

House Bill 8EX (AS PASSED HOUSE AND SENATE)

By: Representatives Amerson of the 9th and Ralston of the 7th

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend an Act creating the Board of Commissioners of Dawson County, approved March
2 27, 1995 (Ga. L. 1995, p. 3689), so as to change the description of the commissioner
3 districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of
4 current members; to provide for submission of this Act for approval under the federal Voting
5 Rights Act of 1965, as amended; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws;
6 and for other purposes.

7 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

8 **SECTION 1.**

9 An Act creating the Board of Commissioners of Dawson County, approved March 27, 1995
10 (Ga. L. 1995, p. 3689), is amended by repealing subsections (b) and (c) of Section 2-2 and
11 enacting new subsections (b), (c), and (c.1) to read as follows:

12 "(b) For purposes of electing members of the board of commissioners, other than the
13 chairperson, Dawson County is divided into four commissioner districts. One member of
14 the board shall be elected from each such district. The four commissioner districts shall
15 be and correspond to those four numbered districts described in and attached to and made
16 a part of this Act and further identified as "Plan: dawsonccsb-2011 Plan Type: Local
17 User: admin".

18 (c) When used in such attachment, the term 'VTD' shall mean and describe the same
19 geographical boundaries as provided in the report of the Bureau of the Census for the
20 United States decennial census of 2010 for the State of Georgia. The separate numeric
21 designations in a district description which are underneath a VTD heading shall mean and
22 describe individual Blocks within a VTD as provided in the report of the Bureau of the
23 Census for the United States decennial census of 2010 for the State of Georgia. Any part
24 of Dawson County which is not included in any such district described in that attachment
25 shall be included within that district contiguous to such part which contains the least
26 population according to the United States decennial census of 2010 for the State of

Georgia. Any part of Dawson 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 2010 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 2010 for the State of Georgia.

(c.1) Commissioner Districts 1, 2, 3, and 4, as they existed 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 2.

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

SECTION 3.

This section and Section 2 of this Act and those provisions of this Act necessary for the election of members of the Board of Commissioners of Dawson County in 2012 shall become effective upon the approval of this Act by the Governor or upon its becoming law without such approval. The remaining provisions of this Act shall become effective January 1, 2013.

SECTION 4.

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

Plan: dawsonccsb-2011
Plan Type: Local
User: admin

District 001
Dawson County
VTD: 08501 - AMICALOLA
VTD: 08503 - DAWSONVILLE
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VTD: 08505 - PURDYS
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District 002
Dawson County
VTD: 08503 - DAWSONVILLE
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District 003
Dawson County
VTD: 08504 - KILOUGH
VTD: 08506 - SANFORD
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District 004
Dawson County
VTD: 08502 - BLACKS
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