

House Bill 600

By: Representatives Carter of the 92nd, Kendrick of the 93rd, Jones of the 91st, Bennett of the 94th, and Stephenson of the 90th

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend an Act to incorporate the City of Stonecrest in DeKalb County, approved April 21,
2 2016 (Ga. L. 2016, p. 3538), so as to revise the city's voting districts; to provide a term limit
3 for the mayor; to modify provisions related to a quorum of and voting by the governing
4 authority; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

6 style="text-align:center">**SECTION 1.**

7 An Act to incorporate the City of Stonecrest in DeKalb County, approved April 21, 2016
8 (Ga. L. 2016, p. 3538), is amended by revising subsection (b) of Section 2.01 as follows:

9 "(b)(1) The city council of Stonecrest, Georgia shall consist of five members plus the
10 mayor. For the purpose of electing the five councilmembers of the City of Stonecrest,
11 the city shall be divided into five districts. Districts 1 through 5 shall correspond to those
12 five numbered districts described in a plan and attached to and made a part of this Act
13 and further identified as 'Plan: stonecrestcc-H092-2017 Plan Type: Local Administrator:
14 H092 User: Gina'.

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

16 (i) The term 'VTD' shall mean and describe the same geographical boundaries as
17 provided in the report of the Bureau of the Census for the United States decennial
18 census of 2010 for the State of Georgia. The separate numeric designations in a
19 district description which are underneath a 'VTD' heading shall mean and describe
20 individual blocks within a VTD as provided in the report of the Bureau of the Census
21 for the United States decennial census of 2010 for the State of Georgia; and

22 (ii) Except as otherwise provided in the description of any district, whenever the
23 description of any district refers to a named city, it shall mean the geographical
24 boundaries of that city as shown on the census maps for the United States decennial
25 census of 2010 for the State of Georgia.

26 (B) Any part of the City of Stonecrest that is not included in any district described in
 27 paragraph (1) of this subsection shall be included within that district contiguous to such
 28 part which contains the least population according to the United States decennial census
 29 of 2010 for the State of Georgia.

30 (C) Any part of the City of Stonecrest which is described in paragraph (1) of this
 31 subsection as being included in a particular district shall nevertheless not be included
 32 within such district if such part is not contiguous to such district. Such noncontiguous
 33 part shall instead be included within that district contiguous to such part which contains
 34 the least population according to the United States decennial census of 2010 for the
 35 State of Georgia."

36 **SECTION 2.**

37 Said Act is further amended by revising subsection (c) of Section 2.02 as follows:

38 "(c)(1) The number of successive terms an individual may hold a position as a
 39 councilmember shall be unlimited.

40 (2) No mayor elected and qualified for two consecutive terms shall be eligible for the
 41 succeeding term."

42 **SECTION 3.**

43 Said Act is further amended by revising subsection (a) of Section 2.10 as follows:

44 "(a) Four councilmembers shall constitute a quorum and shall be authorized to transact
 45 business for the city council. The mayor shall be counted toward the making of a quorum.
 46 Voting on the adoption of ordinances shall be taken by voice vote and the yeas and nays
 47 shall be recorded in the minutes, but on the request of any member there shall be a roll-call
 48 vote. In order for any ordinance, resolution, motion, or other action of the city council to
 49 be adopted, the measure shall receive at least three affirmative votes and shall receive the
 50 affirmative votes of a majority of those voting. Neither any councilmember nor the mayor
 51 shall abstain from voting on any matter properly brought before the city council for official
 52 action except when such council member or the mayor has a reason which is disclosed in
 53 writing prior to or at the meeting and made a part of the minutes. Each councilmember
 54 when present at a meeting shall have one vote on all matters brought before the council."

