

House Bill 1071

By: Representatives Holmes of the 129<sup>th</sup> and Mathis of the 144<sup>th</sup>

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

1 To amend an Act creating a Board of Commissioners of Jones County, approved March 5,  
2 1974 (Ga. L. 1974, p. 2162), as amended, particularly by an Act approved February 15, 2012  
3 (Ga. L. 2012, p. 3551), so as to reapportion the commissioner districts; to provide for  
4 definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to  
5 provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

7 **SECTION 1.**

8 An Act creating a Board of Commissioners of Jones County, approved March 5, 1974 (Ga.  
9 L. 1974, p. 2162), as amended, particularly by an Act approved February 15, 2012 (Ga. L.  
10 2012, p. 3551), is amended by revising subsections (c) and (d) of Section 4 as follows:

11 "(c) For purposes of electing members of the board of commissioners, Jones County shall  
12 be divided into four commissioner districts. Commissioner districts 1, 2, 3, and 4 shall be  
13 and correspond to those four numbered districts described in Appendix A attached to and  
14 made a part of this Act and further identified as 'User: Jones Co. Plan Name:  
15 JonesCCSB-2022 Plan Type: Local'.

16 (d)(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 2020 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 2020 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 2020 for the State of Georgia.

(2) Any part of Jones County which is not included in any district described in subsection (c) 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 2020 for the State of Georgia.

(3) Any part of Jones County which is described in subsection (c) 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 2020 for the State of Georgia."

## **SECTION 2.**

(a) Those members of the Board of Commissioners of Jones 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,

43 respectively, but as newly described under this Act, and on and after the effective date of this  
44 Act, such members of the board serving from those former commissioner districts shall be  
45 deemed to be serving from and representing their respective districts as newly described  
46 under this Act.

47 **SECTION 3.**

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

52 **SECTION 4.**

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

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## APPENDIX A

55 User: Jones Co.

56 Plan Name: JonesCCSB-2022

57 Plan Type: Local

58 District 001

59 County Jones GA

60 VTD BARRON

61 Block 030200:

62 1000 1001 1002 1003 1004 1006 1008 1009 3053 3054 3055 3056

63 3057 3058 4000 4001 4002 4003 4004 4005 4007 4008 4032 4033

64 4034 4035 4036 4042 4043 4044 4051 4054 4055

65 VTD CLINTON

66 Block 030103:

67 2000 2001 2002 2003 2004 2005 2006 2007 2008 2009 2010 2011

68 2012 2013 2014 2015 2016 2017 2018 2019 2020

69 Block 030200:

70 1005 3059

71 Block 030306:

72 1000 1005 1007 1008 1009 1010 1012 1013 1014 1015 1016 1017

73 1018 1019 1020 1021 1022 1023 1024 2001 2039 2040 2042 2043

74 VTD FINNEY

75 VTD SANDERS

76 District 002  
 77 County Jones GA  
 78 VTD BARRON  
 79 Block 030200:  
 80 3008 3009 3010 3011 3012 3013 3014 3015 3016 3017 3018 3019  
 81 3020 3021 3022 3023 3024 3025 3026 3027 3028 3029 3030 3031  
 82 3032 3033 3039 3040 3041 3042 3043 3044 3045 3046 3047 3048  
 83 3049 3050 3051 3052 4006  
 84 Block 030306:  
 85 3000 3001 3002 3003 3004 3005 3006 3007 3008 3009  
 86 VTD CLINTON  
 87 Block 030306:  
 88 1001 1002 1003 1004 2000 2002 2003 2004 2005 2006 2007 2008  
 89 2009 2010 2011 2017 2025 2026 2027 2031  
 90 VTD DAVIDSON  
 91 Block 030303:  
 92 2014 2015 2016 2017 2018 2026 2027 2028 2029 2030  
 93 VTD ETHRIDGE  
 94 Block 030305:  
 95 1001 1002 1003 1004 1005 1010 1011 1012 1013 2001 2003 2004  
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 98 Block 030306:  
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 102 VTD GRAY

103 Block 030304:  
 104 1017 1018 1019 1020 1021 1022 3003 3004 3005 3006 3007 3008  
 105 Block 030305:  
 106 1000 2017 2018 2019 2020 3000 3001 3002 3003 3004 3005 3018  
 107 3019 3020  
 108 Block 030306:  
 109 1006 1011 2038 2046 3016 3017 3021  
 110 VTD POPE  
  
 111 District 003  
 112 County Jones GA  
 113 VTD DAVIDSON  
 114 Block 030303:  
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 119 3018 3019 3020 3021 3022 3023 3024 3025 3026  
 120 VTD ETHRIDGE  
 121 Block 030305:  
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 124 VTD GRAY  
 125 Block 030103:  
 126 1000 1001 1002 1003  
 127 Block 030304:

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 129        Block 030305:  
 130        1007   1025   1028   1029   1030   1031   1033   1034   2021   2023   2024   2025  
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 132        3017  
 133        VTD HAWKINS  
 134        Block 030105:  
 135        3002   3003   3004   3006   3007  
 136        Block 030304:  
 137        2016   2017   2019   2020  
 138        VTD ROBERTS  
 139        Block 030103:  
 140        1004   1005   1006   1007   1008   1009   1010   1011   1012   1013   1014   1015  
 141        1016   1017   1018   1019   1020   1021  
 142        Block 030105:  
 143        3000   3001  
 144        Block 030106:  
 145        3000   3001   3002   3003   3004   3005  
  
 146        District   004  
 147        County Jones GA  
 148        VTD DAVIDSON  
 149        Block 030303:  
 150        1002   1003   1004   1006   1007   1018   1019   1020   1021   1022   1025   1026  
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 152        VTD HAWKINS

153      Block 030105:

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159      Block 030106:

160          3011 3012 3013

161      Block 030303:

162          1005 1008 1009 1010 1011 1012 1013 1014 1015 1016 1017 1024

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164      VTD ROBERTS

165      Block 030106:

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168          2010 2011 2012 2013 2014 2015 2016 2017 2018 2019 2020 3006

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