

House Bill 1098

By: Representatives Houston of the 170th and Shaw of the 176th

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend an Act creating the Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues of Berrien
2 County, approved February 28, 1887 (Ga. L. 1886-87, p. 664), as amended, so as to provide
3 for new commissioner districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for
4 continuation in office of current members; to provide for submission of this Act for approval
5 under Section 5 of the federal Voting Rights Act of 1965, as amended; to provide for
6 effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

7 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

8 **SECTION 1.**

9 An Act creating the Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues of Berrien County,
10 approved February 28, 1887 (Ga. L. 1886-87, p. 664), as amended, is amended by revising
11 subsections (a) and (b) of Section 1 as follows:

12 "(a) The Board of Commissioners of Berrien County shall be composed of five members
13 to be elected as provided for in this Act. For the purpose of electing the members of the
14 board, Berrien County is hereby divided into five commissioner districts which shall be and
15 correspond to those five numbered districts described in and attached to and made a part
16 of this Act and further identified as 'Plan: berrienc-2012 Plan Type: local Administrator:
17 berrien cc User: bak'.

18 (b)(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 Berrien 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 Berrien 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 commissioner district,
35 whenever the description of such district refers to a named city, it shall mean the
36 geographical boundaries of that city as shown on the census map for the United States
37 decennial census of 2010 for the State of Georgia."

38 **SECTION 2.**

39 The Board of Commissioners of Berrien 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 Berrien 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 Berrien 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 Berrien County shall
52 become effective upon this Act's approval by the Governor or upon its becoming effective
53 without 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: berrienc-2012
Plan Type: local
Administrator: berrien cc
User: bak

District 001

Berrien County

VTD: 0191148 - UPPER TENTH

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1038

VTD: 0191642 - ENIGMA

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VTD: 019518 - ALAPAHA

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District 002

Berrien County

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VTD: 0191157 - NASHVILLE

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VTD: 0191427 - NEW RIVER

VTD: 0191642 - ENIGMA

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VTD: 0191819 - JORDAN

VTD: 019518 - ALAPAHA

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District 003

Berrien County

VTD: 0191157 - NASHVILLE

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District 004

Berrien County

VTD: 0191148 - UPPER TENTH

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VTD: 0191157 - NASHVILLE

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VTD: 0191767 - LOWER TENTH

District 005

Berrien County

VTD: 0191144 - RAY CITY

VTD: 0191157 - NASHVILLE

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VTD: 0191329 - LOIS