

House Bill 970

By: Representatives Rogers of the 10th, Allison of the 8th, and Collins of the 27th

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend an Act entitled "An Act to reconstitute the Board of Commissioners of White
2 County," approved May 13, 2008 (Ga. L. 2008, p. 4205), so as to provide new commissioner
3 districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of
4 current members; to provide for submission of this Act for approval under the federal Voting
5 Rights Act of 1965, as amended; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws;
6 and for other purposes.

7 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

8 **SECTION 1.**

9 An Act entitled "An Act to reconstitute the Board of Commissioners of White County,"
10 approved May 13, 2008 (Ga. L. 2008, p. 4205), is amended by revising subsections (b) and
11 (c) of Section 2 as follows:

12 "(b) For purposes of electing members of the board of commissioners other than the
13 chairperson, White County is divided into four commissioner districts. One member of the
14 board shall be elected from each such district. The four commissioner districts shall be and
15 correspond to those four numbered districts described in and attached to and made a part
16 of this Act and further identified as 'Plan: whiteccsb-2012 Plan Type: Local Administrator:
17 White User: SE'.

18 (c)(1) When used in such attachment, the term 'VTD' (voting tabulation district) shall
19 mean and describe the same geographical boundaries as provided in the report of the
20 Bureau of the Census for the United States decennial census of 2010 for the State of
21 Georgia.

22 (2) The separate numeric designations in a district description which are underneath a
23 VTD heading shall mean and describe individual Blocks within a VTD as provided in the
24 report of the Bureau of the Census for the United States decennial census of 2010 for the
25 State of Georgia. Any part of White County which is not included in any such district
26 described in that attachment shall be included within that district contiguous to such part

27 which contains the least population according to the United States decennial census of
28 2010 for the State of Georgia.

29 (3) Any part of White County which is described in that attachment as being in a
30 particular district shall nevertheless not be included within such district if such part is not
31 contiguous to such district. Such noncontiguous part shall instead be included within that
32 district contiguous to such part which contains the least population according to the
33 United States decennial census of 2010 for the State of Georgia.

34 (4) Except as otherwise provided in the description of any district, whenever the
35 description of such district refers to a named city, it shall mean the geographical
36 boundaries of that city as shown on the census map for the United States decennial census
37 of 2010 for the State of Georgia."

38 **SECTION 2.**

39 The Board of Commissioners of White County which existed on December 31, 2012, is
40 continued in existence but on and after January 1, 2013, shall be constituted as provided in
41 this Act. The Board of Commissioners of White County so continued and constituted,
42 sometimes referred to in this Act as the "board," shall continue to have the powers, duties,
43 rights, obligations, and liabilities of that board as existed immediately prior to January 1,
44 2013.

45 **SECTION 3.**

46 It shall be the duty of the governing authority of White County to require the attorney
47 therefor to submit this Act for approval pursuant to Section 5 of the federal Voting Rights
48 Act of 1965, as amended.

49 **SECTION 4.**

50 The provisions of this section and Section 1 of this Act relating to and necessary for the
51 regular election in 2012 of members of the Board of Commissioners of White County shall
52 become effective upon its approval by the Governor or upon its becoming effective without
53 such approval; and this Act shall otherwise become effective January 1, 2013.

54 **SECTION 5.**

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

Plan: whiteccsb-2012
Plan Type: Local
Administrator: White
User: SE

District 001
White County
VTD: 311021 - BLUE RIDGE

950203:

2052 2098

VTD: 311051 - MT YONAH

950201:

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950202:

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950203:

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2110 2111 2119 2120 2121

VTD: 311091 - TESNATEE

950203:

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2088 2089 2090 2091 2092 2093 2101 2102 2103 2104 2105 2107
2112

VTD: 311101 - TOWN CREEK

950203:

2099

District 002
White County
VTD: 311041 - MOSSY CREEK
VTD: 311051 - MT YONAH

950201:

2082

VTD: 311111 - WHITE CREEK

District 003
White County
VTD: 311021 - BLUE RIDGE

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VTD: 311051 - MT YONAH

950203:

1069

VTD: 311081 - SHOAL CREEK

VTD: 311091 - TESNATEE

950203:

2056 2060 2061 2062 2094 2095 2113 2115

VTD: 311101 - TOWN CREEK

950201:

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District 004
White County
VTD: 311011 - BLUE CREEK
VTD: 311031 - HELEN

VTD: 311051 - MT YONAH

950202:

2000 2001 2002 2003 2004 2005 2006 2039

VTD: 311061 - NACOOCHEE

VTD: 311071 - ROBERTSTOWN

VTD: 311091 - TESNATEE

950100:

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950203:

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