

House Bill 1286

By: Representative Morris of the 155<sup>th</sup>

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

1 To amend an Act creating a Board of Commissioners of Treutlen County, approved March  
2 12, 1935 (Ga. L. 1935, p. 807), as amended, so as to change the description of the  
3 commissioner districts; to define certain terms; to provide for election and terms of office of  
4 subsequent members; to provide for submission of this Act for preclearance under the federal  
5 Voting Rights Act of 1965, as amended; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting  
6 laws; and for other purposes.

7 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

8 **SECTION 1.**

9 Said Act is further amended by revising subsections (a), (b), and (c) of Section 2 and adding  
10 new subsections to read as follows:

11 "(a) Those members of the Board of Commissioners of Treutlen County who are serving  
12 as such immediately prior to the effective date of this Act and any person selected to fill  
13 a vacancy in any such office shall continue to serve as such members until the regular  
14 expiration of their respective terms of office and upon the election and qualification of their  
15 respective successors. On and after the effective date of this Act, the Board of  
16 Commissioners of Treutlen County shall consist of five members all of whom shall be  
17 elected from commissioner districts described in subsection (b) of this section.

18 (b) For purposes of electing members of the board of commissioners, the Treutlen County  
19 is divided into five commissioner districts. One member of the board shall be elected from  
20 each such district. The five commissioner districts shall be and correspond to those five  
21 numbered districts described in and attached to and made a part of this Act and further  
22 identified as 'Plan: treutlencsb-2012 Plan Type: Local Administrator: Treutlen User: SE'.

23 (c) For the purposes of such plan:

24 (1) The term 'VTD' shall mean and describe the same geographical boundaries as  
25 provided in the report of the Bureau of the Census for the United States decennial census  
26 of 2010 for the State of Georgia. The separate numeric designations in a district

description which are underneath a VTD heading shall mean and describe individual Blocks within a VTD as provided in the report of the Bureau of the Census for the United States decennial census of 2010 for the State of Georgia; and

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

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

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

## SECTION 2.

Said Act is further amended by revising subsections (a) and (b) of Section 3 as follows:

"(a) The members of the reconstituted Board of Commissioners of Treutlen County shall be elected as provided in this subsection. The first members from Commissioner Districts 1, 3, and 4 shall be elected at the general election on the Tuesday next following the first Monday in November, 2012. Those members of the board elected thereto from Commissioner Districts 1, 3, and 4 in 2012 shall take office the first day of January immediately following that election and shall serve for initial terms of office which expire December 31, 2016, and upon the election and qualification of their respective successors. The first members from Commissioner Districts 2 and 5 shall be elected at the general election on the Tuesday next following the first Monday in November, 2014. Those members of the board elected thereto from Commissioner Districts 2 and 5 in 2014 shall take office the first day of January immediately following that election and shall serve for initial terms of office which expire December 31, 2018, and upon the election and qualification of their respective successors. Those and all future successors to members of the board whose terms of office are to expire shall be elected at the time of the state-wide general election immediately preceding the expiration of such terms, shall take office the first day of January immediately following that election, and shall serve for terms of office of four years each. Members of the board shall serve for the terms of office

specified therefor in this subsection and until their respective successors are elected and qualified.

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

### **SECTION 3.**

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

### **SECTION 4.**

This section and Section 3 of this Act and those provisions of this Act necessary for the election of members of the Board of Commissioners of Treutlen County in 2012 shall become effective upon the approval of this Act by the Governor or upon its becoming law without such approval. The remaining provisions of this Act shall become effective January 1, 2013.

### **SECTION 5.**

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

Plan: treutlencsb-2012  
Plan Type: Local  
Administrator: Treutlen  
User: SE

District 001  
Treutlen County  
VTD: 283ORLA - ORLAND  
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2057 2091 3028 3033 3040 3041 3042  
VTD: 283SOPE - SOPERSTON  
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District 002  
Treutlen County  
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District 003  
Treutlen County  
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VTD: 283OGLE - OGLETHORPE  
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District 004  
Treutlen County  
VTD: 283BLAC - BLACKVILLE  
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District 005  
Treutlen County  
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VTD: 283SOPE - SOPERTON  
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