

Senate Bill 473

By: Senators Sims of the 12th and Summers of the 13th

AS PASSED SENATE

**A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT**

1 To amend an Act to revise and restate the law relating to the Sumter County board of
2 education and school superintendent, approved February 26, 2014 (Ga. L. 2014, p. 3503);
3 so as to change the description of the education districts; to provide for definitions and
4 inclusions; to provide for the continuation in office of current members to provide for related
5 matters; to provide for 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 to revise and restate the law relating to the Sumter County board of education and
9 school superintendent, approved February 26, 2014 (Ga. L. 2014, p. 3503), is amended by
10 revising subsections (a) and (b) of Section 4 as follows:

11 "(a) For purposes of electing members of the board of education, the Sumter County
12 School District is divided into five school board districts. One member of the board shall
13 be elected from each such district. The five school board districts shall be and correspond
14 to those five numbered districts described in Appendix A attached to and made a part of

15 this Act and further identified as 'User: Sumter SB Plan Name: SumterSB-2022 Plan Type:
16 Local'.

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

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

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

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

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

38 SECTION 2.

39 (a) Those members of the Sumter County board of education who are serving as such on the
40 effective date of this Act and any person selected to fill a vacancy in any such office shall

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

43 (b) Districts 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5, as they exist immediately prior to the effective date of this Act,
44 shall continue to be designated as Districts 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5, respectively, but as newly
45 described under this Act, and on and after the effective date of this Act, such members of the
46 board serving from those former districts shall be deemed to be serving from and
47 representing their respective districts as newly described under this Act.

48 **SECTION 3.**

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

53 **SECTION 4.**

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

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APPENDIX A

56 User: Sumter SB

57 Plan Name: SumterSB-2022

58 Plan Type: Local

59 District 001

60 County Sumter GA

61 VTD AIRPORT

62 Block 950200:

63 1001 1002 1003 1004 1005 1006 1007 1009 1013 1014 1016 1017

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65 2016 2017 2018 2019 2020 2021 2031 2034 2036 2037 2038 2039

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68 Block 950700:

69 2009 2010 2013 2014 2015 2018 2019 2021 2022 2037 2038 2039

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71 VTD REES PARK

72 Block 950200:

73 1008 1010 1011 1012 1018 1020 1021 1034 1035 1036 1038 1044

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77 4000 4003 4005 4006 4008 4009 4010 4011 4012 4013 4014 4015

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79 Block 950700:

80 2016 2020

81 District 002

82 County Sumter GA

83 VTD AG CENTER

84 Block 950300:

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87 Block 950500:

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89 VTD GSW CONF CENTER

90 Block 950500:

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99 VTD REC DEPT

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106 District 003
 107 County Sumter GA
 108 VTD AG CENTER
 109 Block 950400:
 110 3005
 111 Block 950500:
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 113 VTD CONCORD
 114 VTD LESLIE
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 119 Block 950800:
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 122 VTD PLAINS
 123 VTD THOMSON

 124 District 004
 125 County Sumter GA
 126 VTD AIRPORT
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 130 VTD ANDERSONVILLE
 131 VTD CHAMBLISS

132 VTD LESLIE

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135 Block 950800:

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150 District 005

151 County Sumter GA

152 VTD AG CENTER

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