

House Bill 1270 (AS PASSED HOUSE AND SENATE)

By: Representative Jackson of the 142nd

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend an Act providing for a Board of Commissioners of Jefferson County, approved
2 February 23, 1984 (Ga. L. 1984, p. 3627), as amended, so as to change the description of the
3 commissioner districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation
4 in office of current members; to provide for submission of this Act for preclearance under
5 Section 5 of the federal Voting Rights Act of 1965, as amended; to provide for related
6 matters; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

7 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

8 **SECTION 1.**

9 An Act providing for a Board of Commissioners of Jefferson County, approved February 23,
10 1984 (Ga. L. 1984, p. 3627), as amended, is amended by repealing subsection (g) and
11 revising subsections (e) and (f) of Section 3 as follows:

12 "(e)(1) For the purpose of electing the members of the Board of Commissioners of
13 Jefferson County, other than the chairperson, Jefferson County shall be divided into four
14 commissioner districts. Such districts shall be and correspond to those four numbered
15 districts described in and attached to and made a part of this Act and further identified as
16 'Plan: jeffersonccsb-2012 Plan Type: Local Administrator: Jefferson User: bak'.

17 (2) Those members and chairperson of the Board of Commissioners of Jefferson County
18 who are serving as such immediately prior to the effective date of this subsection, and any
19 person selected to fill a vacancy in any such office, shall continue to serve as such
20 members until the regular expiration of their respective terms of office and upon the
21 election and qualification of their respective successors. On and after the effective date
22 of this subsection, the Board of Commissioners of Jefferson County shall consist of four
23 members elected from the commissioner districts described in this subsection and one
24 chairperson who shall be elected at large.

25 (3) Commissioner Districts 1 through 4, as they exist immediately prior to the effective
26 date of this subsection, shall continue to be designated as Commissioner Districts 1

27 through 4, respectively, but as newly described under this subsection, and on and after
 28 the effective date of this subsection, such members of the board serving from those
 29 former commissioner districts shall be deemed to be serving from and representing their
 30 respective districts as newly described under this subsection.

31 (f)(1) For the purposes of such plan:

32 (A) The term 'VTD' shall mean and describe the same geographical boundaries as
 33 provided in the report of the Bureau of the Census for the United States decennial
 34 census of 2010 for the State of Georgia. The separate numeric designations in a district
 35 description which are underneath a 'VTD' heading shall mean and describe individual
 36 Blocks within a VTD as provided in the report of the Bureau of the Census for the
 37 United States decennial census of 2010 for the State of Georgia; and

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

42 (2) Any part of Jefferson County which is not included in any district described in
 43 subsection (e) of this section shall be included within that district contiguous to such part
 44 which contains the least population according to the United States decennial census of
 45 2010 for the State of Georgia.

46 (3) Any part of Jefferson County which is described in subsection (e) of this section as
 47 being included in a particular district shall nevertheless not be included within such
 48 district if such part is not contiguous to such district. Such noncontiguous part shall
 49 instead be included within that district contiguous to such part which contains the least
 50 population according to the United States decennial census of 2010 for the State of
 51 Georgia."

52 **SECTION 2.**

53 The Board of Commissioners of Jefferson County shall through its legal counsel cause this
 54 Act to be submitted for preclearance under Section 5 of the federal Voting Rights Act of
 55 1965, as amended, no later than 30 days after the date on which this Act is approved by the
 56 Governor or otherwise becomes law without such approval.

57 **SECTION 3.**

58 The provisions of this Act relating to and necessary for the regular election in 2012 of
 59 members of the Board of Commissioners of Jefferson County shall become effective upon
 60 its approval by the Governor or upon its becoming law without such approval. For all other
 61 purposes, this Act shall become effective January 1, 2013.

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SECTION 4.

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

Plan: jeffersonccsb-2012
Plan Type:Local
Administrator: Jefferson
User: bak

District 001

Jefferson County

VTD: 1630082 - LOUISVILLE

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VTD: 1630083 - WADLEY

VTD: 1630085 - BARTOW

District 002

Jefferson County

VTD: 1630077 - MATTHEWS

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VTD: 1630081 - WRENS

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District 003

Jefferson County

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VTD: 1631593 - AVERA

District 004

Jefferson County

VTD: 1630076 - STAPLETON CROSSING

VTD: 1630081 - WRENS

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