Senate Bill 437

By: Senators Albers of the 56th, Beach of the 21st, Kirkpatrick of the 32nd and Brass of the 28th

AS PASSED

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

To amend an Act creating the Board of Commissioners of Fulton County, approved December 3, 1880 (Ga. L. 1880-81, p. 508), as amended, particularly by an Act approved May 6, 2013 (Ga. L. 2013, p. 4374), and by an Act approved May 2, 2017 (Ga. L. 2017, p. 3635), so as to change the description of the commissioner districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for the continuation in office of current members; to provide for related matters; to provide 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 Fulton County, approved December 3, 1880 (Ga. L. 1880-81, p. 508), as amended, particularly by an Act approved May 6, 2013 (Ga. L. 2013, p. 4374), and by an Act approved May 2, 2017 (Ga. L. 2017, p. 3635), is amended by revising Section 2 as follows:

"SECTION 2.

(a) For purpose of electing members of the board of commissioners, Fulton County is divided into six commissioner districts. One member of the board shall be elected from each such district. Commissioner Districts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6 shall be and correspond to those six numbered districts described in Appendix A attached to and made a part of this Act and further identified as 'User: Legis Plan Name: FultonCCr-jtlegis-2022 Plan Type: Local'. The chairperson of the board of commissioners shall be elected at large.

(b) For the purposes of such plan:

(1) 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

(2) 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.

(c) Any part of Fulton County which is not included in any district described in 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.

(d) Any part of Fulton 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.

(e) All members of the board of commissioners shall be qualified electors of Fulton County and shall be at least 21 years of age as of the date of taking office. All of such members shall have been residents of their respective districts for at least one year from the date of their taking office. The chairperson of the board of commissioners shall be elected by a majority vote of the qualified electors of the entire county voting at the elections provided for in this Act. The commissioners from Districts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6 shall be residents of their respective commissioner districts, and each such member shall be elected by a majority vote of the qualified electors voting within the member's respective commissioner district at the elections provided for in this Act. Any person offering as a candidate for commissioner shall designate the commissioner district for which he or she is offering. All members of the board of commissioners shall be nominated and elected in accordance with Chapter 2 of Title 21 of the O.C.G.A., the 'Georgia Election Code.'"

SECTION 2.

(a) Those members of the Board of Commissioners of Fulton 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, 5, and 6, as they exist immediately prior to the effective date of this Act, shall continue to be designated as Commissioner Districts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6, 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 relating to and necessary for the regular election in 2022 of members of the Board of Commissioners of Fulton County shall become effective upon its approval by the Governor or upon its becoming effective without such approval; and this Act shall otherwise become effective January 1, 2023.

SECTION 4.

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

APPENDIX A

User: Legis

Plan Name: FultonCCr-jtlegis-2022

Plan Type: Local

District 001

County Fulton GA

VTD AP01A

VTD AP01B

VTD AP01C

VTD AP01D

VTD AP01E

VTD AP05

VTD AP09A

VTD AP09B

VTD AP12A

VTD AP12B

VTD AP14

VTD JC01

VTD JC02

VTD JC03A

VTD JC03B

VTD JC04A

VTD JC04B

VTD JC05

VTD JC06

VTD JC07
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VTD JC18
VTD JC19
VTD RW03
VTD RW04
VTD RW05
Block 011421:
1007 1008 3000 3001 3002 4003 4006 4007 4008 4009
Block 011430:
1008 1009 1011 1012
Block 011431:
1003 1006
VTD RW06
VTD RW07A
VTD RW08
VTD RW10
Block 011445:

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1012 1013 1014 1015 1016
VTD RW13
VTD RW17
VTD RW20
VTD RW21
VTD RW22A
VTD RW22B
VTD SS01
VTD SS17

District 002
County Fulton GA
VTD AP021
VTD AP022
VTD AP02B
VTD AP03
VTD AP04A
VTD AP04B
VTD AP06
VTD AP07A
VTD AP07B
VTD AP10
VTD AP12C
VTD AP12D
VTD ML011

VTD ML012
VTD ML01B
VTD ML021
VTD ML022
VTD ML023
VTD ML024
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VTD ML04A
VTD ML04B
VTD ML04C
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VTD RW02
VTD RW05
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VTD RW07B

VTD RW09

VTD RW10

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Block 011446:

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VTD RW11A

VTD RW11B

VTD RW12

VTD RW16

VTD RW19

VTD SS02A

VTD SS02B

VTD SS03

VTD SS04

VTD SS05

VTD SS06

VTD SS07A

VTD SS07B

VTD SS07C

VTD SS08A

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VTD SS08B

VTD SS08C

VTD SS08D

VTD SS15A

VTD SS15B

VTD SS18A

VTD SS18B

VTD SS19A

VTD SS19B

VTD SS20

VTD SS22

VTD SS26

VTD SS29A

VTD SS29B

District 003

County Fulton GA

VTD 02A

VTD 02W

VTD 03F

VTD 06D

VTD 06E

VTD 06I

VTD 06J

VTD 06L1
VTD 06L2
VTD 06N
VTD 06Q
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District 004
County Fulton GA

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District 005
County Fulton GA
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District 006
County Fulton GA
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