

House Bill 726

By: Representatives James of the 135<sup>th</sup> and Dickey of the 136<sup>th</sup>

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

1 To amend an Act entitled "An Act to create a board of commissioners of roads and revenues  
2 for Peach County," approved March 10, 1964 (Ga. L. 1964, p. 2627), as amended,  
3 particularly by an Act approved April 18, 2002 (Ga. L. 2002, p. 4042), so as to change the  
4 description of the districts from which members of such board are elected; to define certain  
5 terms and provide for certain inclusions; to provide for related matters; to provide for the  
6 submission of this Act for approval pursuant to Section 5 of the federal Voting Rights Act  
7 of 1965, as amended; to provide for effective dates and automatic repeal under certain  
8 circumstances; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

9 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

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

11 An Act entitled "An Act to create a board of commissioners of roads and revenues for Peach  
12 County," approved March 10, 1964 (Ga. L. 1964, p. 2627), as amended, particularly by an  
13 Act approved April 18, 2002 (Ga. L. 2002, p. 4042), is amended by revising subsections (a)  
14 and (b) of Section 2 as follows:

15 "(a) For purposes of electing a Board of Commissioners of Peach County, Peach County  
16 shall be divided into five commissioner districts as provided in this subsection. One  
17 member of the board shall be elected from each such district by the voters voting in such  
18 district. Commissioner districts one through four shall be and correspond to those four  
19 numbered districts described in and attached to and made a part of this Act and further  
20 identified as 'Plan: peachccsb-2011 Plan Type: Local User: bak'. Commissioner district  
21 five shall consist of the whole of Peach County.

22 (b)(1) For the purposes of such plan:

23 (A) The term 'VTD' shall mean and describe the same geographical boundaries as  
24 provided in the report of the Bureau of the Census for the United States decennial  
25 census of 2010 for the State of Georgia. The separate numeric designations in a district  
26 description which are underneath a 'VTD' heading shall mean and describe individual

27 Blocks within a VTD as provided in the report of the Bureau of the Census for the  
 28 United States decennial census of 2010 for the State of Georgia; and

29 (B) Except as otherwise provided in the description of any district, whenever the  
 30 description of any district refers to a named city, it shall mean the geographical  
 31 boundaries of that city as shown on the census maps for the United States decennial  
 32 census of 2010 for the State of Georgia.

33 (2) Any part of Peach County which is not included in any district described in  
 34 subsection (a) of this section shall be included within that district contiguous to such part  
 35 which contains the least population according to the United States decennial census of  
 36 2010 for the State of Georgia.

37 (3) Any part of Peach County which is described in subsection (a) of this section as  
 38 being included in a particular district shall nevertheless not be included within such  
 39 district if such part is not contiguous to such district. Such noncontiguous part shall  
 40 instead be included within that district contiguous to such part which contains the least  
 41 population according to the United States decennial census of 2010 for the State of  
 42 Georgia."

43 **SECTION 2.**

44 The Board of Commissioners of Peach County which existed on December 31, 2012, is  
 45 continued in existence but, on and after January 1, 2013, shall be constituted as provided in  
 46 this Act. The Board of Commissioners of Peach County so continued and constituted,  
 47 sometimes referred to in this Act as the "board," shall continue to have the powers, duties,  
 48 rights, obligations, and liabilities of that board as it existed immediately prior to January 1,  
 49 2013.

50 **SECTION 3.**

51 It shall be the duty of the governing authority of Peach County to submit this Act for  
 52 preclearance pursuant to Section 5 of the federal Voting Rights Act of 1965, as amended.  
 53 If, as of the first date upon which candidates may begin qualifying for the general primary  
 54 in 2012, implementation of this Act is not permissible under the federal Voting Rights Act  
 55 of 1965, as amended, then as of such date this Act shall be void and stand repealed in its  
 56 entirety.

57 **SECTION 4.**

58 The provisions of this section and Section 3 of this Act relating to and necessary for the  
 59 regular election in 2012 of members of the Board of Commissioners of Peach County shall

60 become effective upon its approval by the Governor or upon its becoming effective without  
61 such approval; and this Act shall otherwise become effective January 1, 2013.

62 **SECTION 5.**

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

Plan: peachccsb-2011  
Plan Type: Local  
User: bak

District 001

Peach County

VTD: 225B1 - BYRON #1

1000 1075 2000

VTD: 225B2 - BYRON #2

VTD: 225C1 - CLAUDE

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3120 3121 3123

VTD: 225P1 - POWERSVILLE

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District 002

Peach County

VTD: 225C1 - CLAUDE

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1082 1083 1084 1085 1086 1087 1088 1089 1090 1091 1092 1093  
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VTD: 225F1 - FORT VALLEY #1

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VTD: 225F2 - FORT VALLEY #2

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VTD: 225F3 - FORT VALLEY #3

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VTD: 225P1 - POWERSVILLE

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District 003

Peach County

VTD: 225C1 - CLAUDE

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VTD: 225F1 - FORT VALLEY #1

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VTD: 225F2 - FORT VALLEY #2

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VTD: 225F3 - FORT VALLEY #3

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District 004

Peach County

VTD: 225B1 - BYRON #1

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VTD: 225F1 - FORT VALLEY #1

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VTD: 225F2 - FORT VALLEY #2

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VTD: 225P1 - POWERSVILLE

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