

House Bill 1237

By: Representatives Pirkle of the 155th and LaRiccia of the 169th

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1 To amend an Act reestablishing the Board of Commissioners of Coffee County, approved
2 April 24, 2013 (Ga. L. 2013, p. 3598), so as to change the description of the commissioner
3 districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of
4 current members; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other
5 purposes.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

7 **SECTION 1.**

8 An Act reestablishing the Board of Commissioners of Coffee County, approved
9 April 24, 2013 (Ga. L. 2013, p. 3598), is amended in Section 3 by revising
10 subsections (b), (c), and (h) and by adding a new subsection to read as follows:

11 "(b) For the purpose of electing members of the board of commissioners, Coffee County
12 shall be divided into five commissioner districts. Commissioner Districts 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5
13 shall be and correspond to those five numbered districts described in and attached to and
14 made a part of this Act and further identified as 'User: Coffee Co. Plan Name:
15 CoffeeCCSB-2022 Plan Type: Local'.

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

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

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

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

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

37 "(h) Those members of the Board of Commissioners of Coffee 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
40 respective terms of office and upon the election and qualification of their respective
41 successors.

42 (i) Commissioner Districts 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5, as they exist immediately prior to the effective
43 date of this Act, shall continue to be designated as Commissioner Districts 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5,

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

48 **SECTION 2.**

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

53 **SECTION 3.**

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

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APPENDIX A

56 User: Coffee Co.

57 Plan Name: CoffeeCCSB-2022

58 Plan Type: Local

59 District 001

60 County Coffee GA

61 VTD DOUGLAS

62 Block 010401:

63 1016 1017 1018 1020 1033 2004 2005 2006 2007 2008 2009 2010

64 2011 2012 2013 2014 2015 2016 2019 2023 2024 2039 2040

65 Block 010402:

66 2004 2007 2008 2009 2010 2011 2012 2017 2018 2022 2023 2028

67 2029 2034 2035 2036 2037 2038

68 Block 010500:

69 2000 2001 2002 2003 2004 2006 2007 2008 2009 2010 2013 2014

70 2015 2016 2017 2018 2019 2024 2025 2026 2027 2028 2029 2030

71 2031 2032 2033 2034 2037 2038

72 Block 010701:

73 1013 1014 1015 1016 1017 1018 1019 2000 2001 2002 2003 2032

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93 District 002

94 County Coffee GA

95 VTD DOUGLAS

96 Block 010200:

97 1025 1026 1027 1028 1039

98 Block 010301:

99 2028

100 Block 010801:

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 110 VTD NICHOLLS
 111 Block 010200:
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 113 Block 010301:
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 139 Block 010802:
 140 2033
 141 VTD WEST GREEN

 142 District 003
 143 County Coffee GA
 144 VTD DOUGLAS
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 170 District 004
 171 County Coffee GA
 172 VTD BROXTON
 173 Block 010100:
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 175 VTD DOUGLAS
 176 Block 010100:
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 178 Block 010200:
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 183 Block 010401:

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208 District 005

209 County Coffee GA

210 VTD AMBROSE

211 VTD BRIDGETOWN

212 VTD BROXTON

213 Block 010100:

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230 Block 010200:

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233 VTD DOUGLAS

234 Block 010100:

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236 Block 010500:

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