

House Bill 774 (COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE)

By: Representatives Holt of the 112th and Williams of the 113th

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend an Act creating the Board of Commissioners of Morgan County, approved
2 March 25, 1935 (Ga. L. 1935, p. 738), as amended, particularly by an Act approved April 2,
3 2002 (Ga. L. 2002, p. 3748), 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 and election of subsequent members; to provide for submission of this Act for
6 approval under Section 5 of the federal Voting Rights Act of 1965, as amended; 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 the Board of Commissioners of Morgan County, approved March 25, 1935
11 (Ga. L. 1935, p. 738), as amended, particularly by an Act approved April 2, 2002
12 (Ga. L. 2002, p. 3748), is amended by revising Section 2 as follows:

13 **"SECTION 2.**

14 (a) The Board of Commissioners of Morgan County shall consist of five members. For
15 purposes of electing members of the board of commissioners, Morgan County is divided
16 into five commissioner districts. The five commissioner districts shall be and correspond
17 to those five numbered districts described in and attached to and made a part of this Act
18 and further identified as 'Plan: morganccsbr-2012 Plan Type: Local Administrator:
19 Morgan User: Gina'.

20 (b)(1) For the purposes of such plan:

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

25 Blocks within a VTD as provided in the report of the Bureau of the Census for the
 26 United States decennial census of 2010 for the State of Georgia; and

27 (B) Except as otherwise provided in the description of any district, whenever the
 28 description of any district refers to a named city, it shall mean the geographical
 29 boundaries of that city as shown on the census maps for the United States decennial
 30 census of 2010 for the State of Georgia.

31 (2) Any part of Morgan County which is not included in any district described in
 32 subsection (a) of this section shall be included within that district contiguous to such part
 33 which contains the least population according to the United States decennial census of
 34 2010 for the State of Georgia.

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

41 **SECTION 2.**

42 Said Act is further amended by revising Section 4 as follows:

43 "SECTION 4.

44 The members of the Board of Commissioners of Morgan County in office on June 1, 2012,
 45 and any person selected to fill a vacancy in any such office shall continue to serve as such
 46 members until the regular expiration of their respective terms of office and upon the
 47 election and qualification of their respective successors. Commissioner Districts 1 through
 48 5, as they exist immediately prior to the effective date of this section, shall continue to be
 49 designated as Commissioner Districts 1 through 5, respectively, but as newly described
 50 under this Act; and, on and after the effective date of this section, such members of the
 51 board serving from those former commissioner districts shall be deemed to be serving from
 52 and representing their respective districts as newly described under this Act. A successor
 53 to each such member shall be elected from the district described in Section 2 of this Act
 54 in the manner described in Section 3 of this Act. Elections shall be conducted under the
 55 general election laws of Georgia, and members shall be commissioned by the Governor as
 56 other county officers are commissioned."

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SECTION 3.

58 The Board of Commissioners of Morgan County shall through its legal counsel cause this
59 Act to be submitted for preclearance under Section 5 of the federal Voting Rights Act of
60 1965, as amended, no later than 45 days after the date on which this Act is approved by the
61 Governor or otherwise becomes law without such approval.

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SECTION 4.

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

Plan: morgancsbr-2012
Plan Type: Local
Administrator: Morgan
User: Gina

District 001
Morgan County
VTD: 21101 - 1. MADISON EAST

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VTD: 21109 - 9. APALACHEE

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VTD: 21110 - 10. MADISON WEST

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4054 4055 4057 4061

District 002
Morgan County
VTD: 21104 - 4. MADISON SOUT

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1115 1116

VTD: 21105 - 5. CLACKS CHAPEL

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VTD: 21106 - 6. WEST MORGAN

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VTD: 21107 - 7. RUTLEDGE

010200:
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District 003
Morgan County
VTD: 21106 - 6. WEST MORGAN

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VTD: 21107 - 7. RUTLEDGE

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VTD: 21108 - 8. BOSTWICK
VTD: 21109 - 9. APALACHEE

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District 004
Morgan County
VTD: 21103 - 3. BETH/SPRINGFIELD

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District 005
Morgan County
VTD: 21101 - 1. MADISON EAST

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VTD: 21102 - 2. BUCKHEAD
VTD: 21103 - 3. BETH/SPRINGFIELD
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