

House Bill 1196 (AS PASSED HOUSE AND SENATE)

By: Representatives Randall of the 138th, Peake of the 137th, Holmes of the 125th, Beverly of the 139th, Dickey of the 136th, and others

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend an Act known as the "Macon Water Authority Act," approved March 23, 1992
2 (Ga. L. 1992, p. 4991), as amended, particularly by an Act approved May 1, 2002
3 (Ga. L. 2002, p. 5363), so as to change the description of the electoral districts; to provide
4 for definitions and inclusions; to provide for the continuation in office of current members;
5 to provide for the submission of this Act for preclearance pursuant to Section 5 of the federal
6 Voting Rights Act of 1965, as amended; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting
7 laws; and for other purposes.

8 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

9 style="text-align:center">**SECTION 1.**

10 An Act known as the "Macon Water Authority Act," approved March 23, 1992 (Ga. L. 1992,
11 p. 4991), as amended, particularly by an Act approved May 1, 2002 (Ga. L. 2002, p. 5363),
12 is amended by revising paragraphs (2) and (3) of subsection (b) of Section 2 as follows:

13 "(2) For the purpose of electing members of the authority, Bibb County and parts of
14 Jones County are divided into five electoral districts as follows:

15 (A) Districts 1 through 4 shall be and correspond to those numbered districts described
16 in and attached to and made a part of this Act and further identified as
17 'Plan: MWA-2012-s018 Plan Type: Local Administrator: s018 User: Gina'; and

18 (B) District 5 shall consist of all of Bibb County and all those parts of Jones County
19 included in District 1.

20 (3)(A) For the purposes of such plan:

21 (i) 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
24 district description which are underneath a VTD heading shall mean and describe
25 individual Blocks within a VTD as provided in the report of the Bureau of the Census
26 for the United States decennial census of 2010 for the State of Georgia; and

27 (ii) 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 (B) Any part of Bibb County which is not included in any district described in
 32 subparagraph (A) of paragraph (2) of this subsection shall 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 (C) Any part of Bibb County and those parts of Jones County which are described in
 36 subparagraph (A) of paragraph (2) of this subsection as being included in a particular
 37 district shall nevertheless not be included within such district if such part is not
 38 contiguous to such district. Such noncontiguous part shall instead be included within
 39 that district contiguous to such part which contains the least population according to
 40 the United States decennial census of 2010 for the State of Georgia."

41 **SECTION 2.**

42 (a) Those elected members of the Macon Water Authority who are serving as such on the
 43 effective date of this Act and any person selected to fill a vacancy in any such office shall
 44 continue to serve as such members until the regular expiration of their respective terms of
 45 office and upon the election and qualification of their respective successors.

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

51 **SECTION 3.**

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

56 **SECTION 4.**

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

Plan: MWA-2012-s018
Plan Type: Local
Administrator: S018
User: Gina

District 001

Bibb County

VTD: 021EM1 - EAST MACON 1

VTD: 021EM2 - EAST MACON 2

VTD: 021EM3 - EAST MACON 3

VTD: 021EM5 - EAST MACON 5

VTD: 021EM6 - EAST MACON 6

VTD: 021GF1 - GODFREY 1

VTD: 021GF2 - GODFREY 2

VTD: 021GF4 - GODFREY 4

VTD: 021GF6 - GODFREY 6

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Jones County

VTD: 16910 - HAWKINS

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VTD: 1693 - ROBERTS

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District 002

Bibb County

VTD: 021EM4 - EAST MACON 4

VTD: 021GF3 - GODFREY 3

VTD: 021GF5 - GODFREY 5

VTD: 021GF6 - GODFREY 6

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VTD: 021VV2 - VINEVILLE 2

VTD: 021VV3 - VINEVILLE 3

VTD: 021VV4 - VINEVILLE 4

VTD: 021VV5 - VINEVILLE 5

VTD: 021VV7 - VINEVILLE 7

VTD: 021VV8 - VINEVILLE 8

Jones County

VTD: 1699 - FINNEY

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District 003

Bibb County

VTD: 021HA2 - HAZZARD 2

VTD: 021HA3 - HAZZARD 3

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VTD: 021HO2 - HOWARD 2

VTD: 021HO3 - HOWARD 3

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VTD: 021HO5 - HOWARD 5

VTD: 021HO6 - HOWARD 6

VTD: 021HO7 - HOWARD 7
VTD: 021HO8 - HOWARD 8
VTD: 021HO9 - HOWARD 9
VTD: 021VV6 - VINEVILLE 6

District 004
Bibb County

VTD: 021GF7 - GODFREY 7
VTD: 021HA1 - HAZZARD 1
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VTD: 021HA4 - HAZZARD 4

VTD: 021HA6 - HAZZARD 6

VTD: 021HA7 - HAZZARD 7

VTD: 021RU1 - RUTLAND 1

VTD: 021WA1 - WARRIOR 1

VTD: 021WA2 - WARRIOR 2