

Senators Jones of the 10th and Davenport of the 44th offered the following substitute to HB 44EX:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend an Act providing for a new Board of Commissioners of Henry County, approved
2 March 28, 1974 (Ga. L. 1974, p. 3680), as amended, so as to reconstitute the board of
3 commissioners; to change the description of the commissioner districts; to provide for
4 definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to
5 provide for submission of this Act for approval under the federal Voting Rights Act of 1965,
6 as amended; 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 new Board of Commissioners of Henry County, approved March 28,
10 1974 (Ga. L. 1974, p. 3680), as amended, is amended by revising subsections (b) and (c) of
11 Section 2 as follows:

12 "(b) For purposes of electing members of the board of commissioners, other than the
13 chairperson, Henry County is divided into five commissioner districts. One member of the
14 board shall be elected from each such district. The five commissioner districts shall be and
15 correspond to those five numbered districts described in and attached to and made a part
16 of this Act and further identified as 'Plan: henryccsb-jones-prop2-tiger2010edata Plan
17 Type: Local User: staff'.

18 (c)(1) When used in such attachment, the term 'VTD' (voting tabulation district) shall
19 mean and describe the same geographical boundaries as provided in the report of the
20 Bureau of the Census for the United States decennial census of 2010 for the State of
21 Georgia.

22 (2) The separate numeric designations in a district description which are underneath a
23 VTD heading shall mean and describe individual Blocks within a VTD as provided in the
24 report of the Bureau of the Census for the United States decennial census of 2010 for the
25 State of Georgia. Any part of Henry County which is not included in any such district
26 described in that attachment shall be included within that district contiguous to such part

27 which contains the least population according to the United States decennial census of
28 2010 for the State of Georgia.

29 (3) Any part of Henry County which is described in that attachment as being in a
30 particular district shall nevertheless not be included within such district if such part is not
31 contiguous to such district. Such noncontiguous part shall instead be included within that
32 district contiguous to such part which contains the least population according to the
33 United States decennial census of 2010 for the State of Georgia.

34 (4) Except as otherwise provided in the description of any district, whenever the
35 description of such district refers to a named city, it shall mean the geographical
36 boundaries of that city as shown on the census map for the United States decennial census
37 of 2010 for the State of Georgia."

38 **SECTION 2.**

39 The Board of Commissioners of Henry County is continued in existence but shall be
40 constituted as provided in this Act. The Board of Commissioners of Henry County so
41 continued and constituted, sometimes referred to in this Act as the "board," shall continue
42 to have the powers, duties, rights, obligations, and liabilities of that board as existed
43 immediately prior to the effective date of this Act.

44 **SECTION 3.**

45 It shall be the duty of the governing authority of Henry County to require the attorney
46 therefor to submit this Act for approval pursuant to Section 5 of the federal Voting Rights
47 Act of 1965, as amended. If, as of the first date upon which candidates may begin qualifying
48 for the general primary in 2012, implementation of this Act is not permissible under the
49 federal Voting Rights Act of 1965, as amended, then as of such date, this Act shall be void
50 and stand repealed in its entirety.

51 **SECTION 4.**

52 The provisions of this section and Section 3 of this Act relating to and necessary for the
53 regular election in 2012 of members of the Board of Commissioners of Henry County shall
54 become effective upon its approval by the Governor or upon its becoming effective without
55 such approval; and this Act shall otherwise become effective upon approval as required by
56 the federal Voting Rights Act of 1965, as amended.

57 **SECTION 5.**

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

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60 Plan Type: Local
61 User: staff

62 District 001
63 Henry County
64 VTD: 15125 - LOCUST GROVE
65 VTD: 15126 - TUSSAHAW
66 VTD: 15127 - SANDY RIDGE
67 VTD: 15135 - MCDONOUGH
68 VTD: 15148 - UNITY GROVE
69 VTD: 15152 - LAKE DOW
70 VTD: 15158 - MT. BETHEL
71 VTD: 15159 - GROVE PARK

72 District 002
73 Henry County
74 VTD: 15129 - LOWES
75 VTD: 15130 - SOUTH HAMPTON
76 VTD: 15131 - NORTH HAMPTON
77 VTD: 15132 - MOUNT CARMEL
78 VTD: 15150 - PATES CREEK
79 VTD: 15151 - OAKLAND

80 District 003
81 Henry County
82 VTD: 15136 - MCMULLEN
83 VTD: 15137 - EAST LAKE
84 VTD: 15138 - HICKORY FLAT
85 VTD: 15142 - COTTON INDIAN
86 VTD: 15143 - PLEASANT GROVE
87 VTD: 15144 - AUSTIN ROAD
88 1000 1001 1002 1003 1004 1005 1006 1007 1008 1009 1010 1011
89 1012 1013 2000 2001 2002 2003 2015 2016 2017 2018 2019 2020
90 2021 2022 2023 2025
91 1013 1014 1015 1016
92 VTD: 15155 - KELLEYTOWN

93 VTD: 15160 - LAKE HAVEN
 94 1003 1004 1005 1006 1007 1008 1009 1010 1011 1012 1013 1014
 95 1015 1016 1017 1018 1019 1020 1021 1022 1023 1024 1025 1026
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 97 1035 1036 1037 1038 1039 1040 1041 1042 1043 1045 1046 1047
 98 1050 1051 1064
 99 1029 1030 1031
 100 2000 2001 2002 2003 2012
 101 VTD: 15161 - MCDONOUGH CENTER
 102 VTD: 15162 - TIMBERRIDGE

 103 District 004
 104 Henry County
 105 VTD: 15128 - WESTSIDE
 106 VTD: 15134 - WESLEY LAKES
 107 VTD: 15139 - STOCKBRIDGE EAST
 108 VTD: 15140 - STOCKBRIDGE WEST
 109 VTD: 15149 - SHILOH
 110 VTD: 15153 - FLIPPEN
 111 VTD: 15157 - DUTCHTOWN
 112 VTD: 15160 - LAKE HAVEN
 113 1000 1001 1002 1003 1004 1005 1006 1007 1008 3000 3001 3002
 114 3003 3004 3005 3006 3007 3008 3009 3010 3011 3012 3013 3014
 115 3015 3016 3017 3018 3019

 116 District 005
 117 Henry County
 118 VTD: 15133 - SPIVEY COMMUNITY
 119 VTD: 15141 - STAGECOACH
 120 VTD: 15144 - AUSTIN ROAD
 121 2007 2008 2009 2010 2011 2012 2013 2014 2015 2016 2017 2018
 122 2019 2020 2022 2023 2024 2025
 123 1014 1015 2004 2005 2006 2007 2008 2009 2010 2012 2024
 124 VTD: 15145 - SWAN LAKE
 125 VTD: 15146 - SHAKERAG
 126 VTD: 15147 - ELLENWOOD
 127 VTD: 15154 - STOCKBRIDGE CENTER

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VTD: 15156 - LIGHTHOUSE