 BG: 2  
 6 BG: 3  
 7 3000 3001 3002 3003 3004 3005 3006 3007 3008 3009 3010 3011  
 8 3012 3013 3014 3015 3016 3017 3018 3019 3020 3021  
 9 BG: 4  
 10 BG: 5  
 11 5000 5001 5002 5003 5004 5005 5006 5007 5008 5009 5010 5011  
 12 5012 5013 5014 5015  
 13 Tract: 107  
 14 BG: 3  
 15 3001 3002 3003  
 16 Tract: 13  
 17 Tract: 14.01  
 18 BG: 1  
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 20 1013 1014 1015 1016 1017 1018  
 21 BG: 2  
 22 Tract: 14.02  
 23 BG: 1  
 24 1000 1001 1006 1007 1008 1009 1014  
 25 BG: 2  
 26 2000 2001 2018  
 27 Tract: 2  
 28 BG: 1  
 29 BG: 2  
 30 2015 2016 2017 2018 2019 2020 2021 2999  
 31 BG: 3  
 32 BG: 4  
 33 Tract: 3  
 34 BG: 1  
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 36 1024 1025 1026 1027 1028 1031 1032 1033 1034 1035 1036 1995  
 37 1996

1 Tract: 8  
 2 BG: 1  
 3 1000 1001 1002 1003 1004 1005 1006 1007 1008 1009 1010 1011  
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 5 1024 1025 1026 1027 1028 1029 1030 1999  
 6 BG: 2  
 7 BG: 3  
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 9 District 004  
 10 Dougherty County  
 11 Tract: 102  
 12 Tract: 103.01  
 13 BG: 1  
 14 1998 1999  
 15 Tract: 103.02  
 16 BG: 3  
 17 3996 3997 3998 3999  
 18 BG: 5  
 19 5999  
 20 Tract: 12  
 21 BG: 1  
 22 BG: 2  
 23 2000 2001 2002  
 24 Tract: 3  
 25 BG: 1  
 26 1000 1001 1002 1003 1004 1005 1006 1007 1020 1021 1022 1023  
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 28 BG: 2  
 29 Tract: 4  
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 31 BG: 1  
 32 BG: 2  
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 34 2017 2018 2019 2020  
 35 BG: 3  
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- 1 Tract: 6
- 2 Tract: 7
- 3 Tract: 8
- 4 BG: 1
- 5 1031
- 6 BG: 3
- 7 3007 3008
- 8 Tract: 9
- 9 BG: 1
- 10 BG: 2
- 11 2000 2001 2002 2003 2004 2005 2006 2007 2008 2009 2010 2011
- 12 2012 2013 2014 2015 2016 2017 2018 2019 2020 2021 2022 2023
- 13 2024 2025 2026 2029 2030 2031 2032 2033 2034

14 District 005

15 Dougherty County

- 16 Tract: 10
- 17 BG: 1
- 18 BG: 2
- 19 2009 2010 2011 2012 2013 2014 2015 2016
- 20 Tract: 104.03
- 21 BG: 1
- 22 1000 1001 1002 1003 1004 1005 1006 1007 1008 1009 1036 1037
- 23 1038 1039 1043 1048 1049 1050 1051 1052 1053 1054 1055 1056
- 24 1057 1058 1059 1060 1061 1062 1063 1064 1065 1066 1998 1999
- 25 Tract: 105
- 26 BG: 1
- 27 1004 1005 1006
- 28 BG: 2
- 29 Tract: 106.02
- 30 BG: 3
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- 33 Tract: 109
- 34 BG: 2
- 35 2019 2997
- 36 Tract: 11



- 1 Tract: 110
- 2 BG: 1
- 3 1019 1020
- 4 BG: 2
- 5 2007 2008 2031 2999
- 6 Tract: 12
- 7 BG: 2
- 8 2003 2004 2005 2006 2007 2008 2009 2010 2011 2012 2013 2014
- 9 2015 2016 2017 2018 2019
- 10 Tract: 15
- 11 Tract: 9
- 12 BG: 2
- 13 2027 2028
  
- 14 District 006
- 15 Dougherty County
- 16 Tract: 1
- 17 BG: 1
- 18 BG: 2
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- 20 BG: 3
- 21 3000 3001 3002 3003 3004 3005 3006 3007 3008 3009 3010 3011
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- 23 BG: 4
- 24 BG: 5
- 25 Tract: 101
- 26 Tract: 103.01
- 27 BG: 1
- 28 1000
- 29 Tract: 107
- 30 BG: 1
- 31 1000 1001 1002 1003 1004 1005 1007 1008 1009 1031 1032 1033
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- 34 Tract: 108
- 35 Tract: 109
- 36 BG: 2

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2 2015 2016 2017 2018 2998  
3 Tract: 110  
4 BG: 1  
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10 2026 2027 2028 2029 2030  
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12 BG: 1  
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15 1024 1025 1026 1028 1029 1030 1031 1032  
16 Tract: 2  
17 BG: 2  
18 2000 2001 2002 2003 2004 2005 2006 2007 2008 2009 2010 2011  
19 2012 2013 2014