

Senate Bill 416

By: Senator Tillery of the 19th

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

1 To amend an Act reconstituting the Board of Commissioners of Telfair County, approved  
2 June 3, 2003 (Ga. L. 2003, p. 3992), as amended, particularly by an Act approved March 13,  
3 2012 (Ga. L. 2012, p. 4212), so as to revise the districts for the election of members of the  
4 board of commissioners; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for the  
5 continuation in office of current members; to provide for related matters; to provide for  
6 effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

7 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

8 **SECTION 1.**

9 An Act reconstituting the Board of Commissioners of Telfair County, approved June 3, 2003  
10 (Ga. L. 2003, p. 3992), as amended, particularly by an Act approved March 13, 2012 (Ga.  
11 L. 2012, p. 4212), is amended by revising Section 3 as follows:

12 "SECTION 3.

13 (a) For purposes of electing members of the board of commissioners, Telfair County is  
14 divided into five commissioner districts. One member of the board shall be elected from  
15 each such district. Commissioner Districts 1 through 5 shall be and correspond to those

16 five numbered districts described in Appendix A attached to and made a part of this Act  
17 and further identified as 'User: Telfair CC Plan Name: TelfairCC-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 Telfair 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 of  
32 2020 for the State of Georgia.

33 (3) Any part of Telfair 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."

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## SECTION 2.

40 (a) Those members of the Board of Commissioners of Telfair 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 through 5, as they exist immediately prior to the effective date  
45 of this Act, shall continue to be designated as Commissioner Districts 1 through 5,  
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.

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### **SECTION 3.**

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

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### **SECTION 4.**

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

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APPENDIX A

58 User: Telfair CC

59 Plan Name: TelfairCC-2022

60 Plan Type: Local

61 District 001

62 County Telfair GA

63 VTD HELENA

64 Block 950102:

65 1016 1018 1019 1020 1021 1023 1024 1025 1026 1027 1028 1029

66 1030 1031 1032 1033 1034 1035 1038 1039 1040 1041 1042 1043

67 1049 1050 1051 1052 1053 1054 1055 1056 1057 1058 1059 1060

68 1063 1069 1070 1071 1072 1074 1075 1076 1077 1078 1079 1080

69 1081 1082 1083 1084 1085 1086 1087 1088 1089 1092 1101

70 Block 950103:

71 1000 1001 1002 1003 1004 1005 1006 1007 1008 1009 1010 1011

72 1012 1013 1014 1015 1016 1017 1018 1019 1020 1021 1022 1023

73 1024 1025 1026 1027 1028 1029 1030 1031 1032 1033 1034 1038

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75 2026 2027 2028 2029 2035 2036 2037 2038 2039 2040 2041 2042

76 2043 2044 2045 2046

77 VTD MCRAE

78 Block 950101:

79 1006 1011 1016 1031 1033 1034 1035 1036 1038 1039 1040 1041

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 84 2002 2003 2004 2005 2006 2007 2008 2009 2010 2011 2012 2013  
 85 2014 2015 2016 2017 2018 2019 2020 2021 2022 2023 2024 2025  
 86 2026 2027 2028 2030 2031 2032 2036 2037 2038 2045 2046  
 87 Block 950102:  
 88 1061 1062 1064 1065 1066 1067 1068 1073 1090 1091 1093 1094  
 89 1095 1096 1097 1098 1099 1100  
 90 Block 950103:  
 91 1036 1037 1041 1042

92 District 002

93 County Telfair GA

94 VTD LUMBER-CITY

95 Block 950101:

96 1127 1128 1129 1132 1133 1134 1135 1139 1140 1141 1142 1143  
 97 1144 1145 1146 1147 1148 1150 1151

98 Block 950500:

99 2000 2001 2014 2015 2025 2026 2027 2028 2029 2030 2031 2032  
 100 2033 2034 2035 2036 2037 2038 2039 2040 2041 2042 2043 2044  
 101 2045 2046 2047 2048 2049 2058 2059 2060 3000 3001 3002 3003  
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106 3052 3053 3054 3055 3056 3057 3058 3059 3060 3061 3062 3063  
 107 3064 3065 3066 3067 3068 3069 3070 3071 3072 3073  
 108 VTD MCRAE  
 109 Block 950101:  
 110 1004 1005 1007 1008 1009 1010 1012 1013 1014 1015 1017 1019  
 111 1020 1021 1022 1023 1024 1025 1026 1027 1028 1029 1030 1032  
 112 1037 1044 1045 1046 1089 1093 1160  
 113 VTD SCOTLAND  
  
 114 District 003  
 115 County Telfair GA  
 116 VTD JACKSONVILLE  
 117 VTD LUMBER-CITY  
 118 Block 950101:  
 119 1153  
 120 Block 950500:  
 121 1006 1007 2002 2003 2004 2005 2006 2007 2008 2009 2010 2011  
 122 2012 2013 2016 2017 2018 2019 2020 2021 2022 2023 2024 2050  
 123 2051 2052 2053 2056 2057 2061 2062 2063 2064 2065 2066 2067  
 124 2068  
 125 VTD MCRAE  
 126 Block 950101:  
 127 1154 1155 1156 1157 1158  
 128 Block 950103:  
 129 2069 2070 2071 2072 2077  
 130 Block 950200:

131 1014 1055 1056 1057 1058

132 Block 950500:

133 1000 1001 1002 1003 1004 1008 1014 1015

134 VTD MILAN

135 Block 950200:

136 2030 2042 2043 2044 2045 2046 2050 2051 2054 2055 2056 2057

137 2058 2059 2060 2061 2065 2072

138 District 004

139 County Telfair GA

140 VTD HELENA

141 Block 950102:

142 1000 1001 1002 1003 1004 1005 1006 1007 1008 1009 1010 1011

143 1012 1013 1014

144 That portion of block 1015 excluding any incarcerated population assigned to such

145 block

146 1017 1022 1036 1037 1044 1045 1046 1047 1048

147 That portion of block 1102 excluding any incarcerated population assigned to such

148 block

149 Block 950103:

150 1112 2000 2001 2002 2003 2004 2005 2006 2007 2008 2009 2010

151 2011 2012 2013 2014 2015 2016 2017 2019 2021 2022 2023 2025

152 2030 2031 2032 2033 2034 2047 2048 2049 2050 2051 2059 2060

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154 VTD MCRAE

155 Block 950103:

156 2055 2056 2057 2058 2065 2066 2067 2068 2073 2074 2075 2076  
 157 2078  
 158 VTD MILAN  
 159 Block 950200:  
 160 1000 1001 1002 1003 1004 1005 1006 1007 1008 1009 1010 1011  
 161 1012 1013 1015 1016 1017 1018 1019 1020 1021 1022 1023 1024  
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 168 2040 2041 2047 2048 2049 2062 2063 2064 2066 2067 2068 2069

169 District 005

170 County Telfair GA

171 VTD MCRAE

172 Block 950101:

173 2029 2033 2034 2035 2039 2040 2041 2042 2043 2044 2047 2048  
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 178 Incarcerated population in block 3027 has been excluded  
 179 3028 3029  
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181 That portion of block 3041 excluding any incarcerated population assigned to such  
182 block  
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185 3055 3056 3057 3058 3059  
186 Block 950103:  
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192 1107 1111 2018 2052 2053 2054 2063 2064