

House Bill 1471

By: Representative Erwin of the 28<sup>th</sup>

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

1 To amend an Act to divide the County of Stephens into school districts, approved  
2 March 23, 1977 (Ga. L. 1977, p. 3875), as amended, so as to revise the districts for the  
3 election of members of the board of education; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to  
4 provide for manner of election; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to  
5 provide for related matters; to provide effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for  
6 other purposes.

7 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

8 **SECTION 1.**

9 An Act to divide the County of Stephens into school districts, approved March 23, 1977  
10 (Ga. L. 1977, p. 3875), as amended, is amended by revising subsection (a) of Section (2) as  
11 follows:

12 "(a)(1) For the purpose of electing members of the board of education, the Stephens  
13 County School District shall be divided into three education districts. Education  
14 Districts 1, 2, and 3 shall be and correspond to those three numbered districts described  
15 in Appendix A attached to and made a part of this Act and further identified as 'User:  
16 Stephens SB Plan Name: StephensSB-2022 Plan Type: Local'.

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17 (2) 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 (3) Any part of the Stephens County School District which is not included in any district  
29 described in paragraph (1) of this subsection shall be included within that district  
30 contiguous to such part which contains the least population according to the United States  
31 decennial census of 2020 for the State of Georgia.

32 (4) Any part of the Stephens County School District which is described in paragraph (1)  
33 of this subsection as being included in a particular district shall nevertheless not be  
34 included within such district if such part is not contiguous to such district. Such  
35 noncontiguous part shall instead be included within that district contiguous to such part  
36 which contains the least population according to the United States decennial census  
37 of 2020 for the State of Georgia."

38 **SECTION 2.**

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

43 (b) Education Districts 1, 2, and 3, as they exist immediately prior to the effective date of  
44 this Act, shall continue to be designated as Education Districts 1, 2, and 3, respectively, but  
45 as newly described under this Act, and on and after the effective date of this Act, such  
46 members of the board serving from those former education districts shall be deemed to be  
47 serving from 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 of  
50 Education of Stephens County in 2022 shall become effective upon the approval of this Act  
51 by the Governor or upon its becoming law without such approval. The remaining provisions  
52 of this Act shall become 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: Stephens SB

