

House Bill 1113

By: Representative Pirkle of the 155th

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1 To amend an Act creating the Board of Commissioners of Ben Hill County, approved August
2 15, 1914 (Ga. L. 1914, p. 232), as amended, particularly by an Act approved March 13, 2012
3 (Ga. L. 2012, p. 4206), so as to reconstitute the board of commissioners; to change the
4 description of the commissioner districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide
5 for continuation in office of current members; to provide for effective dates; to repeal
6 conflicting laws; 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 Ben Hill County, approved August 15, 1914
10 (Ga. L. 1914, p. 232), as amended, particularly by an Act approved March 13, 2012 (Ga. L.
11 2012, p. 4206), is amended by revising subsections (b) and (b.1) of Section 1 as follows:

12 "(b) For purposes of electing members of the board of commissioners, Ben Hill County
13 shall be divided into two commissioner districts designated as Commissioner District 2 and
14 Commissioner District 3. Two members of the board shall be elected from each such
15 district. Within Commissioner Districts 2 and 3, there are established Post 1 and Post 2
16 positions. One member shall be elected from Commissioner District 1 which shall consist

17 of the entirety of Ben Hill County. Commissioner District 2 and Commissioner District
18 3 shall be and correspond to those two numbered districts described in Appendix A
19 attached to and made a part of this Act and further identified as 'User: Ben Hill CC
20 Plan Name: BenHillCC-2022 Plan Type: Local'.

21 (b.1)(1) For the purposes of such plan:

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

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

32 (2) Any part of Ben Hill County which is not included in any district described in this
33 subsection shall be included within that district contiguous to such part which contains
34 the least population according to the United States decennial census of 2020 for the State
35 of Georgia.

36 (3) Any part of Ben Hill County which is described in this subsection as being included
37 in a particular district shall nevertheless not be included within such district if such part
38 is not contiguous to such district. Such noncontiguous part shall instead be included
39 within that district contiguous to such part which contains the least population according
40 to the United States decennial census of 2020 for the State of Georgia."

41 **SECTION 2.**

42 (a) Those members of the Board of Commissioners of Ben Hill County who are serving as
43 such on the effective date of this Act and any person selected to fill a vacancy in any such
44 office shall continue to serve as such members until the regular expiration of their respective
45 terms of office and upon the election and qualification of their respective successors.

46 (b) Commissioner Districts 1, 2, and 3, as they exist immediately prior to the effective date
47 of this Act, shall continue to be designated as Commissioner Districts 1, 2, and 3,
48 respectively, but as newly described under this Act, and on and after the effective date of this
49 Act, such members of the board serving from those former commissioner districts shall be
50 deemed to be serving from and representing their respective districts as newly described
51 under this Act.

52 **SECTION 3.**

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

57 **SECTION 4.**

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

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APPENDIX A

60 User: Ben Hill CC

61 Plan Name: BenHillCC-2022

62 Plan Type: Local

63 District 002

64 County Ben Hill GA

65 VTD EAST

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113 VTD WEST

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