

House Bill 1156

By: Representatives Hatchett of the 150th and Jackson of the 128th

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend an Act creating the board of commissioners of Johnson County, approved March
2 27, 1941 (Ga. L. 1941, p. 887), as amended, so as to change the description of the
3 commissioner districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for the
4 continuation in office of current members; to provide for related matters; to provide for
5 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 the board of commissioners of Johnson County, approved March 27, 1941
9 (Ga. L. 1941, p. 887), as amended, is amended by revising subsections (b) and (c) of
10 Section 3 as follows:

11 "(b) For the purpose of electing members of the board of commissioners, Johnson County
12 is divided into five districts. Such districts shall be and correspond to those five numbered
13 districts described in Appendix A attached to and made a part of this Act and further
14 identified as 'User: Johnson Co. Plan Name: JohnsonCCSB-2022 Plan Type: Local'.

15 (c)(1) For the purposes of such plan:

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

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

26 (2) Any part of Johnson County which is not included in any district described in
27 subsection (b) of this section shall be included within that district contiguous to such part
28 which contains the least population according to the United States decennial census
29 of 2020 for the State of Georgia.

30 (3) Any part of Johnson County which is described in subsection (b) of this section as
31 being included in a particular district shall nevertheless not be included within such
32 district if such part is not contiguous to such district. Such noncontiguous part shall
33 instead be included within that district contiguous to such part which contains the least
34 population according to the United States decennial census of 2020 for the State of
35 Georgia."

36 **SECTION 2.**

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

41 (b) Commissioner Districts 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5, as they exist immediately prior to the effective
42 date of this Act, shall continue to be designated as Commissioner Districts 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5,
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 Johnson County in 2022 shall become effective upon the approval of this
50 Act by the Governor or upon its becoming law without such approval. The remaining
51 provisions 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: Johnson Co.

56 Plan Name: JohnsonCCSB-2022

57 Plan Type: Local

58 District 001

59 County Johnson GA

60 VTD 1671201 - WRIGHTSVILLE

61 Block 960201:

62 1031 1032 1033 1038 1039 1040

63 Incarcerated Plan Name: JohnsonCCSB-2022 population in block 1041 has been
64 excluded

65 1042 1043 1044 1045 1052 1053

66 1066 2001 2002 2003 2004 2005 2006 2007 2008 2009 2010 2011

67 2012 2013 2014 2015 2016 2017 2018 2019 2020 2021 2022 2023

68 2024 2025 2027 2028 2030 2031 2032 2033 2036 2037 2038 2039

69 2040 2041 2042 2043 2052

70 Block 960202:

71 1007 1008 1009 1011 1020 1021 1022 1039 2000 2001 2002 2013

72 2014 2015 2016 2017 2026 2027 2028 2029 2030 2031 2032 2033

73 2034 2048 2049 2055 2056 2057 2058 2059 2060 2061 2062

74 VTD 1671820 - MOORES CHAPEL

75 Block 960201:

76 1026 1027 1046 1047 1048 1049 1050 1063 1064 2000 2044 2045

77 District 002

78 County Johnson GA

79 VTD 1671201 - WRIGHTSVILLE

80 Block 960201:

81 2026 2029 2034 2035

82 Block 960202:

83 1000 1001 1002 1003 1004 1005 1006 1010 1012 1013 1014 1019

84 1035 1036 1037 1038 2003 2004 2009 2010 2011 2012 2018 2019

85 2020 2035 2036 2037 2038 2039 2040 2041 2042 2043 2044 2045

86 2046 2047 2050 2051 2052 2053 2054

87 VTD 1671301 - BRAY

88 Block 960300:

89 1000 1001 1002 1003 1004 1005 1008 1009 1010 1011 1012 1013

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93 2010 2011

94 District 003

95 County Johnson GA

96 VTD 1671201 - WRIGHTSVILLE

97 Block 960201:

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99 Block 960202:

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101 1031 1032 1033 1034 2005 2006 2007 2008 2021 2022 2023 2024

102 VTD 1671301 - BRAY

103 Block 960202:

104 2025
 105 Block 960300:
 106 1006 1007 1022 1030 1031 1032 1052 2000 2002
 107 VTD 1671405 - SPANN
 108 Block 960300:
 109 2003 2004 2005 2006 2007 2008 2012 2013 2014 2015 2016 2017
 110 2018 2019 2020 2021 2022 2023 2024 2025 2026 2027 2028 2029
 111 2030 2031 2032 2033 2034 2038 2039 2040 2041

 112 District 004
 113 County Johnson GA
 114 VTD 1671201 - WRIGHTSVILLE
 115 Block 960201:
 116 1014 1015 1016 1034 1035 1036 1037
 117 VTD 1671820 - MOORES CHAPEL
 118 Block 960100:
 119 1000 1001 1002 1003 1009 1010 1011 1012 1013 1022 1030 1031
 120 1032 1033 1037 1038 1039 1041 1042 1049 1050 1078 1139
 121 Block 960201:
 122 1000 1001 1002 1003 1004 1005 1006 1007 1008 1009 1010 1011
 123 1012 1013 1017 1018 1019 1020 1021 1022 1023 1024 1025 1028
 124 1029 1030 1051 1054 1055 1056 1058 1059 1060 1061 1062 1065
 125 VTD 16755 - KITE
 126 Block 960100:
 127 1004 1005 1006 1007 1008 1014 1015 1016 1017 1018 1019 1020
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 129 1043 1044 1045 1046 1047 1048 1051 1052 1053 1054 1055 1056

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 134 1106 1107 1108 1109 1110 1111 1112 1113 1114 1115 1116 1117
 135 1118 1119 1120 1121 1122 1123 1124 1125 1126 1136 1140

136 Block 960201:

137 1057

138 District 005

139 County Johnson GA

140 VTD 1671201 - WRIGHTSVILLE

141 Block 960100:

142 2005

143 VTD 1671266 - SMITH

144 VTD 1671405 - SPANN

145 Block 960300:

146 2035 2036 2037 2042

147 VTD 1671746 - ADRIAN

148 VTD 1671820 - MOORES CHAPEL

149 Block 960100:

150 2004

151 VTD 16755 - KITE

152 Block 960100:

153 1127 1128 1129 1130 1131 1132 1133 1134 1135 1137 1138 1141

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