

House Bill 1087 (AS PASSED HOUSE AND SENATE)

By: Representatives Powell of the 171st, Houston of the 170th, and Rynders of the 152nd

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend an Act re-creating the Board of Commissioners of Colquitt County, approved
2 March 24, 1974 (Ga. L. 1974, p. 3078), as amended, particularly by an Act approved
3 April 1, 2002 (Ga. L. 2002, p. 3691), so as to change the description of the commissioner
4 districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for the continuance in office
5 of current members; to provide for the submission of this Act for preclearance pursuant to
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 re-creating the Board of Commissioners of Colquitt County, approved March 24,
11 1974 (Ga. L. 1974, p. 3078), as amended, particularly by an Act approved April 1, 2002
12 (Ga. L. 2002, p. 3691), is amended by revising subsections (b) and (c) of Section 2 as
13 follows:

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

20 (c)(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 Colquitt County which is not included in any district described in
 32 subsection (b) 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 Colquitt County which is described in subsection (b) 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 Colquitt 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, 5, and 6, as they exist immediately prior to the
 47 effective date of this Act, shall continue to be designated as Commissioner Districts 1, 2, 3,
 48 4, 5, and 6, respectively, but as newly described under this Act, and on and after the effective
 49 date of this Act, such members of the board serving from those former commissioner districts
 50 shall be deemed to be serving from and representing their respective districts as newly
 51 described under this Act.

52 **SECTION 3.**

53 The Board of Commissioners of Colquitt 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, not 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: colquittcsb-2012
Plan Type: Local
Administrator: Colquitt
User: Gina

District 001

Colquitt County
VTD: 0710001 - SHAW
VTD: 0710002 - MOULTRIE

970800:
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2006 2007 2008 2015 2016 2017 2018 2019 2020 2021 2022 3006
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District 002

Colquitt County
VTD: 0710009 - CROSLAND
VTD: 0710019 - NORMAN PARK

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VTD: 0710022 - TYTY
VTD: 0710023 - WARRIOR

District 003

Colquitt County
VTD: 0710002 - MOULTRIE

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VTD: 0710007 - AUTREYVILLE

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VTD: 0710008 - BRIDGECREEK
VTD: 0710011 - FUNSTON

970900:
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VTD: 0710012 - HAMILTON
VTD: 0710018 - MURPHY

District 004

Colquitt County
VTD: 0710002 - MOULTRIE

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VTD: 0710007 - AUTREYVILLE

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District 005

Colquitt County

VTD: 0710010 - DOERUN

VTD: 0710011 - FUNSTON

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VTD: 0710013 - HARTSFIELD

VTD: 0710016 - MILLCREEK

VTD: 0710017 - MONK

VTD: 0710019 - NORMAN PARK

970300:

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970400:

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VTD: 0710021 - THIGPEN

District 006

Colquitt County

VTD: 0710002 - MOULTRIE

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VTD: 0710014 - HOPEWELL

VTD: 0710015 - LEE

VTD: 0710020 - ROBINSON