

House Bill 1016 (AS PASSED HOUSE AND SENATE)

By: Representatives Powell of the 29th and Harden of the 28th

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

To amend an Act creating a new board of commissioners of Franklin County, approved April 4, 1991 (Ga. L. 1991, p. 4681), as amended, particularly by an Act approved April 15, 1996 (Ga. L. 1996, p. 4466), 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 pursuant to 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 new board of commissioners of Franklin County, approved April 4, 1991 (Ga. L. 1991, p. 4681), as amended, particularly by an Act approved April 15, 1996 (Ga. L. 1996, p. 4466), is amended by revising subsections (b) and (c) of Section 1 as follows:

“(b) For the purpose of electing members of the board of commissioners, Franklin County is divided into four commissioner districts. Such 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: franklincc-2012 Plan Type: Local Administrator: Franklin User: bak'.

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

(A) 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

(B) 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.

(2) Any part of Franklin County which is not included in any district described in subsection (b) of this section 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.

(3) Any part of Franklin County which is described in subsection (b) of this section 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.

(a) Those members of the Board of Commissioners of Franklin County who are serving as such on the effective date of this Act 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.

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

SECTION 3.

The Board of Commissioners of Franklin County shall through its legal counsel cause this Act to be submitted for preclearance under Section 5 of the federal Voting Rights Act of 1965, as amended, not later than 45 days after the date on which this Act is approved by the Governor or otherwise becomes law without such approval.

SECTION 4.

All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.

Plan: franklincc-2012
Plan Type: Local
Administrator: Franklin
User: bak

District 001
Franklin County
VTD: 11910 - ASHLAND
VTD: 11911 - STRANGE
VTD: 11912 - FLINTSVILLE
VTD: 11913 - RED HILL
VTD: 1192 - WELBORN
890101:
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890102:
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District 002
Franklin County
VTD: 1192 - WELBORN
890102:
2059 2060 2061 2065 2066 2068 2086 2088
VTD: 1193 - GUMLOG
VTD: 1194 - LAVONIA
890101:
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District 003
Franklin County
VTD: 1191 - CARNESVILLE
VTD: 1194 - LAVONIA
890101:
3054 3077 3081 3082 3083 3084 3086 3087 3088 3093 3094 3095
3096 3097 3098 3106 3108 3109 3110 3117
890400:
1012 1013 1014 1015 1019
VTD: 1195 - CANON
VTD: 1198 - DOOLEY

District 004
Franklin County
VTD: 1196 - ROYSTON
VTD: 1197 - MIDDLE RIVER
VTD: 1199 - GUNNELLS
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