

House Bill 1022 (AS PASSED HOUSE AND SENATE)

By: Representatives Carter of the 175th, Black of the 174th, and Shaw of the 176th

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend an Act to amend and supersede the laws pertaining to the governing authority of
2 Lowndes County, approved March 15, 2011 (Ga. L. 2011, p. 3508), so as to change the
3 description of the commissioner districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide
4 for related matters; to provide for submission of this Act for approval under Section 5 of the
5 federal Voting Rights Act of 1965, as amended; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other
6 purposes.

7 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

8 **SECTION 1.**

9 An Act to amend and supersede the laws pertaining to the governing authority of Lowndes
10 County, approved March 15, 2011 (Ga. L. 2011, p. 3508), is amended by revising Section 3
11 as follows:

12 "SECTION 3.

13 (a) On and after January 1, 2013, the board shall consist of six members, five of whom
14 shall be elected from commissioner districts described in subsection (b) of this section and
15 the sixth of whom shall be the chairperson who is elected at large.

16 (b) For purposes of electing members of the board other than the chairperson, there are
17 hereby created five commissioner districts for Lowndes County. For purposes of creating
18 Commissioner Districts 1, 2, and 3, Lowndes County is divided into three commissioner
19 districts. One member of the board shall be elected from each such district. Commissioner
20 Districts 1, 2, and 3 shall be and correspond to those three numbered districts as described
21 in the districting plan attached to and made a part of this Act and further identified as 'Plan:
22 lowndesccp1R-2012 Plan Type: Local Administrator: Lowndes User: Gina'. For purposes
23 of creating Commissioner Districts 4 and 5, Lowndes County is divided into two
24 commissioner districts which shall overlay Commissioner Districts 1, 2, and 3. One
25 member of the board shall be elected from each such district. Commissioner Districts 4

and 5 shall be and correspond to those two numbered districts as described in the districting plan attached to and made a part of this Act and further identified as 'Plan: lowndesccsupprop1-Tiger2010 Plan Type: LOCAL Administrator: JM User: Admin'.

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

(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 Lowndes County which is not included in Commissioner District 1, 2, or 3 as described in that attachment describing Commissioner Districts 1, 2, and 3 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. Any part of Lowndes County which is described in that attachment describing Commissioner Districts 1, 2, and 3 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 Commissioner District 1, 2, or 3 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 Lowndes County which is not included in Commissioner District 4 or 5 as described in that attachment describing Commissioner Districts 4 and 5 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. Any part of Lowndes County which is described in that attachment describing Commissioner Districts 4 and 5 as being in Commissioner District 4 or 5 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 Commissioner District 4 or 5 that is contiguous to such part which contains the least population according to the United States decennial census of 2010 for the State of Georgia."

60 **SECTION 2.**

61 The Board of Commissioners of Lowndes County shall through its legal counsel cause this
62 Act to be submitted for preclearance under Section 5 of the federal Voting Rights Act of
63 1965, 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 3.**

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

Plan: lowndescp1R-2012
Plan Type: Local
Administrator: Lowndes
User: Gina

District 001
Lowndes County
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VTD: 18507 - PINE GROVE CHURCH
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VTD: 18514 - NAYLOR CITY HALL
VTD: 18515 - SENIOR CITIZENS
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VTD: 18531 - LOMAX PINEVALE
VTD: 18532 - MILDRED HUNTER

District 002
Lowndes County
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VTD: 18503 - HAHIRA UNITED METHODIST
VTD: 18504 - MT OLIVE CHURCH
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VTD: 18516 - WESTMINSTER PRE
VTD: 18517 - MATHIS AUDITORIUM

District 003
Lowndes County
VTD: 18501 - SHILOH FIRE STATION
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VTD: 18535 - MT PLEASANT CHURCH
VTD: 18536 - S LOWNDES REC CENTER
VTD: 18537 - LAKE PARK CIVIC

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