

House Bill 1015

By: Representative Burns of the 157<sup>th</sup>

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

1 To amend an Act establishing a board of commissioners of roads and revenues for the  
2 County of Jenkins, approved August 1, 1911 (Ga. L. 1911, p. 449), as amended, particularly  
3 by an Act approved April 3, 1968 (Ga. L. 1968, p. 2960), an Act approved March 31, 1976  
4 (Ga. L. 1976, p. 3643), and an Act approved April 25, 2002 (Ga. L. 2002, p. 4984), so as to  
5 revise the districts for the election of members of the board of commissioners; to provide for  
6 definitions and inclusions; to provide for terms of office and election; to provide for  
7 submission of this Act for preclearance pursuant to Section 5 of the federal Voting Rights  
8 Act of 1965, as amended; to provide for related matters; to provide effective dates; to repeal  
9 conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

10 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

11 **SECTION 1.**

12 An Act establishing a board of commissioners of roads and revenues for the County of  
13 Jenkins, approved August 1, 1911 (Ga. L. 1911, p. 449), as amended, particularly by an Act  
14 approved April 3, 1968 (Ga. L. 1968, p. 2960), an Act approved March 31, 1976  
15 (Ga. L. 1976, p. 3643), and an Act approved April 25, 2002 (Ga. L. 2002, p. 4984), is  
16 amended by revising Section 3 as follows:

17 "SECTION 3.

18 (a) For the purpose of electing members of the board of commissioners, Jenkins County  
19 is divided into five districts. Such districts shall be and correspond to those five numbered  
20 districts described in and attached to and made a part of this Act and further identified as  
21 'Plan: jenkinsccsb-2012 Plan Type: local Administrator; jenkins User: bak'.

22 (b) For the purposes of such plan:

23 (1) 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 census  
25 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 United  
28 States decennial census of 2010 for the State of Georgia; and

29 (2) 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 (c) Any part of Jenkins 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 2010  
36 for the State of Georgia.

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

42 (e) One commissioner shall be elected from each commissioner district. Each  
43 commissioner shall be a resident of the commissioner district he or she represents but shall  
44 be elected by the qualified electors of the entire county. No person shall be a candidate for  
45 the office of commissioner who does not reside within the commissioner district which he  
46 or she seeks to represent.

47 (f)(1) The members of the board of commissioners who were elected at the general  
48 election in November 2008 shall continue in office for the terms to which they were  
49 elected and until successors are elected and qualified as provided in this Act. The  
50 members of the board of commissioners who were elected at the general election in  
51 November 2010 shall continue in office for the terms to which they were elected and until  
52 successors are elected and qualified as provided in this Act.

53 (2) The first members of the reconstituted Board of Commissioners of Jenkins County  
54 from Commissioner Districts 1, 3, and 4 shall be elected at the state-wide general election  
55 in 2012. Such members shall take office on January 1 following their election for terms  
56 of four years and until their successors are elected and qualified.

57 (3) The first members of the reconstituted Board of Commissioners of Jenkins County  
58 from Commissioner Districts 2 and 5 shall be elected at the state-wide general election  
59 in 2014. Such members shall take office on January 1 following their election for terms  
60 of four years and until their successors are elected and qualified.

61 (4) Successors to members elected under paragraphs (2) and (3) of this subsection shall  
62 be elected at the state-wide general election next preceding the expiration of such terms

63 of office and shall take office on January 1 following their election for terms of four years  
64 and until their successors are elected and qualified.

65 (5) Commissioner Districts 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 as they existed on January 1, 2012, shall  
66 continue to be designated as Commissioner Districts 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5, respectively, but  
67 as newly described under this Act, and, on and after the effective date of this Act, such  
68 members of the board serving from those former commissioner districts shall be deemed  
69 to be serving from and representing their respective districts as newly described under  
70 this Act.

71 (g) In the event a vacancy occurs on the board for any reason other than the expiration of  
72 the term of office, the remaining members of the board shall elect a person who shall be  
73 a resident of the district in which the vacancy occurs to serve for the unexpired term. In  
74 the event a member moves his or her residence from the district he or she represents, a  
75 vacancy shall exist from such district and shall be filled in the same manner as other  
76 vacancies are filled.

77 (h) At its first meeting held in January, beginning in 1977 and continuing thereafter, the  
78 board shall elect by a majority vote one of its members to serve as chairperson for a term  
79 of one year, such term to end on the date of the first meeting in January of the following  
80 year. A member shall be eligible to succeed himself or herself as a member of the board  
81 and as chairperson of the board."

82 **SECTION 2.**

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

87 **SECTION 3.**

88 The provisions of this Act relating to and necessary for the regular election in 2012 of  
89 members of the Board of Commissioners of Jenkins County shall become effective upon its  
90 approval by the Governor or upon its becoming effective without such approval; and this Act  
91 shall otherwise become effective January 1, 2013.

92 **SECTION 4.**

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

Plan:jenkinsccb-2012  
Plan Type: local  
Administrator: jenkins  
User: bak

District 001

Jenkins County

VTD: 1651 - JENKINS CO PRIM

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VTD: 1652 - COURT HOUSE

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VTD: 1653 - PERKINS

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District 002

Jenkins County

VTD: 1651 - JENKINS CO PRIM

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VTD: 1652 - COURT HOUSE

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VTD: 1653 - PERKINS

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VTD: 1654 - SENIOR CITIZENS

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District 003

Jenkins County

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District 004

Jenkins County

VTD: 1651 - JENKINS CO PRIM

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VTD: 1652 - COURT HOUSE

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VTD: 1653 - PERKINS

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VTD: 1654 - SENIOR CITIZENS

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District 005

Jenkins County

VTD: 1651 - JENKINS CO PRIM

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VTD: 1654 - SENIOR CITIZENS

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