

House Bill 1269

By: Representatives Meeks of the 178th, Werkheiser of the 157th, and Hagan of the 156th

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1 To amend an Act creating the Board of Commissioners of Appling County, approved
2 February 12, 1945 (Ga. L. 1945, p. 650), as amended, so as to change the description of the
3 commissioner districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for the
4 continuation in office of current members; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting
5 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 Appling County, approved February 12,
9 1945 (Ga. L. 1945, p. 650), as amended, is amended by revising Section 8 as follows:

10 "SECTION 8.

11 (a) The Board of Commissioners of Appling County shall consist of a chairman elected
12 from the county at large and five commissioners elected from commissioner districts. For
13 purposes of electing members of the board of commissioners, Appling County is divided
14 into five commissioner districts. The five commissioner districts shall be and correspond
15 to those five numbered districts described in Appendix A attached to and made a part of

16 this Act and further identified as 'User: Appling Co. Plan Name: ApplingCCSB-2022 Plan
17 Type: Local'.

18 (b)(1) 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 Appling 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
32 of 2020 for the State of Georgia.

33 (3) Any part of Appling 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 **SECTION 2.**

40 (a) Those members of the Board of Commissioners of Appling County who are serving as
41 such on the effective date of this Act and any person selected to fill a vacancy in any such

42 office shall continue to serve as such members until the regular expiration of their respective
43 terms of office and upon the election and qualification of their respective successors.

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

50 **SECTION 3.**

51 The provisions of this Act necessary to conduct elections for the members of the Board of
52 Commissioners of Appling 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 4.**

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

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APPENDIX A

58 User: Appling Co.

59 Plan Name: ApplingCCSB-2022

60 Plan Type: Local

61 District 001

62 County Appling GA

63 VTD 1B

64 VTD 1C

65 VTD 5B

66 Block 950500:

67 2001 2002 2003 2004 2005 2006 2007 2008 2009 2010 2011 2012

68 2013 2014 2015 2016 2017 2018 2019 2020 2021 2022 2023 2029

69 2030 2031 2032 2035 2036 2038 2084 2086

70 District 002

71 County Appling GA

72 VTD 2

73 VTD 3C

74 Block 950301:

75 1000 1001 1002 1015 1016 1017 1018 2001 2010

76 District 003

77 County Appling GA

78 VTD 3A1

79 VTD 3C

80 Block 950201:

81 1036 1037 1038 1040 1041 1043 1044 1045 1046 1047

82 Block 950301:

83 1003 1004 1005 1006 1007 1008 1009 1010 1011 1012 1013 1014

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 110 Block 950500:
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 112 VTD 4D
 113 Block 950400:
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 115 Block 950500:
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 118 District 004
 119 County Appling GA
 120 VTD 4B
 121 VTD 4D
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140 District 005

141 County Appling GA

142 VTD 5A

143 VTD 5B

144 Block 950500:

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152	3049	3050	3051	3052	3092	3093	3094	3095	3096	3129	3130	3131
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