

House Bill 1127

By: Representatives Carpenter of the 4th, Tarvin of the 2nd, and Ridley of the 6th

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1 To amend an Act creating the Board of Commissioners of Whitfield County, approved
2 February 21, 1964 (Ga. L. 1964, p. 2175), as amended, particularly by an Act approved
3 September 21, 2011 (Ga. L. 2011 Ex. Sess., p. 542), so as to change the description of the
4 commissioner districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation
5 in office of current members; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and
6 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 Whitfield County, approved February 21,
10 1964 (Ga. L. 1964, p. 2175), as amended, particularly by an Act approved September 21,
11 2011 (Ga. L. 2011 Ex. Sess., p. 542), is amended by revising Section 3 as follows:

12 "SECTION 3.

13 (a) For purposes of electing members of the board of commissioners other than the
14 chairperson, Whitfield County is divided into four commissioner districts. The four
15 commissioner districts shall be and correspond to those four numbered districts described

16 in Appendix A attached to and made a part of this Act and further identified as 'User:
17 Whitfield CC Plan Name: WhitfieldCC-2022 Plan Type: Local'.

18 (b)(1) For the purposes of such plan:

19 (A) 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 district
22 description which are underneath a VTD heading shall mean and describe individual
23 Blocks within a VTD as provided in the report of the Bureau of the Census for the
24 United States decennial census of 2020 for the State of Georgia; and

25 (B) 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 (2) Any part of Whitfield County which is not included in any district described in
30 subsection (a) of this section shall be included within that district contiguous to such part
31 which contains the least population according to the United States decennial census
32 of 2020 for the State of Georgia.

33 (3) Any part of Whitfield County which is described in subsection (a) of this section as
34 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 **SECTION 2.**

40 (a) Those members of the Board of Commissioners of Whitfield County who are serving as
41 such on the effective date of this Act and any person selected to fill a vacancy in any such

42 office shall continue to serve as such members until the regular expiration of their respective
43 terms of office and upon the election and qualification of their respective successors.

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

50 **SECTION 3.**

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

55 **SECTION 4.**

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

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APPENDIX A

58 User: Whitfield CC

59 Plan Name: WhitfieldCC-2022

60 Plan Type: Local

61 District 001

62 County Whitfield GA

63 VTD 6A

64 VTD ANTIOCH

65 VTD CARBONDALE

66 Block 001500:

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

68 2014 2016 2018 3000 3001 3002 3007 3008 3009 3010 3011 3012

69 3013 3014 3015 3016 3017 3018 3019 3022 3023 3024 3025 3026

70 3027 3028 3029 3030 3031 6009 6010

71 VTD DUG GAP

72 Block 001200:

73 4000 4001 4002 4003 4004 4005 4006 4007 4008 4009 4010 4011

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76 Block 001400:

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 90 VTD FINCHER
 91 VTD TILTON

 92 District 002
 93 County Whitfield GA
 94 VTD 1A
 95 Block 000502:
 96 1002 1003 1004 1005 1006 1007 1009 1010 1011 1012 1013 1014
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 101 3033 3044 3045
 102 VTD 5A
 103 VTD EASTSIDE
 104 VTD GROVE LEVEL
 105 VTD LOWER TENTH
 106 VTD NINTH
 107 VTD UPPER TENTH

108 District 003
 109 County Whitfield GA
 110 VTD 1A
 111 Block 000502:
 112 3002 3003 3008 3009 3010 3011 3012 3013 3014 3015 3016 3017
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 116 4025 4026
 117 VTD 2A
 118 Block 000304:
 119 3022 3023 3024
 120 Block 000501:
 121 1002 2003 2004 2005 2006 2007 2008 2009 2010 2011 2012 2013
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 124 3016 3017 3018 3019 3021 3027
 125 Block 000502:
 126 3004 3005 3006 3007
 127 VTD COHUTTA
 128 VTD PLEASANT GROVE
 129 VTD TUNNEL HILL
 130 Block 000104:
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 132 2027 2029 2030 2031 2032 2033
 133 Block 000304:

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135 Block 000501:

136 3000 3001 3002 3003 3005 3007

137 VTD VARNELL

138 District 004

139 County Whitfield GA

140 VTD 1A

141 Block 000502:

142 2002 2007 2008 2009 2010 2011 2012 2013 2014 2015 3036 3041

143 3042 3043

144 VTD 2A

145 Block 000502:

146 4010 4011 4012 4013 4014 4015 4016

147 Block 000600:

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149 Block 000801:

150 3000 3001

151 Block 000802:

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156 Block 000900:

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159 VTD 3A

160 VTD 4A
 161 VTD CARBONDALE
 162 Block 000801:
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 166 Block 001500:
 167 2012 2013 2017 3020 3021
 168 VTD DUG GAP
 169 Block 000801:
 170 2000 3002 3003 3004 3005 3007 3008 3011 3016 3017
 171 Block 001400:
 172 1025
 173 Block 001500:
 174 5017 6020
 175 VTD MILL CREEK
 176 VTD TRICKUM
 177 VTD TUNNEL HILL
 178 Block 000501:
 179 3004 3006 3008 3009 3010 3011 3012 3013 3014 3022 3023 3024
 180 3025 3026
 181 Block 000600:
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195 Block 000700:
196 1000 1001 1002
197 VTD WESTSIDE