

House Bill 609

By: Representative Bentley of the 150<sup>th</sup>

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

1 To amend an Act providing for the Board of Commissioners of Taylor County, approved  
2 March 1, 1933 (Ga. L. 1933, p. 672), as amended, so as to change the description of the  
3 commissioner districts; to define certain terms and provide for certain inclusions; to provide  
4 for continuation in office of current members; to provide for related matters; to provide  
5 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 providing for the Board of Commissioners of Taylor County, approved March 1,  
9 1933 (Ga. L. 1933, p. 672), as amended, is amended by revising Sections 1 and 2 as follows:

10 "SECTION 1.

11 (a) For the purpose of electing members of the board of commissioners, Taylor County  
12 shall be divided into five commissioner districts. Commissioner Districts 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5  
13 shall be and correspond to those five numbered districts described in Appendix A attached  
14 to and made a part of this Act and further identified as 'User: Taylor Plan Name:  
15 TaylorCCSB-2023 Plan Type: Local'.

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

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

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

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

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

37 SECTION 2.

38 (a) Those members of the Board of Commissioners of Taylor County who are serving as  
39 such on the effective date of this Act and any person selected to fill a vacancy in any such  
40 office shall continue to serve as such members until the regular expiration of their

41 respective terms of office and upon the election and qualification of their respective  
42 successors.

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

49 **SECTION 2.**

50 This Act shall become effective on July 1, 2023.

51 **SECTION 3.**

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

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## APPENDIX A

54 User: Taylor

55 Plan Name: TaylorCCSB-2023

56 Plan Type: Local

57 District 001

58 County Taylor GA

59 VTD PRECINCT 1

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68 VTD PRECINCT 5

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75 District 002

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