

House Bill 1126

By: Representative Powell of the 171st

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend an Act providing for a Board of Commissioners of Mitchell County, approved
2 February 20, 1873 (Ga. L. 1873, p. 279), as amended, particularly by an Act approved
3 April 1, 2002 (Ga. L. 2002, p. 3676), so as to change the description of the commissioner
4 districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for the continuation in office
5 of current members; to provide for the submission of this Act for preclearance under
6 Section 5 of the federal Voting Rights Act of 1965, as amended; to provide for related
7 matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

8 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

9 style="text-align:center">**SECTION 1.**

10 An Act providing for a Board of Commissioners of Mitchell County, approved February 20,
11 1873 (Ga. L. 1873, p. 279), as amended, particularly by an Act approved April 1, 2002
12 (Ga. L. 2002, p. 3676), is amended by revising subsections (c) and (d) of Section 1 as
13 follows:

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

20 (d)(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 Mitchell County which is not included in any district described in
32 subsection (c) 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 Mitchell County which is described in subsection (c) 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 (a) Those members of the Board of Commissioners of Mitchell County who are serving as
43 such on the effective date of this Act and any person selected to fill a vacancy in any such
44 office shall continue to serve as such members until the regular expiration of their respective
45 terms of office and upon the election and qualification of their respective successors.

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

52 **SECTION 3.**

53 The Board of Commissioners of Mitchell County shall through its legal counsel cause this
54 Act to be submitted for preclearance under Section 5 of the federal Voting Rights Act of
55 1965, as amended, no later than 45 days after the date on which this Act is approved by the
56 Governor or otherwise becomes law without such approval.

57 **SECTION 4.**

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

Plan: mitchellcc-2012
Plan Type: Local
Administrator: Mitchell CC
User: Gina

District 001

Mitchell County

VTD: 205BA - BACONTON

VTD: 205CN - CAMILLA NORTH

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VTD: 205LS - LESTER

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District 002

Mitchell County

VTD: 205CS - CAMILLA SOUTH

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VTD: 205PE - PELHAM

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District 003

Mitchell County

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VTD: 205CN - CAMILLA NORTH

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District 004

Mitchell County

VTD: 205CT - COTTON

VTD: 205HI - HINSONTON

VTD: 205PC - PEBBLE CITY

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VTD: 205PE - PELHAM

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District 005

Mitchell County

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VTD: 205PC - PEBBLE CITY

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VTD: 205SC - SALE CITY