

House Bill 910 (AS PASSED HOUSE AND SENATE)

By: Representatives Maddox of the 127th and Dickey of the 136th

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

To amend an Act creating a board of commissioners of roads and revenues of Upson County, approved February 1, 1877 (Ga. L. 1877, p. 267), as amended, particularly by an Act approved April 25, 2002 (Ga. L. 2002, p. 4896), so as to change the description of the commissioner districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for submission of this Act for preclearance under Section 5 of the federal Voting Rights Act of 1965, as amended; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

An Act creating a board of commissioners of roads and revenues of Upson County, approved February 1, 1877 (Ga. L. 1877, p. 267), as amended, particularly by an Act approved April 25, 2002 (Ga. L. 2002, p. 4896), is amended by revising subsection (d) of Section 2 as follows:

"(d)(1) For purposes of electing members of the board of commissioners, other than the chairperson, Upson County is divided into four commissioner districts. One member of the board shall be elected from each such district. The four commissioner districts shall be and correspond to those four numbered districts described in and attached to and made a part of this Act and further identified as 'Plan: upsoncc-2012 Plan Type: Local Administrator: Upson CC User: bak'.

(2)(A) For the purposes of such plan:

(i) 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 2010 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 2010 for the State of Georgia; and

(ii) 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 2010 for the State of Georgia.

(B) Any part of Upson 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 2010 for the State of Georgia.

(C) Any part of Upson 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 2010 for the State of Georgia."

SECTION 2.

Said Act is further amended by revising subsection (a) of Section 3 as follows:

"(a) Those members of the Board of Commissioners of Upson County who are serving as such on the effective date of this subsection 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. On and after the effective date of this subsection, the Board of Commissioners of Upson County shall consist of five members all of whom shall be elected from commissioner districts described in subsection (d) of Section 2, except for the member who is chairperson and who is elected at large as provided in subsection (a) of Section 1."

SECTION 3.

Said Act is further amended by revising paragraph (2) of subsection (b) of Section 3 as follows:

"(2) Commissioner Districts 1, 2, 3, and 4, as they exist on the effective date of this paragraph shall continue to be designated as Commissioner Districts 1, 2, 3, and 4, respectively, but as newly described under subsection (d) of Section 2 of this Act, and on and after the effective date of this paragraph, 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 subsection (d) of Section 2 of this Act."

60 **SECTION 4.**

61 The Board of Commissioners of Upson County shall through its legal counsel cause this Act
62 to be submitted for preclearance under Section 5 of the federal Voting Rights Act of 1965,
63 as amended, no later than 45 days after the date on which this Act is approved by the
64 Governor or otherwise becomes law without such approval.

65 **SECTION 5.**

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

Plan: upsoncc-2012
Plan Type: Local
Administrator: Upson CC
User: bak

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Upson County
VTD: 2930470 - THE JUG
VTD: 2930561 - LINCOLN PARK
VTD: 2930588 - YATESVILLE
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VTD: 2930589 - SALEM
VTD: 2935610 - TOWN
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VTD: 2931610 - ATWATER
VTD: 2935610 - TOWN
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