

House Bill 11EX

By: Representatives Amerson of the 9th and Collins of the 27th

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend an Act creating the Board of Commissioners of Lumpkin County, approved April
2 13, 2001 (Ga. L. 2001, p. 4272), so as to change the description of commissioner districts for
3 the election of members of the board of commissioners; to change the provisions relating to
4 definitions and inclusions; to provide for submission of this Act for approval under the
5 federal Voting Rights Act of 1965, as amended; to provide for effective dates; to repeal
6 conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

7 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

8 **SECTION 1.**

9 An Act creating the Board of Commissioners of Lumpkin County, approved April 13, 2001
10 (Ga. L. 2001, p. 4272), is amended by striking subsections (c) and (d) of Section 1-1 of said
11 Act and inserting in their place the following:

12 "(c) For purposes of electing members of the board of commissioners, other than the
13 chairperson, Lumpkin County is divided into four commissioner districts. One member of
14 the board shall be elected from each such district. The four commissioner districts shall
15 be and correspond to those four numbered districts described in and attached to and made
16 a part of this Act and further identified as "Plan: lumpkincc-2011 Plan Type: Local User:
17 admin".

18 (d) When used in such attachment, the term 'VTD' shall mean and describe the same
19 geographical boundaries as provided in the report of the Bureau of the Census for the
20 United States decennial census of 2010 for the State of Georgia. The separate numeric
21 designations in a district description which are underneath a 'VTD' heading shall mean and
22 describe individual Blocks within a VTD as provided in the report of the Bureau of the
23 Census for the United States decennial census of 2010 for the State of Georgia. Any part
24 of Lumpkin County which is not included in any such district described in that attachment
25 shall be included within that district contiguous to such part which contains the least
26 population according to the United States decennial census of 2010 for the State of

27 Georgia. Any part of Lumpkin County which is described in that attachment as being in
28 a particular district shall nevertheless not be included within such district if such part is not
29 contiguous to such district. Such noncontiguous part shall instead be included within that
30 district contiguous to such part which contains the least population according to the United
31 States decennial census of 2010 for the State of Georgia. Except as otherwise provided in
32 the description of any commissioner district, whenever the description of such district
33 refers to a named city, it shall mean the geographical boundaries of that city as shown on
34 the census map for the United States decennial census of 2010 for the State of Georgia."

35 **SECTION 2.**

36 It shall be the duty of the attorney of the Board of Commissioners of Lumpkin County to
37 submit this Act for approval pursuant to Section 5 of the federal Voting Rights Act of 1965,
38 as amended.

39 **SECTION 3.**

40 This section and Section 2 of this Act and those provisions of this Act necessary for the
41 election of members of the Board of Commissioners of Lumpkin County in 2012 shall
42 become effective upon the approval of this Act by the Governor or upon its becoming law
43 without such approval. The remaining provisions of this Act shall become effective January
44 1, 2013.

45 **SECTION 4.**

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