

The Senate Reapportionment and Redistricting Committee offered the following substitute to HB 923:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

1 To amend an Act providing for the consolidation of Richmond County and the City of  
2 Augusta, approved March 27, 1995 (Ga. L. 1995, p. 3648), as amended, particularly by an  
3 Act approved April 8, 2002 (Ga. L. 2002, p. 3769), so as to change the description of the  
4 commission districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation  
5 in office for current members; to provide for the submission of this Act for preclearance  
6 pursuant to Section 5 of the federal Voting Rights Act of 1965, as amended; to provide for  
7 related 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 providing for the consolidation of Richmond County and the City of Augusta,  
11 approved March 27, 1995 (Ga. L. 1995, p. 3648), as amended, particularly by an Act  
12 approved April 8, 2002 (Ga. L. 2002, p. 3769), is amended by revising subsection (a) of  
13 Section 2 as follows:

14 "(a)(1) For the purpose of electing members of the Augusta-Richmond County  
15 Commission, Richmond County is divided into ten<sup>10</sup> commission districts. One member  
16 of the board shall be elected from each such district. Commission Districts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5,  
17 6, 7, and 8 shall be and correspond to those eight numbered districts described in and  
18 attached to and made a part of this Act and further identified as 'Plan:  
19 richmondccsb-sd023-prop1-2012 Plan Type: local Administrator: v User: bak'.  
20 Commission Districts 9 and 10 shall be and correspond to those two numbered districts  
21 described in and attached to and made a part of this Act and further identified as 'Plan:  
22 richmondccsbsup-import-plan2 Plan Type: local Administrator: hd119 User: bak'.

23 (2)(A) For the purposes of such plan:

24 (i) 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  
26 census of 2010 for the State of Georgia. The separate numeric designations in a

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

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

34 (B)(i) Any part of Augusta, Georgia, which is not included in Commission Districts 1  
 35 through 8 described in paragraph (1) of this subsection shall be included within that  
 36 district contiguous to such part which contains the least population according to the  
 37 United States decennial census of 2010 for the State of Georgia.

38 (ii) Any part of Augusta, Georgia, which is not included in Commission Districts 9  
 39 and 10 described in paragraph (1) of this subsection shall be included within that  
 40 district contiguous to such part which contains the least population according to the  
 41 United States decennial census of 2010 for the State of Georgia.

42 (C)(i) Any part of Augusta, Georgia, which is described in paragraph (1) of this  
 43 subsection as being included in Commission District 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, or 8 shall  
 44 nevertheless not be included within such district if such part is not contiguous to such  
 45 district. Such noncontiguous part shall instead be included within that district  
 46 contiguous to such part which contains the least population according to the United  
 47 States decennial census of 2010 for the State of Georgia.

48 (ii) Any part of Augusta, Georgia, which is described in paragraph (1) of this  
 49 subsection as being included in Commission District 9 or 10 shall nevertheless not be  
 50 included within such district if such part is not contiguous to such district. Such  
 51 noncontiguous part shall instead be included within that district contiguous to such  
 52 part which contains the least population according to the United States decennial  
 53 census of 2010 for the State of Georgia."

## 54 SECTION 2.

55 (a) Those members of the Augusta-Richmond County Commission who are serving as such  
 56 on the effective date of this Act and any person selected to fill a vacancy in any such office  
 57 shall continue to serve as such members until the regular expiration of their respective terms  
 58 of office and upon the election and qualification of their respective successors.

59 (b) Commission Districts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10, as they exist immediately prior to  
 60 the effective date of this Act, shall continue to be designated as Commission Districts 1, 2,  
 61 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10, respectively, but as newly described under this Act, and on and  
 62 after the effective date of this Act, such members of the board serving from those former

63 commission districts shall be deemed to be serving from and representing their respective  
64 districts as newly described under this Act.

65 **SECTION 3.**

66 The Augusta-Richmond County Commission shall through its legal counsel cause this Act  
67 to be submitted for preclearance under Section 5 of the federal Voting Rights Act of 1965,  
68 as amended, not later than 45 days after the date on which this Act is approved by the  
69 Governor or otherwise becomes law without such approval.

70 **SECTION 4.**

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

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73 Plan Type: local

74 Administrator: v

75 User: bak

76 District 001

77 Richmond County

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117 District 002

118 Richmond County

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132 VTD: 245402 - 402

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138 District 003

139 Richmond County

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193 District 006  
194 Richmond County  
195 VTD: 245202 - 202  
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202 District 007  
203 Richmond County  
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