

House Bill 1141 (AS PASSED HOUSE AND SENATE)

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

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

1 To amend an Act creating a board of commissioners for Banks County, approved August 19,  
2 (Ga. L. 1916, p. 349), as amended, particularly by an Act approved May 1, 2008  
3 (Ga. L. 2008, p. 3623), so as to change the description of the commissioner districts; to  
4 provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for the continuation in office of current  
5 members; to provide for effective dates; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting  
6 laws; and for other purposes.

7 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

8 **SECTION 1.**

9 Act creating a board of commissioners for Banks County, approved August 19, 1916  
10 (Ga. L. 1916, p. 349), as amended, particularly by an Act approved May 1, 2008  
11 (Ga. L. 2008, p. 3623), is amended by revising Section 2 as follows:

12 "SECTION 2.

13 (a) For the purpose of electing members of the board of commissioners, Banks County  
14 shall be divided into five commissioner districts. Commissioner Districts 1, 2, 3, and 4

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15 shall be and correspond to those four numbered districts described in and attached to and  
16 made a part of this Act and further identified as User: 'Banks CC Plan Name:  
17 BanksCC-2022 Plan Type: Local'. Commissioner District 5 shall be comprised of the  
18 entire geographic area of Banks County.

19 (b)(1) For the purposes of such plan:

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

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

30 (2) Any part of Banks County which is not included in any district described in  
31 subsection (a) of this section shall be included within that district contiguous to such part  
32 which contains the least population according to the United States decennial census  
33 of 2020 for the State of Georgia.

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

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**SECTION 2.**

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

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

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**SECTION 3.**

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

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**SECTION 4.**

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

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## APPENDIX A

59 User: Banks CC

60 Plan Name: BanksCC-2022

61 Plan Type: Local

62 District 001

63 County Banks GA

64 VTD 0110004 - BUSHVILLE

65 Block 970200:

66 3051 3060

67 Block 970300:

68 2002 2003 2004 2045 2046 2047 2048 2049 2050 2051 2052 2053

69 2054 2055 2057 2058 2059 2060

70 Block 970400:

71 1014 1017 1018 1019 1020 1025 1026 1027 1028 1029 1030 1031

72 2000 2001 2002 2003 2004 2005 2006 2007 2008 2009 2010 2011

73 2012 2013 2014 2015 2016 2017 2018 2019 2020 2021 2022 2023

74 2024 2025 2026 2027 2028 2029 2030 2031 2032 2033 2034 2035

75 2036 2037 2038 2039 2048 2049 2060 2061 2062 2063 2064 2065

76 2066 2067 2068 2069 2070 2071 2072 2073 2074 2075

77 VTD 0110006 - DAVIDS

78 VTD 0110013 - WILMONTS

79 Block 970200:

80 2036 2037 2038 2039 2040 2041 2042 2043 2044 2045 2046 2047

81 2051 2054 3000 3001 3002 3003 3004 3005 3006 3007 3010 3011

82 3012 3013 3018 3019 3020 3021

83 District 002

84 County Banks GA

85 VTD 0110002 - BALDWIN

86 VTD 0110003 - BERLIN

87 VTD 0110005 - COLUMBIA

88 VTD 0110007 - GOLDEN HILL

89 Block 970100:

90 1008 1017 1018 1037 1040 1041 4017 4018 4019 4020

91 Block 970200:

92 1001 1004 1020 1021

93 VTD 0110009 - HOLLINGSWORTH

94 VTD 0110012 - WASHINGTON

95 District 003

96 County Banks GA

97 VTD 0110007 - GOLDEN HILL

98 Block 970100:

99 1000 1001 1002 1003 1004 1005 1006 1007 1009 1010 1011 1012

100 1013 1014 1015 1016 1033 1034 1035 1036 1042 1043 1044 1045

101 1047 4000 4001 4002 4003 4004 4005 4007 4008 4009 4010 4014

102 4015 4016 4021 4022 4023 4030

103 VTD 0110008 - GROVE RIVER

104 VTD 0110011 - POPLAR SPRINGS

105 District 004

106 County Banks GA

107 VTD 0110001 - ANDERSON

108 VTD 0110004 - BUSHVILLE  
109 Block 970200:  
110 3059  
111 VTD 0110010 - HOMER  
112 VTD 0110013 - WILMONTS  
113 Block 970200:  
114 3008 3009 3014 3015 3016 3017