

House Bill 1104 (AS PASSED HOUSE AND SENATE)

By: Representative Houston of the 170<sup>th</sup>

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

1 To amend an Act creating the Board of Commissioners of Cook County, approved August  
2 12, 1919 (Ga. L. 1919, p. 627), as amended, particularly by an Act approved March 13, 2012  
3 (Ga. L. 2012, p. 4321), so as to change the description of the commissioner districts; to  
4 provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current  
5 members; to provide for related matters; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting  
6 laws; and for other purposes.

7 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

8 **SECTION 1.**

9 An Act creating the Board of Commissioners of Cook County, approved August 12, 1919  
10 (Ga. L. 1919, p. 627), as amended, particularly by an Act approved March 13, 2012  
11 (Ga. L. 2012, p. 4321), is amended by revising subsections (c) and (d) of Section 1 as  
12 follows:

13 "(c) The five commissioner districts shall be and correspond to those five numbered  
14 districts described in Appendix A attached to and made a part of this Act and further  
15 identified as 'User: Cook Co. Plan Name: CookCCSB-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 Cook 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 Cook 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."

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## **SECTION 2.**

37 (a) Those members of the Board of Commissioners of Cook 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, 4, and 5, as they exist immediately prior to the effective  
42 date of this Act, shall continue to be designated as Commissioner Districts 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5,

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 in  
49 2022 shall become effective upon the approval of this Act by the Governor or upon its  
50 becoming law without such approval. The remaining provisions of this Act shall become  
51 effective January 1, 2023.

52 **SECTION 4.**

53 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.

54 APPENDIX A

55 User: Cook Co.  
 56 Plan Name: CookCCSB-2022  
 57 Plan Type: Local

58 District 001

59 County Cook GA

60 VTD ELM-PINE

61 VTD RIVERBEND

62 Block 960200:

63 1051 3040 3060 3061

64 Block 960301:

65 1024 1047 1048 1049 1050 1051 1052 1069 1070 1073 2003 2004

66 2013 2014 2015 2016 2029 2030 2031 2032 2048 2049 2050 2057

67 2058 2062 2063 2064 2065 2066 2067 2068 2069 2070 2072 2073

68 VTD SPARKS

69 District 002

70 County Cook GA

71 VTD DELLE BEAMGUARD

72 Block 960301:

73 2051 2055 2056 2060 2061 2074

74 Block 960302:

75 1000 1001 1002 1003 1004 1005 1006 1007 1008 1009 1010 1011

76 1012 1013 1014 1015 1016 1017 1018 1019 1020 1021 1022 1023  
 77 1024 1025 1026 1027 1028 1029 1030 1031 1032 1033 1034 1035  
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 86 3059 3060 3061 3062  
 87 Block 960400:  
 88 4000 4045

89 District 003  
 90 County Cook GA  
 91 VTD CECIL  
 92 Block 960200:  
 93 5030 5031 5032 5033 5034 5035 5039  
 94 Block 960302:  
 95 3029 3036 3037 3041  
 96 Block 960400:  
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110 VTD DELLE BEAMGUARD

111 Block 960302:

112 2014 2015 2016 2017 2018 2019 2020 2021 2022 3042 3054 3055  
 113 3056 3057 3063 3064

114 Block 960400:

115 2014 2015 2016 2017 2018 2019 2020 2021 2022 2048 2049 2050  
 116 4001 4002 4003 4004 4005 4006 4039 4040 4041

117 District 004

118 County Cook GA

119 VTD CECIL

120 Block 960200:

121 2029 2036 2037 2038 2039 2040 2041 2044 2045 2047 2048 4007  
 122 4008 4009 4010 4011 4012 4013 4014 4015

123 Block 960400:

124 1000 1001 1002 1003 1004 1039 1042 1046 1071 1072 1073 1074  
 125 1077 1078 3055 3056 3061 3064 3065 3068 3069 3070 4042

126 VTD NEW LIFE BAPTIST

127 VTD RIVERBEND

128 Block 960200:

129 1006 1007 1008 1009 1010 1011 1012 1013 1014 1015 1016 1017

130 1018 1019 1020 1021 1027 1028 1029 1030 1031 1032 1052 1053

131 1054 2000 2001 2002 2003 2004 2005 2006 2007 2008 2009 2010

132 2011 2012 2013 2014 2015 2016 2017 2018 2019 2020 2021 2022

133 2023 2024 2025 2026 2027 2031 2033 2056 2057 2058 2059 3007

134 3054 3055 3057 3058 3066 3067

135 District 005

136 County Cook GA

137 VTD LENOX

138 VTD MASSEE

139 VTD RIVERBEND

140 Block 960301:

141 1008 1009 1010 1011 1012 1020 1021 1022 1023 1045 1074 2002