

House Bill 698

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

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

1 To amend an Act creating the Board of Commissioners of Dooly County, approved  
2 August 18, 1913 (Ga. L. 1913, p. 373), as amended, so as to change the description of the  
3 commissioner districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation  
4 in office of current members; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and  
5 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 Dooly County, approved August 18, 1913  
9 (Ga. L. 1913, p. 373), as amended, is amended by revising subsections (a) and (b) of  
10 Section 2 as follows:

11 "(a) The Board of Commissioners of Dooly County shall be composed of five members.  
12 For purposes of electing members of the board of commissioners, Dooly County is divided  
13 into five commissioner districts. One member of the board shall be elected from each such  
14 district. The five commissioner districts shall be and correspond to those five numbered  
15 districts described in Appendix A attached to and made a part of this Act and further  
16 identified as 'User: Dooly Co. Plan Name: DoolyCCSB-2023 Plan Type: Local'.

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

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

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

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

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

38 **SECTION 2.**

39 (a) Those members of the Board of Commissioners of Dooly County who are serving as  
40 such on the effective date of this Act and any person selected to fill a vacancy in any such  
41 office shall continue to serve as such members until the regular expiration of their respective  
42 terms of office and upon the election and qualification of their respective 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 this  
46 Act, such members of the board serving from those former commissioner districts shall be  
47 deemed to be serving from and representing their respective districts as newly described in  
48 this Act.

49 **SECTION 3.**

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

51 **SECTION 4.**

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

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## APPENDIX A

54 User: Dooly Co.

55 Plan Name: DoolyCCSB-2023

56 Plan Type: Local

57 District 001

58 County Dooly GA

59 VTD UNADILLA

60 Block 970100:

61 1004 1005 1006

62 That portion of block 1007 excluding any incarcerated

63 population assigned to such block

64 1008 1009 1010 1011 1012 1013 1014 1015 1016

65 1021 1023 1024 1025 1026 1027 1028 1029 1030 1031 1032 1033

66 1034 1035 1036 1037 1038 1039 1040 1041 1042 1043 1044 1045

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70 1101 1102 1103 1104 1105 1106 1107 1118 1119 1120 1121 1122

71 1141 1142 1143 1144 1145 1146 1147 1148 1149 1150 2000 2001

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73 2033 2034 2035 2036 2037 2038 2039 2040 2041 2053 2054 2055

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75 2068 2069 2070 2071 2072 2073 2074 2075 2076 2077 2078 2079

76 2080 2081 2082 2083 2084 2085 2086 2087 2088 2089 2090 2091

77 2092 2093 2094 2095 2096 2097 2098 2099 2100 2101 2103 2104

78 2105 2107 2108 3000 3001 3002 3003 3004 3005 3006 3007 3011  
79 3018 3023 3024 3028 3029 3102 3121

80 District 002

81 County Dooly GA

82 VTD PINEHURST

83 VTD UNADILLA

84 Block 970100:

85 1000 1001 1002 1003 1017 1018 1019 1020 1022 1073 1074 1075  
86 1076 1077 1078 1079 1080 1081 1082 1083 1084 1088 1089 1090  
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92 3107 3108 3109 3110 3111 3116 3117 3118 3120

93 Block 970300:

94 1000 1001 1002 1003 1004 1008 1009 1016 1017 1018 1019 1020  
95 1021 1022 1023 1024 1025 1026 1042

96 VTD VIENNA

97 Block 970300:

98 1005 1006 1007 1010 1011 1012 1013 1014 1015 1039 1040 1041  
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104 1193 1194 1195 1196 1197 1198 1199 1200 1201 3008 3014 3016  
105 3019 3020 3021 3022 3023 3024 3025 3026 3027 3028 3029 3031  
106 3032 3033

107 District 003

108 County Dooly GA

109 VTD VIENNA

110 Block 970300:

111 1087 1116 1117 1118 1119 1120 1122 1123 1124 1125 1126 1127  
112 1128 1129 1130 1131 1133 1134 1135 1136 1137 1151 1152 1153  
113 1154 1155 1160 1161 1162 1163 1164 1165 1166 1167 1168 1169  
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123 4054 4055 4056 4061

124 District 004

125 County Dooly GA

126 VTD VIENNA

127 Block 970300:

128 1138 1139 1140 1141 1142 1143 1144 1145 1146 1147 1148 1149

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132 4005 4006 4007 4008 4009 4010 4011 4012 4014 4015 4016 4017  
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135 4042 4043 4044 4045 4046 4047 4057 4058 4059 4060 4062

136 District 005

137 County Dooly GA

138 VTD BYROMVILLE

139 VTD LILLY

140 VTD VIENNA

141 Block 970200:

142 1076 1077 1078 1079 1080 1081 1082 1083 1084 1091 1092

143 Block 970300:

144 3017 3018 3030 3034 3035 3036 3037 3038 3039 3040 3041 3042

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