57 Plan Name: StephensSB-2022

58 Plan Type: Local

59 District 001

60 County Stephens GA

61 VTD 2571 - TOCCOA #1

62 Block 970101:

63 1000 1001 1002 1003 1004 1005 1006 1007 1008 1009 1010 1011

64 1012 1013 1014 1015 1016 1017 1018 1019 1020 1021 1022 1023

65 1024 1025 1026 1027 1028 1029 1030 1031 1032 1033 1034 1035

66 1036 1037 1038 1039 1040 1041 1042 1043 1044 1045 1046

67 Block 970301:

68 1000 1001 1002 1003 1004 1005 1006 1007 1008 1009 1010 1011

69 1012 1013 1014 1015 1016 1017 1018 1019 1020 1021 1022 1023

70 1024 1025 1026 1027 1028 1029 1030 1031 1032 1033 1034 1035

71 1036 1037 1038 1039 1040 1041 1042 1043 1044 2000 2001 2002

72 2003 2004 2005 2006 2007 2008 2009 2010 2011 2012 2013 2014

73 2015 2016 2017 2018 2019 2020 2021 2022 2023 2024 2025 2026

74 2027 2028 2029 2030 2031 2032 2033 2034 2035 2036 2037 2038

75 2039 2040 2041 2042 2043 2044 2045 2046 2047 2048 2049 2050

76 2051 2052 4037 4038 4039 4048 4049 4050 4051 4054 4055 4056

77 4057 4058 4059 4060 4061 4062 4063 4064 4065 4066 4067

78 Block 970302:

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84 2082  
85 Block 970401:  
86 1012 2000 2001 2002 2003 2004 2005 2009 2010 2011 2012 2013  
87 2014 2015 2016 2017 2019 2027 2028 2029 2030 2031 2032 2033  
88 2034 2035 2036 2037 2038 2039 2041 2042 2043 2044 2048 2049  
89 2050 2051 2052 2053 2054 2055  
90 VTD 2572 - TOCCOA #2  
91 Block 970302:  
92 2002 2003 2004 2005 2006 2007 2015 2017 2018 2019 2020 2021  
93 VTD 2574 - BROAD RIVER  
94 Block 970401:  
95 1013 1014 1015 1016 1017 1018 1019 1020 1021 1022 1023 1024  
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100 2101 2102 2103 2109  
101 VTD 2575 - CURRAHEE  
102 VTD 2577 - WOLF PIT  
103 Block 970302:  
104 1036 1037 1038 1039 1048 1049 2000 2001 2008 2009 2010 2013  
105 2014 2042 2063 2064 2065 2066 2079 2081  
106 Block 970401:

107 1000 1001 1002 1003 1004 1005 1006 1007 1008 1009 1010 1011  
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109 District 002

110 County Stephens GA

111 VTD 2571 - TOCCOA #1

112 Block 970101:

113 2011 2014 2019 2020 2021 2022 2023 2024 2025 2026 2028 2040  
 114 2041 2042 2043 2044 2054 2055 2056 2058 2059 2064 2065 2066  
 115 2067 2068 2069 2070 2071 2072

116 Block 970301:

117 4005 4006 4007 4008 4009 4010 4011 4022 4023 4024 4025 4034  
 118 4035 4036

119 VTD 2572 - TOCCOA #2

120 Block 970101:

121 2029 2030 2032 2033 2034 2035 2036 2037 2038 2039 2045 2046  
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 123 3003 3004 3005 3006 3007 3008 3009 3010

124 Block 970102:

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126 Block 970301:

127 3000 3001 3002 3003 3004 3005 3006 3007 3008 3009 3010 3011  
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 129 4016 4017 4018 4019 4020 4021 4026 4027 4028 4029 4030 4031  
 130 4032 4033 4040 4041 4042 4043 4044 4045 4046 4047 4052 4053

131 Block 970302:

132 1000 1001 1002 1003 1004 1005 1006 1007 1008 1009 1010 1015

133 1016 1017 1018 1019 1020 1021 1022 1023 1024 1025 1026 1027  
 134 1028 1029 1030 1031 1032 1033 1034 1035 1040 1041 1042 1043  
 135 VTD 2573 - TOCCOA #3  
 136 Block 970101:  
 137 2000 2001 2002 2003 2004 2005 2006 2007 2008 2009 2010 2012  
 138 2013 2015 2016 2017 2018 2027 2031 2060 2061 2062  
 139 Block 970102:  
 140 1000 1001 1002 1003 1004 1005 1006 1007 1008 1009 1010 1011  
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 156 4056 4057 4058 4059 4060 4061 4062 4063 4064 4065 4066 4067  
 157 4068 4069 4070 4071 4072 4073 4074  
 158 Block 970202:  
 159 4004 4005 4006 4009 4018 4019 4020 4026 4027 4028 4032

160 District 003  
 161 County Stephens GA  
 162 VTD 2573 - TOCCOA #3  
 163 Block 970202:  
 164 4021 4022 4023 4024 4025  
 165 VTD 2574 - BROAD RIVER  
 166 Block 970401:  
 167 1039 1041 1042 1052  
 168 VTD 2576 - MARTIN  
 169 VTD 2577 - WOLF PIT  
 170 Block 970202:  
 171 1005 1007 1013 1014 1015 1016 1017 1018 1019 1020 1021 1022  
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 173 2014 2015 2016 2017 2018 2019  
 174 Block 970302:  
 175 2011 2012 2022 2023  
 176 Block 970401:  
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 178 Block 970402:  
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 180 2012 2013 2014 2015 2016 2017 2018 2019 2020 2021 2022 2023  
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 183 2048 2049 2050 2051 2052 2053 2057 2058 2059 2060 2061 2062  
 184 2063 2064 2065 2066 2067 2073 2074 2075 2076 2077  
 185 VTD 2578 - BIG SMITH