

House Bill 1366

By: Representative Bentley of the 139th

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend an Act creating a board of commissioners for Macon County, approved August 26,
2 1872 (Ga. L. 1872, p. 434), as amended, particularly by an Act approved September 21, 2011
3 (Ga. L. 2011 Ex. Sess., p. 504), so as to revise the districts for the election of members of the
4 board of commissioners; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for related
5 matters; to provide effective dates; 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 a board of commissioners for Macon County, approved August 26, 1872
9 (Ga. L. 1872, p. 434), as amended, particularly by an Act approved September 21, 2011 (Ga.
10 L. 2011 Ex. Sess., p. 504), is amended by revising subsections (b) and (c) of Section 1 as
11 follows:

12 "(b) For the purpose of electing members of the board of commissioners, Macon County
13 shall be divided into five commissioner districts. The five commission districts shall be
14 and correspond to those five numbered districts established pursuant to the final order
15 entered on August 26, 2002, in *Macon County, Georgia, et al. v. McCarthy*, Case
16 Number 5:02-cv-255-4(HL), United States District Court for the Middle District of

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17 Georgia, Macon Division, but as modified by the five numbered districts described in
18 Appendix A attached to and made a part of this Act and further identified as 'User: Macon
19 Co. Plan Name: MaconCCSB-2022 Plan Type: Local'.

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

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

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

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

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

41 **SECTION 2.**

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

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

52 **SECTION 3.**

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

57 **SECTION 4.**

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

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APPENDIX A

60 User: Macon Co.

61 Plan Name: MaconCCSB-2022

62 Plan Type: Local

63 District 001

64 County Macon GA

65 VTD IDEAL

66 Block 000200:

67	1000	1001	1002	1003	1004	1005	1006	1007	1008	1009	1010	1011
68	1012	1013	1014	1015	1016	1017	1018	1019	1020	1021	1022	1023
69	1024	1025	1026	1027	1028	1029	1030	1031	1032	1033	1034	1035
70	1036	1037	1038	1039	1040	1041	1042	1043	1044	1045	1046	1047
71	1048	1049	1050	1051	1052	1053	1054	1055	1056	1057	1058	1059
72	1060	1061	1062	1063	1064	1065	1066	1067	1068	1069	1070	1071
73	1072	1073	1074	1075	1076	1077	1078	1079	1080	1081	1082	1083
74	1084	1085	1086	1087	1088	1089	1090	1091	1092	1093	1094	1095
75	1096	1097	1098	1099	1100	1101	1102	1103	1104	1105	1106	1107
76	1108	1109	1110	1111	1112	1113	1114	1115	1116	1117	1118	1119
77	1120	1121	1122	1123	1124	1125	1126	1127	1128	1129	1130	1131
78	1132	1133	1134	1135	1136	1137	1138	1139	1140	1141	1142	1143
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 90 Block 000300:
 91 2000 2001 2002 2003 2004 2005 2006 2007 2008 2009 2010 2011
 92 2012 2013 2014 2015 2016 2017 2018 2019 2020 2021 2022
 93 Block 000400:
 94 6014 6015
 95 VTD MONTEZUMA #4
 96 Block 000400:
 97 6012
 98 VTD OGLETHORPE
 99 Block 000300:
 100 1013 1014 1015 1016 1017 1031 1032 1033 1034 1035 1036 1037
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 102 District 002
 103 County Macon GA
 104 VTD MONTEZUMA #4
 105 Block 000300:
 106 1073 1074 1075 1076 2034 2049 2050 2051 2052 2053 2054 2055
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 109 VTD OGLETHORPE

110 Block 000300:

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129 District 003

130 County Macon GA

131 VTD IDEAL

132 Block 000100:

133 2016 2017 2018 2019 2020 2029 2030 2031 2032 2034 2067

134 Block 000400:

135 5000 5006 5007 5008 6000 6001

136 VTD MARSHALLVILLE

137 Block 000100:

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149 Block 000400:

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154 District 004

155 County Macon GA

156 VTD MARSHALLVILLE

157 Block 000400:

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159 VTD MONTEZUMA #4

160 Block 000400:

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 171 Block 000400:
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 175 District 005
 176 County Macon GA
 177 VTD MARSHALLVILLE
 178 Block 000400:
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 180 VTD MONTEZUMA #4
 181 Block 000400:
 182 3017 3019
 183 VTD MONTEZUMA #5
 184 Block 000400:
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