

House Bill 1261

By: Representative Greene of the 151st

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend an Act creating a Board of Commissioners of Terrell County, approved
2 February 28, 1966 (Ga. L. 1966, p. 2610), as amended, particularly by an Act approved
3 February 27, 2012 (Ga. L. 2012, p. 3683), so as to revise the districts for the election of
4 members of the board of commissioners; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide
5 for continuation in office of current members; to provide for related matters; to provide
6 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 creating a Board of Commissioners of Terrell County, approved February 28, 1966
10 (Ga. L. 1966, p. 2610), as amended, particularly by an Act approved February 27, 2012
11 (Ga. L. 2012, p. 3683), is amended by revising subsections (a) and (b) of Section 1 as
12 follows:

13 "(a) There is created a board of commissioners of roads and revenues for Terrell County,
14 to be composed of a chairperson and four commissioners. The chairperson shall be elected
15 from the county at large by a majority of the voters residing within the county voting in the
16 election. For the purpose of electing the board of commissioners other than the

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17 chairperson, Terrell County is divided into four commissioner districts. Commissioner
18 Districts 1 through 4 shall be and correspond to those four numbered districts described in
19 Appendix A attached to and made a part of this Act and further identified as 'User: Terrell
20 CC Plan Name: TerrellCC-2022 Plan Type: Local'.

21 (b)(1) For the purposes of such plan:

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

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

32 (2) Any part of Terrell County which is not included in any district described in
33 subsection (a) of this section shall be included within that district contiguous to such part
34 which contains the least population according to the United States decennial census of
35 2020 for the State of Georgia.

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

42 **SECTION 2.**

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

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

53 **SECTION 3.**

54 The provisions of this Act necessary to conduct elections for the members of the board in
55 2022 shall become effective upon the approval of this Act by the Governor or upon its
56 becoming law without such approval. The remaining provisions of this Act shall become
57 effective January 1, 2023.

58 **SECTION 4.**

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

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APPENDIX A

61 User: Terrell CC

62 Plan Name: TerrellCC-2022

63 Plan Type: Local

64 District 001

65 County Terrell GA

66 VTD DAWSON

67 Block 120300:

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74 4000 4001 4002 4003 4004 4005 4006 4007 4008 4009 4010 4011

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77 4036 4037 4038 4039 4040 4041 4042 4043 4044 4045

78 Block 120400:

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80 District 002

81 County Terrell GA

82 VTD DAWSON

83 Block 120300:

84 3021 3028

85 Block 120400:

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95 VTD SASSER

96 Block 120400:

97 1001 1002 1017 1027 1028 1029 1030 1031 1035 1037 1038

98 District 003

99 County Terrell GA

100 VTD BRONWOOD

101 VTD GRAVES

102 Block 120200:

103 2098 2099 2100 2101 2109 2110 2111 2112 2113 2114 2116 2117

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105 Block 120300:

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 108 Block 120400:
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 110 VTD PARROTT
 111 VTD SASSER
 112 Block 120200:
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 114 1089 1090 1091 1099 1100 1101
 115 Block 120300:
 116 1001 2000 2005 2006 2035

 117 District 004
 118 County Terrell GA
 119 VTD DAWSON
 120 Block 120400:
 121 1043 1044 1045 1048 1049 1050 1065 1066
 122 VTD GRAVES
 123 Block 120300:
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 125 Block 120400:
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 129 VTD HEROD-DOVER
 130 VTD SASSER
 131 Block 120200:

132 1085 1086 1087 1088 1103

133 Block 120400:

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135 Block 120500:

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