

House Bill 1108

By: Representatives Rhodes of the 120th and Williams of the 145th

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1 To amend an Act creating the board of commissioners for Putnam County, approved
2 September 8, 1879 (Ga. L. 1878-79, p. 334), as amended, particularly by an Act approved
3 February 15, 2012 (Ga. L. 2012, p. 3596), so as to change the description of the
4 commissioner districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation
5 in office of current members; to provide for effective dates; to provide for related matters;
6 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 the board of commissioners for Putnam County, approved September 8,
10 1879 (Ga. L. 1878-79, p. 334), as amended, particularly by an Act approved February 15,
11 2012 (Ga. L. 2012, p. 3596), is amended by revising Section 2 as follows:

12 "SECTION 2.

13 (a) The Board of Commissioners of Putnam County shall be composed of five members.
14 Except for the chairperson, the members of the board shall be residents of the
15 commissioner districts they represent by at least the last date on which a candidate for

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16 nomination in a political party primary may qualify in the year of the election, shall
17 continue to reside in their respective districts, and shall be elected by the qualified electors
18 voting within their respective commissioner districts. The chairperson shall be a resident
19 of Putnam County and shall be elected by the qualified voters of the entire county.

20 (b) For the purpose of electing the four members of the board from commissioner districts,
21 Putnam County shall be divided into four commissioner districts. One member of the
22 board shall be elected from each such district. Those districts shall be and correspond to
23 those four numbered districts described in Appendix A attached to and made a part of this
24 Act and further identified as 'User: Putnam CC Plan Name: PutnamCC-2022 Plan Type:
25 Local'.

26 (c)(1) For the purposes of such plan:

27 (A) The term 'VTD' shall mean and describe the same geographical boundaries as
28 provided in the report of the Bureau of the Census for the United States decennial
29 census of 2020 for the State of Georgia. The separate numeric designations in a district
30 description which are underneath a VTD heading shall mean and describe individual
31 Blocks within a VTD as provided in the report of the Bureau of the Census for the
32 United States decennial census of 2020 for the State of Georgia; and

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

37 (2) Any part of Putnam County which is not included in any district described in
38 subsection (b) of this section shall be included within that district contiguous to such part
39 which contains the least population according to the United States decennial census
40 of 2020 for the State of Georgia.

41 (3) Any part of Putnam County which is described in subsection (b) of this section as
42 being included in a particular district shall nevertheless not be included within such

43 district if such part is not contiguous to such district. Such noncontiguous part shall
44 instead be included within that district contiguous to such part which contains the least
45 population according to the United States decennial census of 2020 for the State of
46 Georgia."

47 **SECTION 2.**

48 (a) Those members of the Board of Commissioners of Putnam County who are serving as
49 such on the effective date of this Act and any person selected to fill a vacancy in any such
50 office shall continue to serve as such members until the regular expiration of their respective
51 terms of office and upon the election and qualification of their respective successors.

52 (b) Commissioner Districts 1, 2, 3, and 4, as they exist immediately prior to the effective
53 date of this Act, shall continue to be designated as Commissioner Districts 1, 2, 3, and 4,
54 respectively, but as newly described under this Act, and on and after the effective date of this
55 Act, such members of the board serving from those former commissioner districts shall be
56 deemed to be serving from and representing their respective districts as newly described
57 under this Act.

58 **SECTION 3.**

59 The provisions of this Act necessary to conduct elections for the members of the Board of
60 Commissioners of Putnam County in 2022 shall become effective upon the approval of this
61 Act by the Governor or upon its becoming law without such approval. The remaining
62 provisions of this Act shall become effective on January 1, 2023.

63 **SECTION 4.**

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

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APPENDIX A

66 User: Putnam CC

67 Plan Name: PutnamCC-2022

68 Plan Type: Local

69 District 001

70 County Putnam GA

71 VTD 101

72 Block 960103:

73 2004 2025

74 Block 960201:

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90 Block 960301:

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95 VTD 104

96 Block 960103:

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103 VTD 105

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107 District 002

108 County Putnam GA

109 VTD 101

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 138 District 003
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 141 Block 960103:

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149 VTD 106

150 District 004
151 County Putnam GA
152 VTD 107