

House Bill 791 (AS PASSED HOUSE AND SENATE)

By: Representatives McBrayer of the 153<sup>rd</sup> and Roberts of the 154<sup>th</sup>

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

1 To amend an Act creating the Board of Commissioners of Tift County, approved August 9,  
2 1917 (Ga. L. 1917, p. 396), as amended, particularly by an Act approved May 10, 2002 (Ga.  
3 L. 2002, p. 5712), so as to reapportion the commissioner districts; to define certain terms; to  
4 provide for submission of this Act for preclearance under the federal Voting Rights Act of  
5 1965, as amended; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other  
6 purposes.

7 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

8 **SECTION 1.**

9 An Act creating the Board of Commissioners of Tift County, approved August 9, 1917 (Ga.  
10 L. 1917, p. 396), as amended, particularly by an Act approved May 10, 2002 (Ga. L. 2002,  
11 p. 5712), is amended by revising Section 2 as follows:

12 "SECTION 2.

13 (a) For purposes of electing members of the board of commissioners, Tift County is  
14 divided into seven commissioner districts, and six of those districts shall be and correspond  
15 to those six numbered districts described in and attached to and made a part of this Act and  
16 further identified as 'Plan: tiftccsbR-import-2011 Plan Type: local Administrator: Tift User:  
17 SE'.

18 (b) Commissioner District 7 shall consist of all of Tift County.

19 (c)(1) When used in such attachment, the term 'VTD' (voting tabulation district) shall  
20 mean and describe the same geographical boundaries as provided in the report of the  
21 Bureau of the Census for the United States decennial census of 2010 for the State of  
22 Georgia.

23 (2) The separate numeric designations in a district description which are underneath a  
24 VTD heading shall mean and describe individual Blocks within a VTD as provided in the  
25 report of the Bureau of the Census for the United States decennial census of 2010 for the

26 State of Georgia. Any part of Tift County which is not included in any such district  
27 described in that attachment shall be included within that district contiguous to such part  
28 which contains the least population according to the United States decennial census of  
29 2010 for the State of Georgia.

30 (3) Any part of Tift County which is described in that attachment as being in a particular  
31 district shall nevertheless not be included within such district if such part is not  
32 contiguous to such district. Such noncontiguous part shall instead be included within that  
33 district contiguous to such part which contains the least population according to the  
34 United States decennial census of 2010 for the State of Georgia.

35 (4) Except as otherwise provided in the description of any commissioner district,  
36 whenever the description of such district refers to a named city, it shall mean the  
37 geographical boundaries of that city as shown on the census map for the United States  
38 decennial census of 2010 for the State of Georgia.

39 (d) Commissioner Districts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6 as they exist immediately prior to the  
40 effective date of this Act shall continue to be designated as Commissioner Districts 1, 2,  
41 3, 4, 5, and 6, respectively, but as newly described under this Act, and on and after the  
42 effective date of this Act, such members of the board serving from those former  
43 commissioner districts shall be deemed to be serving from and representing their respective  
44 districts as newly described under this Act."

45 **SECTION 2.**

46 The Board of Commissioners of Tift County shall through its legal counsel cause this Act  
47 to be submitted for preclearance under the federal Voting Rights Act of 1965, as amended;  
48 and such submission shall be made to the United States Department of Justice or filed with  
49 the appropriate court no later than 45 days after the date on which this Act is approved by the  
50 Governor or otherwise becomes law without such approval.

51 **SECTION 3.**

52 This section and Section 2 of this Act and those provisions of this Act necessary for the  
53 election of members of the Board of Commissioners of Tift County in 2012 shall become  
54 effective upon the approval of this Act by the Governor or upon its becoming law without  
55 such approval. The remaining provisions of this Act shall become effective January 1, 2013.

56 **SECTION 4.**

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

Plan: tiftccsbR-import-2011  
Plan Type: local  
Administrator: Tift  
User: SE

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VTD: 27711 - MOTT-LITMAN GYM  
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District 002  
Tift County  
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