

House Bill 1016

By: Representatives Powell of the 29th and Harden of the 28th

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend an Act creating a new board of commissioners of Franklin County, approved
2 April 4, 1991 (Ga. L. 1991, p. 4681), as amended, particularly by an Act approved April 15,
3 1996 (Ga. L. 1996, p. 4466), 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 preclearance pursuant to Section 5 of the
6 federal Voting Rights Act of 1965, as amended; to provide for related matters; to repeal
7 conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

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

9 **SECTION 1.**

10 An Act creating a new board of commissioners of Franklin County, approved April 4, 1991
11 (Ga. L. 1991, p. 4681), as amended, particularly by an Act approved April 15, 1996
12 (Ga. L. 1996, p. 4466), is amended by revising subsections (b) and (c) of Section 1 as
13 follows:

14 "(b) For the purpose of electing members of the board of commissioners, Franklin County
15 is divided into four commissioner districts. Such districts shall be and correspond to those
16 four numbered districts described in and attached to and made a part of this Act and further
17 identified as 'Plan: franklincc-2012 Plan Type: Local Administrator: Franklin User: bak'.

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

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

25 (B) Except as otherwise provided in the description of any district, whenever the
26 description of any district refers to a named city, it shall mean the geographical

27 boundaries of that city as shown on the census maps for the United States decennial
28 census of 2010 for the State of Georgia.

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

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

39 **SECTION 2.**

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

44 (b) Commissioner Districts 1, 2, 3, and 4, as they exist immediately prior to the effective
45 date of this Act, shall continue to be designated as Commissioner Districts 1, 2, 3, and 4,
46 respectively, but as newly described under this Act, and on and after the effective date of this
47 Act, such members of the board serving from those former commissioner districts shall be
48 deemed to be serving from and representing their respective districts as newly described
49 under this Act.

50 **SECTION 3.**

51 The Board of Commissioners of Franklin 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 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.

Plan: franklincc-2012
Plan Type: Local
Administrator: Franklin
User: bak

District 001

Franklin County

VTD: 11910 - ASHLAND

VTD: 11911 - STRANGE

VTD: 11912 - FLINTSVILLE

VTD: 11913 - RED HILL

VTD: 1192 - WELBORN

890101:

3003 3010 3011 3033 3034 3104

890102:

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VTD: 1199 - GUNNELLS

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District 002

Franklin County

VTD: 1192 - WELBORN

890102:

2059 2060 2061 2065 2066 2068 2086 2088

VTD: 1193 - GUMLOG

VTD: 1194 - LAVONIA

890101:

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District 003

Franklin County

VTD: 1191 - CARNESVILLE

VTD: 1194 - LAVONIA

890101:

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3096 3097 3098 3106 3108 3109 3110 3117

890400:

1012 1013 1014 1015 1019

VTD: 1195 - CANON

VTD: 1198 - DOOLEY

District 004

Franklin County

VTD: 1196 - ROYSTON

VTD: 1197 - MIDDLE RIVER

VTD: 1199 - GUNNELLS

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