Senate Bill 400

By: Senators Thomas of the 10th, Butler of the 55th and Stokes of the 43rd

AS PASSED

AN ACT

To amend an Act establishing the form of government of DeKalb County and fixing the powers and duties of the officers constituting the governing authority of DeKalb County, approved April 9, 1981 (Ga. L. 1981, p. 4304), as amended, so as to change the description of the commissioner districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for election and terms of office of subsequent members; to provide for related matters; to provide for submission of this Act for approval under the federal Voting Rights Act of 1965, as amended; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

An Act establishing the form of government of DeKalb County and fixing the powers and duties of the officers constituting the governing authority of DeKalb County, approved April 9, 1981 (Ga. L. 1981, p. 4304), as amended, is amended by striking subsections (c) and (d) of Section 2 and inserting in their place new subsections (c) and (d) to read as follows:

"(c) For purposes of electing members of the board of commissioners, DeKalb County is divided into seven commissioner districts. One member of the board shall be elected from each such district. Commissioner Districts 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 shall be and correspond to those five numbered districts described in and attached to and made a part of this Act and further identified as Plan Name: dekalbunited-1 Plan Type: local User: Linda Administrator: Dekalb. Commissioner Districts 6 and 7 shall be and correspond to those two numbered districts described in and attached to and made a part of this Act and further identified as Plan Name: deksuperdist4 Plan Type: LOCAL User: Gina Administrator: CNTY-DEKALB.

(d) When used in such attachment, the terms 'Tract' and 'BG' (Block Group) 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 2000 for the State of Georgia. The separate numeric designations in a Tract description which are underneath a 'BG' heading shall mean and describe individual Blocks within a Block Group as provided in the report of the Bureau of the Census for the United States decennial census of 2000 for the State of

Georgia. Any part of DeKalb County which is not included in any such district described in that attachment shall be included within that district contiguous to such part which contains the least population according to the United States decennial census of 2000 for the State of Georgia. Any part of DeKalb County which is described in that attachment as being 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 2000 for the State of Georgia. Except as otherwise provided in the description of any commissioner district, whenever the description of such district refers to a named city, it shall mean the geographical boundaries of that city as shown on the census map for the United States decennial census of 2000 for the State of Georgia."

SECTION 2.

Said Act is further amended by striking Section 3 and inserting in its place a new Section 3 to read as follows:

"SECTION 3.

(a) Commissioner Districts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7, as they exist on January 1, 2002, shall continue to be designated as Commissioner Districts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7, respectively, but as newly described under this Act and such members of the board serving from those former commissioner districts shall be deemed to be serving from and representing their respective districts as newly described under this Act.

(b) Those members of the Board of Commissioners of DeKalb County who are serving as such on January 1, 2002, 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 until the election and qualification of their respective successors. The successor to each such member shall be elected as provided in this section.

(c) The first members for new Commissioner Districts 2, 3, and 7 shall be elected at the general election on the Tuesday next following the first Monday in November 2002. Those members of the board elected thereto from new Commissioner Districts 2, 3, and 7 in 2002 shall take office the first day of January immediately following that election and shall serve for initial terms of office which expire December 31, 2006, and upon the election and qualification of their respective successors.

(d) The first members from new Commissioner Districts 1, 4, 5, and 6 shall be elected at the general election on the Tuesday next following the first Monday in November 2004. Those members of the board elected thereto from new Commissioner Districts 1, 4, 5, and 6 in 2004 shall take office the first day of January immediately following that election and shall serve for initial terms of office which expire December 31, 2008, and upon the election and qualification of their respective successors.

(e) Those and all future successors to members of the board whose terms of office are to expire shall be elected at the time of the state-wide general election immediately preceding the expiration of such terms, shall take office the first day of January immediately following that election, and shall serve for terms of office of four years each. Members of the board shall serve for the terms of office specified therefor in this subsection and until their respective successors are elected and qualified.″

SECTION 3.

It is the purpose of this Act to reapportion the districts from which members of the Board of Commissioners of DeKalb County are to be elected in the November 2002 general election and in subsequent general elections, and this Act results from changes in population based on the United States decennial census of 2000. It is not the intention of the General Assembly to affect the membership of current members of the board, their terms of office, or the manner in which their successors shall be elected, and such matters shall remain as provided by law on the effective date of this Act until otherwise amended by law, except to the extent of reapportioning the districts represented by such members.

SECTION 4.

It shall be the duty of the attorney of the Board of Commissioners of DeKalb County to submit this Act for approval pursuant to Section 5 of the federal Voting Rights Act of 1965, as amended.

SECTION 5.

The provisions of this Act relating to and necessary for the regular election in 2002 of members of the Board of Commissioners of DeKalb County shall become effective upon its approval by the Governor or upon its becoming effective without such approval; and this Act shall otherwise become effective January 1, 2003.

SECTION 6.

