

House Bill 1024

By: Representative Buckner of the 137th

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend an Act establishing the Board of Commissioners of Talbot County, approved
2 February 16, 1876 (Ga. L. 1876, p. 291), as amended, particularly by an Act approved March
3 13, 2012 (Ga. L. 2012, p. 4305), so as to change the description of the commissioner
4 districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of
5 current members; to provide for effective dates; 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 establishing the Board of Commissioners of Talbot County, approved February 16,
10 1876 (Ga. L. 1876, p. 291), as amended, particularly by an Act approved March 13, 2012
11 (Ga. L. 2012, p. 4305), is amended by revising paragraphs (1), (2), and (3) of subsection (b)
12 of Section 1 as follows:

13 "(b)(1) For purposes of electing members of the board of commissioners, Talbot County
14 shall be divided into five commissioner districts. Commissioner districts 1, 2, 3, 4, and
15 5 shall be and correspond to those five numbered districts described in Appendix A

16 attached to and made a part of this Act and further identified as 'User: Talbot Co. Plan
17 Name: TalbotCCSB-2022 Plan Type: Local'.

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

19 (i) The term 'VTD' shall mean and describe the same geographical boundaries as
20 provided in the report of the Bureau of the Census for the United States decennial
21 census of 2020 for the State of Georgia. The separate numeric designations in a
22 district description which are underneath a VTD heading shall mean and describe
23 individual Blocks within a VTD as provided in the report of the Bureau of the Census
24 for the United States decennial census of 2020 for the State of Georgia; and

25 (ii) Except as otherwise provided in the description of any district, whenever the
26 description of any district refers to a named city, it shall mean the geographical
27 boundaries of that city as shown on the census maps for the United States decennial
28 census of 2020 for the State of Georgia.

29 (B) Any part of Talbot County which is not included in any district described in
30 paragraph (1) of this subsection shall be included within that district contiguous to such
31 part which contains the least population according to the United States decennial census
32 of 2020 for the State of Georgia.

33 (C) Any part of Talbot County which is described in paragraph (1) of this subsection
34 as being included in a particular district shall nevertheless not be included within such
35 district if such part is not contiguous to such district. Such noncontiguous part shall
36 instead be included within that district contiguous to such part which contains the least
37 population according to the United States decennial census of 2020 for the State of
38 Georgia.

39 (3) Those members of the Board of Commissioners of Talbot County who are serving
40 as such on the effective date of this Act and any person selected to fill a vacancy in any
41 such office shall continue to serve as such members until the regular expiration of their
42 respective terms of office and upon the election and qualification of their respective

43 successors. Commissioner districts 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5, as they exist immediately prior to
44 the effective date of this Act, shall continue to be designated as commissioner districts
45 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5, respectively, but as newly described under this Act, and on and after the
46 effective date of this Act, such members of the board serving from those former
47 commissioner districts shall be deemed to be serving from and representing their
48 respective districts as newly described under this Act."

49 **SECTION 2.**

50 The provisions of this Act necessary to conduct elections for the members of the Board of
51 Commissioners of Talbot County in 2022 shall become effective upon the approval of this
52 Act by the Governor or upon its becoming law without such approval. The remaining
53 provisions of this Act shall become effective on January 1, 2023.

54 **SECTION 3.**

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

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APPENDIX A

57 User: Talbot Co.

58 Plan Name: TalbotCCSB-2022

59 Plan Type: Local

60 District 001

61 County Talbot GA

62 VTD GENEVA

63 Block 960200:

64 2071 2072

65 VTD ONEAL

66 Block 960200:

67 2001 2002 2015 2046 2047

68 VTD TALBOTTON

69 Block 960200:

70 1020 1021 1022 1023 1024 1025 1026 1027 1028 1029 1030 1031

71 1032 1033 1034 1035 1036 1037 1038 1039 1040 1041 1042 1043

72 1044 1045 1046 1047 1048 1049 1083 1084 1085 1086 1089 1090

73 1091 1092 1093 1094 1095 1096 1097 1098 1099 1100 1101 1102

74 1103 1104 1105 1106 1107 1108 1109 1110 1111 1112 1113 1114

75 1115 1116 1117 1118 1122 1123 2000 2018 2019 2020 2021 2022

76 2023 2024 2025 2026 2027 2028 2029 2030 2031 2032 2033 2034

77 2035 2036 2037 2038 2039 2040 2041 2042 2043 2044 2045 2051

78 2052 2070

79 District 002

80 County Talbot GA

81 VTD FLINT HILL

82 Block 960100:

83 2041 2043 2046 2047 2048 2049 2050 2051 2052 2053 2054 2055

84 2056 2057 2058 2059 2060 2061 2062 2063 2064 2065 2066 2098

85 2099 2100 2105

86 VTD VALLEY

87 District 003

88 County Talbot GA

89 VTD BOX SPRINGS

90 VTD ONEAL

91 Block 960200:

92 2006 2007 2009 2010 2011 2012 2013 2014 2016 2017 2048 2049

93 2050 2053 2054 2058 2059 2060 2061 2062 2063 2064 2065 2068

94 2069

95 Block 960300:

96 2000 2001 2002 2003 2004 2005 2006 2007 2008 2016 2017 2018

97 2085 2087

98 District 004

99 County Talbot GA

100 VTD FLINT HILL

101 Block 960100:

102 1010 1011 1012 1013 1014 1015 1016 1017 1018 1019 1094 1095
 103 1101 1102 1104 2000 2001 2002 2003 2004 2005 2006 2007 2008
 104 2009 2010 2011 2012 2013 2014 2015 2016 2017 2018 2019 2020
 105 2021 2022 2023 2024 2025 2026 2027 2028 2029 2030 2031 2032
 106 2033 2034 2035 2036 2037 2038 2039 2040 2044 2045 2106

107 District 005

108 County Talbot GA

109 VTD GENEVA

110 Block 960300:

111 1074 1075 1076 1077 1081 1082 1083 1084 1085 1086 1087 1088
 112 1089 1090 1091 1092 1093 1094 1096 1097 1098 1099 1100 1101
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 114 1114 1115 1116 1125 1127 1128 1129 2012 2013 2068 2069 2070
 115 2071 2072 2073 2075 2076 2077 2078 2079 2082 2083

116 VTD JUNCTION CITY

117 VTD TALBOTTON

118 Block 960200:

119 1081 1082 1087 1088 1124 1125 1126 1127 2055 2056 2057 2066
 120 2067