

House Bill 1076

By: Representatives Buckner of the 130<sup>th</sup>, James of the 135<sup>th</sup>, and Cheokas of the 134<sup>th</sup>

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1 To amend an Act establishing a Board of Commissioners of Talbot County, approved  
 2 February 16, 1876 (Ga. L. 1876, p. 291), as amended, particularly by an Act approved  
 3 June 4, 2003 (Ga. L. 2003, p. 4692), so as to change the description of the commissioner  
 4 districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for related matters; to provide  
 5 for submission of this Act for preclearance pursuant to Section 5 of the federal Voting Rights  
 6 Act of 1965, as amended; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

7 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

8 **SECTION 1.**

9 An Act establishing a Board of Commissioners of Talbot County, approved February 16,  
 10 1876 (Ga. L. 1876, p. 291), as amended, particularly by an Act approved June 4, 2003  
 11 (Ga. L. 2003, p. 4692), is amended by revising paragraphs (1), (2), and (3) of subsection (b)  
 12 of Section 1 as follows:

13 "(b)(1) For the purpose of electing members to the Talbot County Board of  
 14 Commissioners, Talbot County is divided into five commissioner districts which shall be  
 15 and correspond to those five numbered districts described in and attached to and made  
 16 a part of this Act and further identified as 'Plan: talbotccsbr1-2012 Plan Type: Local  
 17 Administrator: Talbot User: SE'.

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

- 19 (i) 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  
 22 district description which are underneath a VTD heading shall mean and describe  
 23 individual Blocks within a VTD as provided in the report of the Bureau of the Census  
 24 for the United States decennial census of 2010 for the State of Georgia; and  
 25 (ii) 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 (B) Any part of Talbot County which is not included in any district described in  
30 paragraph (1) of this subsection shall be included within that district contiguous to such  
31 part which contains the least population according to the United States decennial census  
32 of 2010 for the State of Georgia.

33 (C) Any part of Talbot County which is described in paragraph (1) of this subsection  
34 as 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 (3) The present members of the board of commissioners shall serve for the terms of  
40 office for which they were elected and until their successors are elected and qualified.  
41 Commissioner Districts 1 through 5, as they exist immediately prior to the effective date  
42 of this subsection, shall continue to be designated as Commissioner Districts 1 through 5,  
43 respectively, but as newly described under this Act; and, on and after the effective date  
44 of this subsection, such members of the board serving from those former commissioner  
45 districts shall be deemed to be serving from and representing their respective districts as  
46 newly described under this Act."

47 **SECTION 2.**

48 The governing authority of Talbot County shall through its legal counsel cause this Act to  
49 be submitted for preclearance under Section 5 of the federal Voting Rights Act of 1965, as  
50 amended, no later than 45 days after the date on which this Act is approved by the Governor  
51 or otherwise becomes law without such approval.

52 **SECTION 3.**

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

Plan: talbotcsbr1-2012  
Plan Type: Local  
Administrator: Talbot  
User: SE

District 001  
Talbot County  
VTD: 26304 - GENEVA

960200:  
2094 2096  
VTD: 26305 - TALBOTTON  
960200:  
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District 002  
Talbot County  
VTD: 26302 - VALLEY  
VTD: 26308 - FLINT HILL

960100:  
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District 003  
Talbot County  
VTD: 26301 - ONEAL  
VTD: 26306 - BOX SPRINGS

960300:  
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District 004  
Talbot County  
VTD: 26308 - FLINT HILL

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District 005  
Talbot County  
VTD: 26303 - JUNCTION CITY  
VTD: 26304 - GENEVA

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VTD: 26305 - TALBOTTON  
960200:  
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2081 2090 2097 2098  
VTD: 26306 - BOX SPRINGS  
960300:  
2066 2067 2071  
VTD: 26307 - PRATTSBURG