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

Plan Name: dekalbunited-1 Plan Type: local User: Linda Administrator: Dekalb

Redistricting Plan Components Report

District 001

DeKalb County

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Tract: 212.02

Tract: 212.04

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Tract: 212.07

Tract: 212.08

Tract: 212.09

Tract: 212.10

Tract: 212.11

Tract: 212.12

Tract: 212.13

Tract: 212.14

Tract: 213.01

Tract: 213.02

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BG: 2

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BG: 3

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3016

BG: 4

Tract: 213.03

Tract: 213.04

Tract: 214.03

BG: 1

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BG: 3

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Tract: 217.04

BG: 9

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Tract: 217.05

BG: 1

BG: 2

BG: 3

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Tract: 217.06

BG: 1

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BG: 2

Tract: 218.05

BG: 2

Tract: 218.06

BG: 1

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1036 1037 1038 1039 1040 1041 1042 1043 1044 1045 1047 1048

1049

BG: 3

Tract: 218.08

Tract: 218.09

Tract: 218.10

Tract: 218.11

Tract: 218.12

Tract: 219.02

BG: 1

BG: 2

BG: 3

Tract: 220.01

BG: 1

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1012 1014 1015 1016 1017 1018 1999

BG: 4

4004

District 002

DeKalb County

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Tract: 202

Tract: 203

Tract: 204

Tract: 207

BG: 2

2004

Tract: 212.04

BG: 1

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Tract: 213.02

BG: 1

1035

BG: 2

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BG: 3

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Tract: 214.03

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BG: 2

BG: 3

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Tract: 214.06

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Tract: 216.03

Tract: 217.03

Tract: 217.04

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BG: 3

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Tract: 217.05

BG: 3

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Tract: 217.06

BG: 1

1005

BG: 3

BG: 4

Tract: 220.01

BG: 1

1013

BG: 4

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Tract: 223.02

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BG: 2

BG: 3

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Tract: 224.02

Tract: 224.03

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District 003

DeKalb County

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Tract: 206

Tract: 207

BG: 1

BG: 2

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2013 2014 2015 2016 2017

Tract: 208.01

Tract: 208.02

Tract: 209

Tract: 227

BG: 3

3025

Tract: 229

Tract: 230

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Tract: 231.01

Tract: 231.02

BG: 1

1017 1021 1022 1023 1026

BG: 2

Tract: 231.07

Tract: 231.08

Tract: 232.03

BG: 1

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BG: 2

2005 2006

BG: 3

BG: 4

Tract: 232.06

BG: 2

2006 2007 2008 2009 2010 2011 2012

BG: 3

BG: 4

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BG: 3

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Tract: 234.05

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Tract: 234.10

Tract: 234.11

BG: 1

BG: 2

2000 2001 2002 2003 2004 2005

Tract: 234.12

Tract: 234.13

Tract: 234.14

BG: 1

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BG: 2

2003 2004 2005 2006 2007 2008 2009

BG: 3

Tract: 235.01

Tract: 235.04

Tract: 235.05

Tract: 235.06

Tract: 235.07

Tract: 236.01

Tract: 236.02

Tract: 236.03

Tract: 237

Tract: 238.01

Tract: 238.02

Tract: 238.03

District 004

DeKalb County

Tract: 218.05

BG: 4

Tract: 218.06

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Tract: 219.02

BG: 4

Tract: 219.04

Tract: 219.06

Tract: 219.07

Tract: 219.08

Tract: 219.09

Tract: 220.01

BG: 4

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4024 4025 4026 4027

Tract: 220.04

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Tract: 220.06

Tract: 220.07

Tract: 220.08

Tract: 221

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BG: 2

Tract: 222

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BG: 3

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3012 3013 3014 3015 3016 3017 3018

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Tract: 223.02

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Tract: 230

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Tract: 231.05

Tract: 231.06

Tract: 232.04

Tract: 232.08

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Tract: 233.05

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BG: 2

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BG: 4

Tract: 233.06

BG: 1

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District 005

DeKalb County

Tract: 232.03

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1033

BG: 2

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Tract: 232.06

BG: 2

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2019 2020 2021 2022 2998 2999

BG: 4

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Tract: 232.10

Tract: 232.11

Tract: 232.12

Tract: 233.02

Tract: 233.03

Tract: 233.05

BG: 3

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Tract: 233.06

BG: 1

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BG: 2

Tract: 233.07

Tract: 233.09

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BG: 2

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BG: 2

BG: 3

BG: 4

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BG: 2

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2018 2019

Tract: 234.14

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BG: 2

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Plan Name: deksuperdist4 Plan Type: LOCAL User: Gina Administrator: CNTY-DEKALB

Redistricting Plan Components Report

District 006

DeKalb County

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Tract: 212.02

Tract: 212.04

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Tract: 212.14

Tract: 213.01

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Tract: 238.02

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District 007

DeKalb County

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