

House Bill 1074

By: Representative Lane of the 167th

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend an Act to re-create and establish the Board of Commissioners of Long County,
2 approved March 10, 1988 (Ga. L. 1988, p. 3755), so as to change the description of the
3 commissioner districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for the
4 continuance in office of current members; to provide for the submission of this Act for
5 preclearance pursuant to Section 5 of the federal Voting Rights Act of 1965, as amended; to
6 provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

7 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

8 **SECTION 1.**

9 An Act to re-create and establish the Board of Commissioners of Long County, approved
10 March 10, 1988 (Ga. L. 1988, p. 3755), is amended by revising Section 2 as follows:

11 "SECTION 2.

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

17 (b) For the purposes of such plan:

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

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

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

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

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

37 **SECTION 2.**

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

42 (b) Commissioner Districts 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5, as they exist immediately prior to the effective
43 date of this Act, shall continue to be designated as Commissioner Districts 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5,
44 respectively, but as newly described under this Act, and on and after the effective date of this
45 Act, such members of the board serving from those former commissioner districts shall be
46 deemed to be serving from and representing their respective districts as newly described
47 under this Act.

48 **SECTION 3.**

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

53 **SECTION 4.**

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

Plan: longccsb-2012
Plan Type: Local
Administrator: Long
User: SE

District 001

Long County

VTD: 1831 - BEARDS CREEK

VTD: 1832 - RYE PATCH/OAK

970100:

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District 002

Long County

VTD: 1832 - RYE PATCH/OAK

970100:

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District 003

Long County

VTD: 1832 - RYE PATCH/OAK

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3011 3012 3013

VTD: 1833 - SOUTH LUDOWICI

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VTD: 1835 - TIBET

970100:

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970200:

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District 004

Long County

VTD: 1832 - RYE PATCH/OAK

970100:

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VTD: 1834 - NORTH LUDOWICI

VTD: 1835 - TIBET

970100:

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District 005

Long County

VTD: 1833 - SOUTH LUDOWICI

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VTD: 1835 - TIBET

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