

Senate Bill 407

By: Senator Hickman of the 4th

AS PASSED SENATE

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1 To amend an Act creating the Board of Commissioners of Effingham County, approved
2 June 26, 1921 (Ga. L. 1921, p. 466), as amended, particularly by an Act approved
3 September 21, 2011 (Ga. L. 2011 Ex. Sess., p. 310), 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 related matters; to provide for effective dates;
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 of Effingham County, approved June 26, 1921
10 (Ga. L. 1921, p. 466), as amended, particularly by an Act approved September 21, 2011 (Ga.
11 L. 2011 Ex. Sess., p. 310), is amended by revising subsection (e) of Section 1B as follows:

12 "(e)(1) The commissioner districts shall be and correspond to those five numbered
13 districts described in Appendix A attached to and made a part of this Act and further
14 identified as 'User: Effingham Co. Plan Name: EffinghamCCSB-2022 Plan Type: Local'.

15 (2) For the purposes of such plan:

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

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

(3) Any part of Effingham County which is not included in any district described in paragraph (1) of this subsection shall be included within that district contiguous to such part which contains the least population according to the United States decennial census of 2020 for the State of Georgia.

(4) Any part of Effingham County which is described in paragraph (1) of this subsection as being included in a particular district shall nevertheless not be included within such district if such part is not contiguous to such district. Such noncontiguous part shall instead be included within that district contiguous to such part which contains the least population according to the United States decennial census of 2020 for the State of Georgia."

SECTION 2.

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

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

47 **SECTION 3.**

48 The provisions of this Act necessary to conduct elections for the members of the Board of
49 Commissioners of Effingham County in 2022 shall become effective upon the approval of
50 this Act by the Governor or upon its becoming law without such approval. The remaining
51 provisions of this Act shall become effective on January 1, 2023.

52 **SECTION 4.**

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

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APPENDIX A

55 User: Effingham Co.

56 Plan Name: EffinghamCCSB-2022

57 Plan Type: Local

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59 District 001

60 County Effingham GA

61 VTD 1A

62 VTD 1B

63 VTD 1C

64 VTD 1D

65 VTD 4C

66 Block 030207:

67 1000 1016

68 Block 030208:

69 1004 1005 1007

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71 District 002

72 County Effingham GA

73 VTD 2A

74 VTD 2B

75 VTD 2C

76 Block 030301:

77 2000 2001 2002 2003 2004 2005 2006 2007 2008 2009 2010 2011

78 2012 4020 4021 4022 4023 4024 4032 4033 4034 4035 4036

79 Block 030306:

80 1003 1004 1013 1014 1015 1016 1017 1018 1019 1020 1021 1022

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82 District 003

83 County Effingham GA

84 VTD 3A

85 VTD 3B

86 VTD 3C

87 Block 030100:

88 3003 3004 3005 3006 3007 3008 3009 3011 3012 3018 3019 3020

89 Block 030204:

90 1000 1001 1002 1003 1004 1005 1006 1007 1008 1009 1010 1011

91 1012 1013 1014 1015 1016 1017 1018 1019 1020 1021 1022 1023

92 1024 1025 1026 1027 1028 1029 1030 3000 3001 3002 3003 3004

93 3005 3006 3007 3008 3009 3010 3011 3012 3013 3014 3029 3030

94 Block 030206:

95 1030 1031 1032 1033 1034 1035 1036 1037 1038 1039 1040 1041

96 1042 1043 1044 1045 1046 1047 1048 1049 1050 1051 1052 1053

97 1054 1055 1056 1057 1058 1059 1060 1061 1062

98 VTD 3D

99 VTD 4B

100 Block 030209:

101 1017 1018 1020 1031 2011

102 VTD 4C

103 Block 030208:

104 2000 2001 2002 2003 2005 2006 2007 2008 2009 2010 2011 2012
 105 2013 2017 2018 2019 2020 2021
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107 District 004

108 County Effingham GA

109 VTD 2C

110 Block 030301:

111 4004 4005 4006 4007 4008 4009 4010 4011 4012 4013 4014 4015
 112 4016 4017 4018 4019 4026 4027 4028 4029 4030 4031

113 Block 030306:

114 1000 1001 1002 1005 1006 1007 1008 1009 1010 1011 1012

115 Block 030307:

116 1041 1042 1043

117 Block 030309:

118 1000 1001 1002 1003 1004 1005 1006

119 VTD 3C

120 Block 030209:

121 1000 1001 1002 1003 1004 1005 1006 1007 1008 1009 1010 1011
 122 1012 1013 1014 1015 1016 1019 1021 1022 1023 1024 1025 1026
 123 1027 1028 1029 1030 1033 1034 1035 1036 1037 1038 1039 1040
 124 1041 1042 1043 1044

125 VTD 4A

126 Block 030205:

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 128 1012 1013 1014 1015 1016 1017 1018 1019 1020 1021 1022 1023
 129 1024 1025 1026 1027 1028 1029 1030 1031 1032 1033 1034 1035

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133	2027	2028	2029	2030	2031	2032	2033	2034	2035	2036	2037	2038
134	2039	2040	2041	2042	2043	2044	2045	2046	2047	2048	2049	2050
135	2051	2052	2053	2054	2055	2056	2057	2058	2059	2060	2061	2062
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139	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030	2031	2032	2033		
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142	VTD 4B											
143	Block 030209:											
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149	Block 030303:											
150	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2024	2026	2028			
151	Block 030306:											
152	2007	2008	2019	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029
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154	Block 030307:											
155	1024	1025	1026	1027	1030	1031	1032	1040				
156	VTD 4C											

157 Block 030208:

158 1000 1001 1002 1003 1006 2004 2014 2015 2016

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160 District 005

161 County Effingham GA

162 VTD 4A

163 Block 030205:

164 1039

165 Block 030303:

166 1014 1015 1016 1017 1018 1019 1020 1029 1030

167 VTD 5A

168 VTD 5B

169 VTD 5C

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