

House Bill 1111

By: Representative Meeks of the 178<sup>th</sup>

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

1 To amend an Act creating the Board of Commissioners of Pierce County, approved  
2 March 25, 1937 (Ga. L. 1937, p. 1397), 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 related matters; to provide for effective dates;  
5 to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

7 **SECTION 1.**

8 An Act creating the Board of Commissioners of Pierce County, approved March 25, 1937  
9 (Ga. L. 1937, p. 1397), as amended, is amended by striking subsections (a), (b), and (e) of  
10 Section 1 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

11 "(a) There is created the Board of Commissioners of Pierce County. The board shall be  
12 composed of five members to be elected as provided in this Act. For the purpose of electing  
13 members of the board of commissioners, Pierce County shall be divided into four  
14 commissioner districts. Commissioner Districts 1, 2, 3, and 4 shall be and correspond to  
15 those four numbered districts described in Appendix A attached to and made a part of this

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16 Act and further identified as 'User: Pierce Co. Plan Name: PierceCCSB-2022 Plan Type:  
17 Local'.

18 (b) For the purposes of such plan:

19 (A) The term 'VTD' shall mean and describe the same geographical boundaries as  
20 provided in the report of the Bureau of the Census for the United States decennial  
21 census of 2020 for the State of Georgia. The separate numeric designations in a district  
22 description which are underneath a VTD heading shall mean and describe individual  
23 Blocks within a VTD as provided in the report of the Bureau of the Census for the  
24 United States decennial census of 2020 for the State of Georgia; and

25 (B) Except as otherwise provided in the description of any district, whenever the  
26 description of any district refers to a named city, it shall mean the geographical  
27 boundaries of that city as shown on the census maps for the United States decennial  
28 census of 2020 for the State of Georgia.

29 (2) Any part of Pierce County which is not included in any district described in  
30 subsection (a) of this section shall be included within that district contiguous to such part  
31 which contains the least population according to the United States decennial census of  
32 2020 for the State of Georgia.

33 (3) Any part of Pierce County which is described in subsection (a) of this section as  
34 being included in a particular district shall nevertheless not be included within such  
35 district if such part is not contiguous to such district. Such noncontiguous part shall  
36 instead be included within that district contiguous to such part which contains the least  
37 population according to the United States decennial census of 2020 for the State of  
38 Georgia."

39 "(e)(1) Those members of the Board of Commissioners of Pierce County who are serving  
40 as such on the effective date of this Act and any person selected to fill a vacancy in any  
41 such office shall continue to serve as such members until the regular expiration of their

42 respective terms of office and upon the election and qualification of their respective  
43 successors.

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

50 **SECTION 2.**

51 The provisions of this Act necessary for the election of members of the Board of  
52 Commissioners of Pierce County in 2022 shall become effective upon the approval of this  
53 Act by the Governor or upon its becoming law without such approval. The remaining  
54 provisions of this Act shall become effective on January 1, 2023.

55 **SECTION 3.**

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

57 APPENDIX A

58 User: Pierce Co.

59 Plan Name: PierceCCSB-2022

60 Plan Type: Local

61 District 001

62 County Pierce GA

63 VTD HACKLEBARNEY/CASON

64 Block 960301:

- 65 1000 1001 1002 1003 1004 1005 1006 1007 1008 1009 1010 1011
- 66 1012 1013 1014 1015 1016 1017 1018 1019 1020 1021 1023 1024
- 67 1025 1026 1027 1028 1029 1030 1031 1032 1033 2000 2001 2002
- 68 2003 2004 2005 2006 2007 2008 2009 2010 2011 2012 2013 2014
- 69 2015 2016 2017 2018 2019 2020 2021 2022 2023 2024 2025 2026
- 70 2027 2028 3002 3003 3004 3005 3006 3007 3008 3009 3010 3011
- 71 3012 3013 3014 3015 3016 3017 3018 3019 3020 3021 3022 3023
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- 74 3048 3049 3050 3051 3052 3053 3054

75 Block 960302:

- 76 1017 1018 1019 1021 1022 1023 1024 1066 1067 1074 1075 1076
- 77 1077 1078 1079 1080 1087 2062 2063 2064 2065 2066 2067 2075
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- 79 2090 2091 2092 2093

80 District 002

81 County Pierce GA  
 82 VTD BLACKSHEAR  
 83 Block 960301:  
 84 3000 3001 3055  
 85 Block 960302:  
 86 1054 1055 1056 1057 1058 1059 1060 1061 1081 1082 1083 1084  
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 88 Block 960401:  
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108 District 003  
 109 County Pierce GA  
 110 VTD BLACKSHEAR  
 111 Block 960401:  
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 114 VTD OTTER CREEK  
 115 VTD PATTERSON  
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131 District 004  
 132 County Pierce GA  
 133 VTD ALABAHA  
 134 VTD BLACKSHEAR  
 135 Block 960200:  
 136 2075 2076  
 137 Block 960302:  
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 141 VTD HACKLEBARNEY/CASON  
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167 VTD SUNSET/SWEAT