

House Bill 561

By: Representatives Nimmer of the 178<sup>th</sup> and Dutton of the 157<sup>th</sup>

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

1 To amend an Act creating a new charter for the City of Jesup, approved December 15, 1937  
2 (Ga. L. 1937-38 Ex. Sess., p. 1142), as amended, so as to change the description of the  
3 election districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for the continuation  
4 in office of current members; to provide for the 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 repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

7 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

8 **SECTION 1.**

9 An Act creating a new charter for the City of Jesup, approved December 15, 1937 (Ga. L.  
10 1937-38 Ex. Sess., p. 1142), as amended, is amended by revising subsections (b) and (c) of  
11 Section 4 as follows:

12 "(b) For the purpose of electing members of the board of commissioners, the City of Jesup  
13 shall be divided into six election districts. Those election districts shall be and correspond  
14 to those six numbered districts described in and attached to and made a part of this Act and  
15 further identified as 'Plan: jesup-prop1-tiger2010edata Plan Type: local Administrator:  
16 jesup User: bak'.

17 (c) For the purposes of such plan:

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

24 (2) Except as otherwise provided in the description of any district, whenever the  
25 description of any district refers to a named city, it shall mean the geographical

26 boundaries of that city as shown on the census maps for the United States decennial  
27 census of 2010 for the State of Georgia;

28 (3) Any part of the City of Jesup which is not included in any district described in  
29 subsection (b) of this section shall be included within that district contiguous to such part  
30 which contains the least population according to the United States decennial census of  
31 2010 for the State of Georgia; and

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

38 **SECTION 2.**

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

43 (b) Election Districts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6 as they exist immediately prior to the effective date  
44 of this Act shall continue to be designated as Election Districts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6,  
45 respectively, but as newly described under this Act, and on and after the effective date of this  
46 Act, such members of the board of commissioners serving from those former election  
47 districts shall be deemed to be serving from and representing their respective election  
48 districts as newly described under this Act.

49 **SECTION 3.**

50 The governing authority of the City of Jesup shall through its legal counsel cause this Act to  
51 be submitted for preclearance under Section 5 of the federal Voting Rights Act of 1965, as  
52 amended, no later than 45 days after the date on which this Act is approved by the Governor  
53 or otherwise becomes law without such approval.

54 **SECTION 4.**

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

Plan: jesup-prop1-tiger2010edata  
Plan Type: local  
Administrator: jesup  
User: bak

District 001  
Wayne County  
VTD: 3054A - VFW

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970500:  
2093  
VTD: 3054B - PINE STREET

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VTD: 3055A - UNITY

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VTD: 3055B - REC CENTER

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District 002  
Wayne County  
VTD: 3054A - VFW

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VTD: 3055A - UNITY

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District 003  
Wayne County  
VTD: 3054A - VFW

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VTD: 3055A - UNITY  
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District 004  
Wayne County  
VTD: 3055A - UNITY

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District 005  
Wayne County

VTD: 3054B - PINE STREET

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VTD: 3055B - REC CENTER

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District 006

Wayne County

VTD: 3054B - PINE STREET

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VTD: 3055A - UNITY

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VTD: 3055B - REC CENTER

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