55 **SECTION 4.**

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

Plan: stonecrestcc-H092-2017
Plan Type: Local
Administrator: H092
User: Gina

District 001
DeKalb County
VTD: 089LD - LITHONIA (LIT)
023303:
4020 4021 4022
VTD: 089LH - LITHONIA HIGH SCHOOL
023309:
3000 3001 3002 3003 3004 3005 3006 3007 3008 3009 3010 3011
3012 3013 3014 3033 3034 3035 3036
VTD: 089MZ - MILLER GROVE HIGH
023310:
2000 2001 2002 2003 2004 2005 2006 2007 2008 2009 2010 4000
4001 4002 4003 4004 4005 4006 4007 4008 4009 4010 4011 4012
4013
VTD: 089PC - PRINCETON ELEM
023306:
3005 3006 3007 3013 3014
VTD: 089RH - REDAN-TROTTI
023306:
3008 3012 3016
023313:
1003 1004 1005 1006 1007 1008 1009 1010
VTD: 089RL - ROCK CHAPEL ROAD
023303:
1011 1012 1016 1017 1018 1019 1020 1021 1022 1025 1026 1027
1032 4012
023306:
3015 3020
023315:
1010 1011 1020
VTD: 089SL - STONEVIEW ELEM
023303:
3027 3028 3029 4000 4001 4002 4003 4004 4005 4006 4029 4030
4031 4032 4034 4035 4036
023310:
3000 3001 3007

District 002
DeKalb County
VTD: 089FA - FAIRINGTON ELEM
023428:
3001 3002 3003 3004 3005 3006 3007 3008 3009 3010 3011 3012
3013 3014 3015 3016 3017 3018 3019 3020 3021 4001 4002 4003
4004 4005 4006 4007 4008 4009 4010
VTD: 089MC - MARBUT ELEM
023309:
2005 2006 4007
VTD: 089MF - MCWILLIAMS
023416:
1002 1003 1004 1005 1006 1007 1008 1017
VTD: 089MI - MILLER GROVE MIDDLE SCHOOL
023214:
2000 2001 2002 2003 2008 2009 2010 2011 2012 2013 2014 2022
2023 2024
023416:
1000 1001 1014 1015
VTD: 089PI - PANOLA WAY ELEM
023212:
2002
VTD: 089PR - PANOLA ROAD
023310:
1000 1001 1002 1003 1004 1005 1006 1007 1008 1009 1010 1011
1012 1013 1014 1015 1016 1017
023428:
3000 4000

District 003
DeKalb County
VTD: 089MZ - MILLER GROVE HIGH
023428:
2002
VTD: 089PR - PANOLA ROAD
023428:
1000
VTD: 089SL - STONEVIEW ELEM
023310:

3002 3003 3004 3005 3006 3008
023418:
1000 1001 1002 1023
023428:
2000 2001
VTD: 089WD - WOODROW ROAD
023418:
1003 1004 1005 1006 1007 1008 1009 1010 1011 1012 1013 1014
1015 1016 1017 1018 1019 1020 1021 1022 1024 1025 1026 1027
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1077 1078 1079
023428:
1001 1002 1003 1004 1005 1006 1007 1008 2003 2004 2005 2006
2007 2008 2009 2010 2011 2012 2013 2014 2015 2018

District 004
DeKalb County
VTD: 089BJ - BROWN'S MILL ELEMENTARY
023416:
2004 2005 2006 2009 2010 2011 2012 2013 2014 2015 2016 2017
2018 3000 3001 3002 3003 3004 3005 4015 4016 4019 4020
VTD: 089FA - FAIRINGTON ELEM
023428:
4011 4012 4013 4014 4015 4016 4017 4018
VTD: 089FG - FLAT ROCK ELEM
023418:
2008
VTD: 089MF - MCWILLIAMS
023416:
1009 1010 1011 1012 1013 1016 2000 2001 2002 4000 4001 4002
4003 4007 4008
VTD: 089MV - MILLER GROVE ROAD
023427:
1000 1001 1002 1003 1004 1005 1006 1007 1008 1009 1016 1017
2002 2003 2004 2005
VTD: 089SM - SALEM MIDDLE
023418:
2004 2005 2006 2007 2009 2010 2011 2012 2013 2014 2015 2018
2019
VTD: 089SS - SNAPFINGER ROAD
023414:
1027
023416:
2003 2007 2008 2019 4004 4005 4006 4009 4010 4011 4012 4013
4014 4017 4018

District 005
DeKalb County
VTD: 089CF - MURPHEY CANDLER
VTD: 089FG - FLAT ROCK ELEM
023418:
2016 4004 4005 4006 4007 4008 4009 4010 4011 4012 4013 4014
4015 4016 4017 4018 4019 4020 4021 4022 4024 4025 4026
VTD: 089MV - MILLER GROVE ROAD
023427:
1010 1011 1012 1013 1015 2001
VTD: 089SM - SALEM MIDDLE
023418:
2000 2001 2002 2003 2017
023427:
1014 2000
VTD: 089WD - WOODROW ROAD
023428:
2016 2017