

House Bill 925

By: Representative Hudson of the 124<sup>th</sup>

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

1 To amend an Act creating a Board of Commissioners of McDuffie County, approved  
2 February 16, 1955 (Ga. L. 1955, p. 2331), as amended, particularly by an Act approved  
3 April 2, 2002 (Ga. L. 2002, p. 3718), so as to change the description of the commissioner  
4 districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for the continuation in office  
5 of current members; to provide for the submission of this Act pursuant to Section 5 of the  
6 federal Voting Rights Act of 1965, as amended; to provide for related matters; to provide for  
7 automatic repeal under certain circumstances; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other  
8 purposes.

9 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

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

11 An Act creating a Board of Commissioners of McDuffie County, approved February 16,  
12 1955 (Ga. L. 1955, p. 2331), as amended, particularly by an Act approved April 2, 2002  
13 (Ga. L. 2002, p. 3718), is amended by revising subsection (a) of Section 3 as follows:

14 "(a)(1) For the purpose of electing the members of the board, McDuffie County is hereby  
15 divided into two commissioner districts. Districts 1 and 2 shall be and correspond to  
16 those two numbered districts described in and attached to and made a part of this Act and  
17 further identified as 'Plan: mcduffcc-2012 Plan Type: Local Administrator: McDuffie  
18 CC User: SE'.

19 (2)(A) For the purposes of such plan:

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

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

30 (B) Any part of McDuffie County which is not included in any district described in  
 31 paragraph (1) of this subsection shall be included within that district contiguous to such  
 32 part which contains the least population according to the United States decennial census  
 33 of 2010 for the State of Georgia.

34 (C) Any part of McDuffie County which is described in paragraph (1) of this  
 35 subsection as being included in a particular district shall nevertheless not be included  
 36 within such district if such part is not contiguous to such district. Such noncontiguous  
 37 part shall instead be included within that district contiguous to such part which contains  
 38 the least population according to the United States decennial census of 2010 for the  
 39 State of Georgia."

40 **SECTION 2.**

41 (a) Those members of the Board of Commissioners of McDuffie County who are serving  
 42 as such on the effective date of this Act and any person selected to fill a vacancy in any such  
 43 office shall continue to serve as such members until the regular expiration of their respective  
 44 terms of office and upon the election and qualification of their respective successors.

45 (b) Commissioner Districts 1 and 2, as they existed immediately prior to the effective date  
 46 of this Act, shall continue to be designated as Commissioner Districts 1 and 2, respectively,  
 47 but as newly described under this Act, and, on and after the effective date of this Act, such  
 48 members of the board serving from those former commissioner districts shall be deemed to  
 49 be serving from and representing their respective districts as so newly described.

50 **SECTION 3.**

51 The Board of Commissioners of McDuffie County shall through its legal counsel cause this  
 52 Act to be submitted for preclearance under Section 5 of the federal Voting Rights Act of  
 53 1965, as amended, not later than 45 days after the date on which this Act is approved by the  
 54 Governor or otherwise becomes law without such approval.

55 **SECTION 4.**

56 If, as of the first date upon which candidates may begin qualifying for the general primary  
 57 in 2012, implementation of this Act is not permissible under the federal Voting Rights Act  
 58 of 1965, as amended, then as of such date this Act shall be void and stand repealed in its  
 59 entirety.

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**SECTION 5.**

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

Plan: mcduffcc-2012  
Plan Type: Local  
Administrator: McDuffie CC  
User: SE

District 001

McDuffie County

VTD: 189131 - QUEEN OF ANGELS

VTD: 189133A - FORT CREEK

VTD: 189133B - DEARING GYM

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VTD: 189134 - VANDERHORST

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VTD: 189135 - SALEM ROAD

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VTD: 189136 - THOMSON DEPOT

VTD: 189138 - SHRINE

District 002

McDuffie County

VTD: 189132 - AIRPORT

VTD: 189133B - DEARING GYM

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VTD: 189134 - VANDERHORST

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VTD: 189135 - SALEM ROAD

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VTD: 189137 - MARSHALL CHURCH  
VTD: 189139 - WHITEOAK