

House Bill 1131 (AS PASSED HOUSE AND SENATE)

By: Representatives Cooke of the 18th and Maxwell of the 17th

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend an Act relative to the Board of Commissioners of Haralson County, approved
2 August 24, 2001 (Ga. L. 2001, Ex. Sess., p. 247), as amended, so as to change the description
3 of the commissioner districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for
4 continuation in office for current members; to provide for the submission of this Act pursuant
5 to Section 5 of the federal Voting Rights Act of 1965, as amended; to provide for related
6 matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

7 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

8 **SECTION 1.**

9 An Act relative to the Board of Commissioners of Haralson County, approved August 24,
10 2001 (Ga. L. 2001, Ex. Sess., p. 247), as amended, is amended by revising subsections (b)
11 and (c) of Section 2 as follows:

12 "(b) The four commissioner districts shall be and correspond to those four numbered
13 districts described in and attached to and made a part of this Act and further identified as
14 'Plan: haralsoncc-2012 Plan Type: local Administrator: haralson User: bak'.

15 (c)(1) For the purposes of such plan:

16 (A) The term 'VTD' shall mean and describe the same geographical boundaries as
17 provided in the report of the Bureau of the Census for the United States decennial
18 census of 2010 for the State of Georgia. The separate numeric designations in a district
19 description which are underneath a VTD heading shall mean and describe individual
20 Blocks within a VTD as provided in the report of the Bureau of the Census for the
21 United States decennial census of 2010 for the State of Georgia; and

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

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

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SECTION 2.

37 (a) Those members of the Board of Commissioners of Haralson County who are serving as
38 such on the effective date of this Act and any person selected to fill a vacancy in any such
39 office shall continue to serve as such members until the regular expiration of their respective
40 terms of office and upon the election and qualification of their respective successors.

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

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SECTION 3.

48 The Board of Commissioners of Haralson County shall through its legal counsel cause this
49 Act to be submitted for preclearance under Section 5 of the federal Voting Rights Act of
50 1965, as amended, not later than 45 days after the date on which this Act is approved by the
51 Governor or otherwise becomes law without such approval.

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SECTION 4.

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

Plan: haralsoncc-2012
Plan Type: local
Administrator:haralson
User: bak

District 001
Haralson County
VTD: 14302 - BREMEN

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District 002
Haralson County
VTD: 14302 - BREMEN

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VTD: 14305 - CORINTH

VTD: 14306 - TWENTIETH

VTD: 14307 - FELTON

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VTD: 14309 - MT VIEW

VTD: 14310 - SEVENTH

District 003
Haralson County
VTD: 14302 - BREMEN

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VTD: 14303 - BUCHANAN

VTD: 14307 - FELTON

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VTD: 14311 - BEREА-STЕADMAN

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VTD: 14313 - WACO

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District 004

Haralson County

VTD: 14304 - BUNCOMBE

VTD: 14311 - BEREА-STЕADMAN

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VTD: 14312 - TALLAPOOSA

VTD: 14313 - WACO

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