

House Bill 907

By: Representatives Benton of the 31st and McCall of the 30th

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend an Act entitled "An Act to create a board of county commissioners for the county
2 of Jackson," approved December 18, 1901 (Ga. L. 1901, p. 257), as amended, particularly
3 by an Act approved May 18, 2007 (Ga. L. 2007, p. 4030), so as to change the description of
4 the commissioner districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for the
5 continuation in office of current members; to provide for the submission of this Act pursuant
6 to Section 5 of the federal Voting Rights Act of 1965, as amended; to provide for related
7 matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

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

9 **SECTION 1.**

10 An Act entitled "An Act to create a board of county commissioners for the county of
11 Jackson," approved December 18, 1901 (Ga. L. 1901, p. 257), as amended, particularly by
12 an Act approved May 18, 2007 (Ga. L. 2007, p. 4030), is amended by revising
13 subsections (b) and (c) of Section 2 and adding a new subsection to read as follows:

14 "(b) For the purpose of electing members of the board of commissioners, Jackson County
15 shall be divided into four commissioner districts. One member of the board shall be
16 elected for each such district. The five commissioner districts shall be and correspond to
17 those five numbered districts described in and attached to and made a part of this Act and
18 further identified as 'Plan: jackcc-2012 Plan Type: Local Administrator: Jackson CC
19 User: SE'.

20 (c)(1) For the purposes of such plan:

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

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

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

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

41 (d) Those members of the Board of Commissioners of Jackson County who are serving
42 as such immediately prior to the effective date of this subsection, and any person selected
43 to fill a vacancy in any such office, shall continue to serve as such members until the
44 regular expiration of their respective terms of office and upon the election and qualification
45 of their respective successors. Commissioner Districts 1 through 5, as they exist
46 immediately prior to the effective date of this subsection, shall continue to be designated
47 as Commissioner Districts 1 through 5, respectively, but as newly described under this
48 subsection, and on and after the effective date of this subsection, such members of the
49 board serving from those former commissioner districts shall be deemed to be serving from
50 and representing their respective districts as newly described under this subsection."

51 **SECTION 2.**

52 The Board of Commissioners of Jackson County shall through its legal counsel cause this
53 Act to be submitted for preclearance under Section 5 of the federal Voting Rights Act of
54 1965, as amended, no later than 45 days after the date on which this Act is approved by the
55 Governor or otherwise becomes law without such approval.

56 **SECTION 3.**

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

Plan: jackcc-2012
Plan Type: Local
Administrator: Jackson CC
User: SE

District 001

Jackson County

VTD: 1570428 - CUNNINGHAM

VTD: 1571691 - TALMO

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VTD: 157N0245 - JEFFERSON

VTD: 157S0245 - JEFFERSON

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District 002

Jackson County

VTD: 1570257 - HARRISBURG

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VTD: 1570455 - MILLER

VTD: 1570465 - WILSON

VTD: 157N0255 - MINISH

VTD: 157S0255 - MINISH

District 003

Jackson County

VTD: 1570248 - RANDOLPH

VTD: 1571407 - HOSCHTON

VTD: 1571691 - TALMO

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VTD: 1571765 - PORTER

District 004

Jackson County

VTD: 1570242 - REDSTONE

VTD: 1570253 - NEWTOWN

VTD: 1570257 - HARRISBURG

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VTD: 1571704 - CENTER

VTD: 1571747 - ATTICA

VTD: 157S0245 - JEFFERSON

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