

House Bill 725 (AS PASSED HOUSE AND SENATE)

By: Representatives Parrish of the 156th, Jackson of the 142nd, and Porter of the 143rd

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend an Act relating to the board of commissioners of Johnson County, approved March
2 27, 1941 (Ga. L. 1941, p. 887), as amended, particularly by an Act approved March 1, 2004
3 (Ga. L. 2004, p. 3512), so as to provide for reapportionment or redistricting of the districts
4 from and by which members of the board of commissioners are elected; to provide for
5 submission of this Act for preclearance under the federal Voting Rights Act of 1965, as
6 amended; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

7 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

8 **SECTION 1.**

9 An Act relating to the board of commissioners of Johnson County, approved March 27, 1941
10 (Ga. L. 1941, p. 887), as amended, particularly by an Act approved March 1, 2004 (Ga. L.
11 2004, p. 3512), is amended by revising subsection (b) of Section 3 as follows:

12 "(b) For purposes of electing members of the board of commissioners, Johnson County is
13 divided into five commissioner districts. One member of the board shall be elected from
14 each such district. The five commissioner districts shall be and correspond to those five
15 numbered districts described in the Redistricting Plan Components Report attached to and
16 made a part of this Act and further identified as Plan Name: johnsonccsb09p1 Plan Type:
17 Local User: Shantee Administrator: Johnson Co."

18 **SECTION 2.**

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

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SECTION 3.

25 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.