

House Bill 701

By: Representatives Nix of the 69<sup>th</sup>, Smith of the 129<sup>th</sup>, and Epps of the 128<sup>th</sup>

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

1 To amend an Act creating the Board of Commissioners of Troup County, approved March  
2 25, 1958 (Ga. L. 1958, p. 3068), as amended, particularly by an Act approved February 27,  
3 1992 (Ga. L. 1992, p. 4796), so as to change the description of the commissioner districts;  
4 to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current  
5 members; to provide for submission of this Act for approval under the federal Voting Rights  
6 Act of 1965, as amended; to provide effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other  
7 purposes.

8 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

9 **SECTION 1.**

10 An Act creating the Board of Commissioners of Troup County, approved March 25, 1958  
11 (Ga. L. 1958, p. 3068), as amended, particularly by an Act approved February 27, 1992 (Ga.  
12 L. 1992, p. 4796), is amended by revising subsections (a), (b), and (c) of Section 2 as  
13 follows:

14 "(a)(1) The Board of Commissioners of Troup County which existed on December 31,  
15 2012, is continued in existence but on and after the effective date of this Act shall be  
16 constituted as provided in this Act. The Board of Commissioners of Troup County so  
17 continued and constituted, sometimes referred to in this Act as the 'board,' shall continue  
18 to have the powers, duties, rights, obligations, and liabilities of that board as existed  
19 immediately prior to January 1, 2013.

20 (2) Those members of the Board of Commissioners of Troup County who are serving as  
21 such on December 31, 2012, and any person selected to fill a vacancy in any such office  
22 shall continue to serve as such members until the regular expiration of their terms of  
23 office and upon the election and qualification of their respective successors. On and after  
24 the effective date of this Act, the Board of Commissioners of Troup County shall consist  
25 of five members, all of whom shall be elected from commissioner districts described in  
26 subsection (b) of this section.

27 (b) For purposes of electing members of the board of commissioners, Troup County is  
 28 divided into five commissioner districts. One member of the board shall be elected from  
 29 each such district. Commissioner District No. 1 shall consist of the entire County of Troup.  
 30 Commissioner Districts No. 2 through 5 shall be and correspond to those numbered  
 31 districts described in and attached to and made a part of this Act and further identified as  
 32 Plan: trouppcc-2012 Plan Type: local Administrator: trouppcc User: bak.

33 (c) For the purposes of such plan:

34 (1) The term 'VTD' shall mean and describe the same geographical boundaries as  
 35 provided in the report of the Bureau of the Census for the United States decennial census  
 36 of 2010 for the State of Georgia. The separate numeric designations in a district  
 37 description which are underneath a VTD heading shall mean and describe individual  
 38 Blocks within a VTD as provided in the report of the Bureau of the Census for the United  
 39 States decennial census of 2010 for the State of Georgia;

40 (2) Except as otherwise provided in the description of any district, whenever the  
 41 description of any district refers to a named city, it shall mean the geographical  
 42 boundaries of that city as shown on the census maps for the United States decennial  
 43 census of 2010 for the State of Georgia;

44 (3) Any part of Troup County which is not included in any district described in  
 45 subsection (b) of this section shall be included within that district contiguous to such part  
 46 which contains the least population according to the United States decennial census of  
 47 2010 for the State of Georgia; and

48 (4) Any part of Troup County which is described in subsection (b) of this section as  
 49 being included in a particular district shall nevertheless not be included within such  
 50 district if such part is not contiguous to such district. Such noncontiguous part shall  
 51 instead be included within that district contiguous to such part which contains the least  
 52 population according to the United States decennial census of 2010 for the State of  
 53 Georgia."

54 **SECTION 2.**

55 The Board of Commissioners of Troup County shall through its legal counsel cause this Act  
 56 to be submitted for preclearance under Section 5 of the federal Voting Rights Act of 1965,  
 57 as amended, no later than 45 days after the date on which this Act is approved by the  
 58 Governor or otherwise becomes law without such approval.

59 **SECTION 3.**

60 This section and Section 2 of this Act and those provisions of this Act necessary for the  
 61 election of members of the Board of Commissioners of Troup County in 2012 shall become

62 effective upon the approval of this Act by the Governor or upon its becoming law without  
63 such approval. The remaining provisions of this Act shall become effective on January 1,  
64 2013.

65 **SECTION 4.**

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

Plan: troupec-2012  
Plan Type: local  
Administrator: troupec  
User: bak

District 002

Troup County

VTD: 28503 - HAMMETT RD

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2008 2009 2010 2011 2012 2032 2033

VTD: 28506 - HOGANSVILLE

VTD: 28508 - ROSEMONT

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VTD: 28509 - MOUNTVILLE

VTD: 28510 - MCLENDON

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VTD: 28512 - GARDNER NEWMAN

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VTD: 28515 - HIGHLAND

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District 003

Troup County

VTD: 28501 - HOLLIS HAND

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VTD: 28502 - ADMINISTRATION

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VTD: 28505 - WEST POINT

VTD: 28507 - EAST VERNON

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VTD: 28510 - MCLENDON

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VTD: 28511 - LONG CANE

VTD: 28513 - GRAY HILL

VTD: 28514 - LEE'S CROSSING  
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District 004  
Troup County

VTD: 28501 - HOLLIS HAND  
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VTD: 28503 - HAMMETT RD  
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VTD: 28507 - EAST VERNON  
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VTD: 28510 - MCLENDON  
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VTD: 28512 - GARDNER NEWMAN  
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VTD: 28516 - NORTHSIDE  
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District 005  
Troup County

VTD: 28501 - HOLLIS HAND  
2035

VTD: 28502 - ADMINISTRATION  
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VTD: 28504 - GRIGGS CENTER  
VTD: 28508 - ROSEMONT

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VTD: 28512 - GARDNER NEWMAN  
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VTD: 28514 - LEE'S CROSSING  
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