

House Bill 1071 (AS PASSED HOUSE AND SENATE)

By: Representatives Holmes of the 129th and Mathis of the 144th

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1 To amend an Act creating a Board of Commissioners of Jones County, approved March 5,
2 1974 (Ga. L. 1974, p. 2162), as amended, particularly by an Act approved February 15, 2012
3 (Ga. L. 2012, p. 3551), so as to reapportion the commissioner districts; to provide for
4 definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to
5 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 creating a Board of Commissioners of Jones County, approved March 5, 1974 (Ga.
9 L. 1974, p. 2162), as amended, particularly by an Act approved February 15, 2012 (Ga. L.
10 2012, p. 3551), is amended by revising subsections (c) and (d) of Section 4 as follows:

11 "(c) For purposes of electing members of the board of commissioners, Jones County shall
12 be divided into four commissioner districts. Commissioner districts 1, 2, 3, and 4 shall be
13 and correspond to those four numbered districts described in Appendix A attached to and
14 made a part of this Act and further identified as 'User: Jones Co. Plan Name:
15 JonesCCSB-2022 Plan Type: Local'.

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

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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 Jones County which is not included in any district described in
28 subsection (c) 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 of
30 2020 for the State of Georgia.

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

36 **SECTION 2.**

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

41 (b) Commissioner districts 1, 2, 3, and 4, as they exist immediately prior to the effective date
42 of this Act, shall continue to be designated as commissioner districts 1, 2, 3, and 4,

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

47 **SECTION 3.**

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

52 **SECTION 4.**

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

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APPENDIX A

55 User: Jones Co.

56 Plan Name: JonesCCSB-2022

57 Plan Type: Local

58 District 001

59 County Jones GA

60 VTD BARRON

61 Block 030200:

62 1000 1001 1002 1003 1004 1006 1008 1009 3053 3054 3055 3056

63 3057 3058 4000 4001 4002 4003 4004 4005 4007 4008 4032 4033

64 4034 4035 4036 4042 4043 4044 4051 4054 4055

65 VTD CLINTON

66 Block 030103:

67 2000 2001 2002 2003 2004 2005 2006 2007 2008 2009 2010 2011

68 2012 2013 2014 2015 2016 2017 2018 2019 2020

69 Block 030200:

70 1005 3059

71 Block 030306:

72 1000 1005 1007 1008 1009 1010 1012 1013 1014 1015 1016 1017

73 1018 1019 1020 1021 1022 1023 1024 2001 2039 2040 2042 2043

74 VTD FINNEY

75 VTD SANDERS

76 District 002
 77 County Jones GA
 78 VTD BARRON
 79 Block 030200:
 80 3008 3009 3010 3011 3012 3013 3014 3015 3016 3017 3018 3019
 81 3020 3021 3022 3023 3024 3025 3026 3027 3028 3029 3030 3031
 82 3032 3033 3039 3040 3041 3042 3043 3044 3045 3046 3047 3048
 83 3049 3050 3051 3052 4006
 84 Block 030306:
 85 3000 3001 3002 3003 3004 3005 3006 3007 3008 3009
 86 VTD CLINTON
 87 Block 030306:
 88 1001 1002 1003 1004 2000 2002 2003 2004 2005 2006 2007 2008
 89 2009 2010 2011 2017 2025 2026 2027 2031
 90 VTD DAVIDSON
 91 Block 030303:
 92 2014 2015 2016 2017 2018 2026 2027 2028 2029 2030
 93 VTD ETHRIDGE
 94 Block 030305:
 95 1001 1002 1003 1004 1005 1010 1011 1012 1013 2001 2003 2004
 96 2005 2006 2007 2008 2009 2010 2011 2012 2013 2014 2015 2016
 97 2022 2029 2030
 98 Block 030306:
 99 2012 2013 2014 2015 2016 2018 2019 2020 2021 2022 2023 2024
 100 2028 2029 2030 2032 2033 2034 2035 2036 2037 2041 2044 2045
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 102 VTD GRAY

103 Block 030304:
 104 1017 1018 1019 1020 1021 1022 3003 3004 3005 3006 3007 3008
 105 Block 030305:
 106 1000 2017 2018 2019 2020 3000 3001 3002 3003 3004 3005 3018
 107 3019 3020
 108 Block 030306:
 109 1006 1011 2038 2046 3016 3017 3021
 110 VTD POPE

 111 District 003
 112 County Jones GA
 113 VTD DAVIDSON
 114 Block 030303:
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 117 Block 030304:
 118 2000 2001 2002 2003 2004 2006 2011 2012 2013 2015 3009 3017
 119 3018 3019 3020 3021 3022 3023 3024 3025 3026
 120 VTD ETHRIDGE
 121 Block 030305:
 122 1006 1008 1009 1014 1015 1016 1017 1018 1019 1020 1021 1022
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 124 VTD GRAY
 125 Block 030103:
 126 1000 1001 1002 1003
 127 Block 030304:

128 2005 2007 2008 2009 2010 2014 2018 2021 2022
 129 Block 030305:
 130 1007 1025 1028 1029 1030 1031 1033 1034 2021 2023 2024 2025
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 132 3017
 133 VTD HAWKINS
 134 Block 030105:
 135 3002 3003 3004 3006 3007
 136 Block 030304:
 137 2016 2017 2019 2020
 138 VTD ROBERTS
 139 Block 030103:
 140 1004 1005 1006 1007 1008 1009 1010 1011 1012 1013 1014 1015
 141 1016 1017 1018 1019 1020 1021
 142 Block 030105:
 143 3000 3001
 144 Block 030106:
 145 3000 3001 3002 3003 3004 3005

 146 District 004
 147 County Jones GA
 148 VTD DAVIDSON
 149 Block 030303:
 150 1002 1003 1004 1006 1007 1018 1019 1020 1021 1022 1025 1026
 151 1031 1032 1035 1036 1037
 152 VTD HAWKINS

153 Block 030105:

154 1000 1001 1002 1003 1004 1005 1006 1007 1008 1009 1010 1011

155 1012 1013 1014 1015 1016 1017 1018 1019 1020 1021 1022 1023

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157 2007 2008 2009 2010 2011 2012 2013 2014 2015 2016 2017 2018

158 2019 2020 3005 3008 3009 3010 3011

159 Block 030106:

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161 Block 030303:

162 1005 1008 1009 1010 1011 1012 1013 1014 1015 1016 1017 1024

163 1027 1028 1029 1030 1033 1034 1042 1043 1044 1045

164 VTD ROBERTS

165 Block 030106:

166 1000 1001 1002 1003 1004 1005 1006 1007 1008 1009 1010 1011

167 1012 1013 2000 2001 2002 2003 2004 2005 2006 2007 2008 2009

168 2010 2011 2012 2013 2014 2015 2016 2017 2018 2019 2020 3006

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