

House Bill 976 (AS PASSED HOUSE AND SENATE)

By: Representative Powell of the 29<sup>th</sup>

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

1 To amend an Act entitled "An Act to create the Board of Commissioners of Hart County,"  
2 approved March 30, 1993 (Ga. L. 1993, p. 4232), as amended, particularly by an Act  
3 approved June 3, 2003 (Ga. L. 2003, p. 4547), so as to change the description of the  
4 commissioner districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation  
5 in office of current members; to provide for 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 **SECTION 1.**

10 An Act entitled "An Act to create the Board of Commissioners of Hart County," approved  
11 March 30, 1993 (Ga. L. 1993, p. 4232), as amended, particularly by an Act approved June 3,  
12 2003 (Ga. L. 2003, p. 4547), is amended by revising subsections (b), (c), and (d) of Section 1  
13 as follows:

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

19 (c) For the purposes of such plan:

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

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

30 (d)(1) Any part of Hart County which is not included in any district described in  
31 subsection (b) of this section shall be included within that district contiguous to such part  
32 which contains the least population according to the United States decennial census of  
33 2010 for the State of Georgia.

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

39 **SECTION 2.**

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

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

50 **SECTION 3.**

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

55 **SECTION 4.**

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

Plan: hartccsb-2012  
Plan Type: Local  
Administrator: Hart  
User: Gina

District 001  
Hart County  
VTD: 1472 - HARTWELL

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VTD: 1474 - COKESBURY

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VTD: 1478 - BIO

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District 002  
Hart County  
VTD: 1472 - HARTWELL

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VTD: 1474 - COKESBURY

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VTD: 1475 - REED CREEK

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District 003

Hart County

VTD: 1472 - HARTWELL

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District 004

Hart County

VTD: 1472 - HARTWELL

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VTD: 1475 - REED CREEK

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VTD: 1477 - SHOAL CREEK

District 005

Hart County

VTD: 1473 - GOLDMINE

VTD: 1476 - BOWERSVILLE

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