Senate Bill 391

By: Senator Tillery of the 19th

AS PASSED

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

To amend an Act creating the Board of Commissioners of Jeff Davis County, approved March 25, 1958 (Ga. L. 1958, p. 3288), as amended, particularly by an Act approved April 4, 2012 (Ga. L. 2012, p. 4672), so as to change the description of the commissioner districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for election and terms of office of subsequent members; to provide for related matters; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

An Act creating the Board of Commissioners of Jeff Davis County, approved March 25, 1958 (Ga. L. 1958, p. 3288), as amended, particularly by an Act approved April 4, 2012 (Ga. L. 2012, p. 4672), is amended in subsection (a) of Section 1A by revising paragraphs (3) through (6) and repealing paragraph (7) as follows:

"(3) For the purpose of electing members of the board of commissioners, Jeff Davis County shall be divided into five commissioner districts. One member of the board shall be elected from each such district by majority vote of the qualified voters residing within

such commissioner district. The five commissioner districts shall be and correspond to those five numbered districts described in Appendix A attached to and made a part of this Act and further identified as 'User: Jeff Davis Co. Plan Name: JeffDavisCCSB-2022 Plan Type: Local'.

(4) For the purposes of such plan:

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

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

(5) Any part of Jeff Davis County which is not included in any district described in paragraph (3) of subsection (a) of this section shall be included within that district contiguous to such part which contains the least population according to the United States decennial census of 2020 for the State of Georgia.

(6) Any part of Jeff Davis County which is described in subsection (a) of this section as being included in a particular district shall nevertheless not be included within such district if such part is not contiguous to such district. Such noncontiguous part shall instead be included within that district contiguous to such part which contains the least population according to the United States decennial census of 2020 for the State of Georgia."

SECTION 2.

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

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

SECTION 3.

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

SECTION 4.

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

APPENDIX A

User: Jeff Davis Co.
Plan Name: JeffDavisCCSB-2022
Plan Type: Local

District 001
County Jeff Davis GA
VTD HAZLEHURST
VTD OCMULGEE 1
Block 960201:
3010 3011 3012 3013 3023 3024 3025 3026 3036 3037

District 002
County Jeff Davis GA
VTD ALTAMAHA 1
VTD ALTAMAHA 2

District 003
County Jeff Davis GA
VTD BLACKBURN 1
Block 960101:
1000 1001 1002 1003 1004 1005 1006 1007 1008 1009 1010 1011
1012 1013 1014 1015 1016 1017 1018 1019 1020 1021 1022 1023

1024 1025 1026 1027 1028 1029 1030 1031 1032 1033 1034 1035
1036 1037 1038 1039 1040 1045 1046 1047 1048 1049 1050 1051
1052 1053 1112 1114 2038 2039 2040 2041 2042 2043 2044 2047
2048 2051
Block 960102:
3045 3046 3047 3048 3049 3050 3054 3055 3056 3057 3058 3059
3060 3061 3062 3067 3070 3071 3078 3079 3085 3086 3087 3088
3089
VTD BLACKBURN 2

District 004
County Jeff Davis GA
VTD BLACKBURN 1
Block 960101:
2002 2004 2005 2006 2007 2016 2017 2018 2019 2021 2027 2028
Block 960102:
3064 3065 3072 3073 3074 3076 3080 3081 3082 3083
VTD WHITEHEAD 1
VTD WHITEHEAD 2
Block 960300:
1017 1020 1021 1022 1023 1024 1025 1026 1027 1028 1029 1030
1031 1041 1042 1047 1048 1049 1057 1062 2000 2001 2002 2003
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2095 2096 2097 2098 2101 2102 2103 2104 2105 2106 2107 2108
2109 2110 2111 2112 2113 2128 2129

District 005
County Jeff Davis GA
VTD OCMULGEE 1
Block 960201:
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2012 2013 2014 2015 2016 2017 2019 2023 2024 2025 2026 2027
2028 2029 2030 2031 2032 2043 2057 3014 3015 3016 3017 3018
3019 3020 3021 3022 3027 3028 3029 3030 3031 3032 3033 3034
Block 960202:
1010 1011 1012 1013 1014 1016 1017 1038 1039 1040 1041 1042
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2022 2023 2024 2025 2026 2027
VTD OCMULGEE 2
VTD WHITEHEAD 2
Block 960300:
1050 1052 1053 1054 1055 1056 1058 1059 1060 1061 1063 1064
1065 2099 2100