

House Bill 1162 (AS PASSED HOUSE AND SENATE)

By: Representative Pruitt of the 149<sup>th</sup>

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

1 To amend an Act reapportioning the election districts of the Board of Education of Telfair  
2 County, approved April 11, 1979 (Ga. L. 1979, p. 3539), as amended, so as to change the  
3 description of the education districts; to revise provisions regarding vacancies on the board;  
4 to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for the continuation in office of the  
5 current members; to provide for related matters; to provide for effective dates; to repeal  
6 conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

7 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

8 **SECTION 1.**

9 An Act reapportioning the election districts of the Board of Education of Telfair County,  
10 approved April 11, 1979 (Ga. L. 1979, p. 3539), as amended, is amended by revising  
11 subsection (a) and adding a new subsection to Section 2 to read as follows:

12 "(a) For the purpose of electing members of the board of education, the Telfair County  
13 School District shall be divided into seven education districts. Education Districts 1  
14 through 7 shall be and correspond to those seven numbered districts described in Appendix  
15 A attached to and made a part of this Act and further identified as 'User: TelfairSB Plan  
16 Name: TelfairSB-2022 Plan Type: Local'.

17 (a.1)(1) 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 Census for the United States decennial census  
20 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 Census for the United  
23 States decennial census of 2020 for the State of Georgia.

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

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

38 **SECTION 2.**

39 Said Act is further amended by revising Section 5 as follows:

40 "SECTION 5.

41 (a) Except as provided in subsection (b) of this section, in the event a person who  
42 represents an education district moves his or her residence from such district, a vacancy  
43 shall exist from the district. In the event of a vacancy on the board for any reason other  
44 than the expiration of a term of office, the vacancy shall be filled by the appointment of a  
45 successor by the remaining members of the board of education to serve until the next  
46 general election in which members of the General Assembly are elected, in which election  
47 a successor shall be elected to serve out the unexpired term of office in which the vacancy  
48 occurs; provided, however, that if a vacancy occurs within two years and 90 days of the  
49 expiration of the term of office, the person appointed shall serve out the remainder of the  
50 term.

51 (b) The vacancy existing on the board of education in District 6 on the effective date of  
52 this subsection shall be filled by a special election to take place on the date of the 2022  
53 general primary and the person elected will fill the remainder of the term of that district  
54 through December 31, 2024."

55 **SECTION 3.**

56 (a) Except as provided for in Section 2 of this Act, those members of the Board of Education  
57 of Telfair County who are serving as such on the effective date of this Act and any person  
58 selected to fill a vacancy in any such office shall continue to serve as such members until the  
59 regular expiration of their respective terms of office and upon the election and qualification  
60 of their respective successors.

61 (b) Education Districts 1 through 7, as they exist immediately prior to the effective date of  
62 this Act, shall continue to be designated as Education Districts 1 through 7, respectively, but  
63 as newly described under this Act, and on and after the effective date of this Act, such  
64 members of the board serving from those former education districts shall be deemed to be  
65 serving from and representing their respective districts as newly described under this Act.

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**SECTION 4.**

67 Section 2 and the provisions of this Act necessary to conduct elections for the members of  
68 the board in 2022 shall become effective upon the approval of this Act by the Governor or  
69 upon its becoming law without such approval. The remaining provisions of this Act shall  
70 become effective January 1, 2023.

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**SECTION 5.**

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

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## APPENDIX A

74 User: TelfairSB

75 Plan Name: TelfairSB-2022

76 Plan Type: Local

77 District 001

78 County Telfair GA

79 VTD HELENA

80 Block 950102:

81 1016 1025 1026 1027 1028 1029 1030 1033 1035 1043 1049 1050

82 1051 1052 1053 1054 1055 1056 1057 1058 1059 1060 1063 1069

83 1070 1071 1072 1074 1075 1076 1077 1078 1079 1080 1081 1082

84 1083 1084 1085 1086 1087 1088 1089 1092

85 Block 950103:

86 1000 1001 1002 1005 1006 1007 1011 1012 1013 1014 2038

87 VTD MCRAE

88 Block 950101:

89 1027 1028 1035 1040 1041 1042 1044 1045 1046 1047 1048 1049

90 1050 1051 1053 1054 1055 1056 1057 1058 1059 1060 1061 1062

91 1063 1064 1065 1066 1067 1068 1069 1070 1071 1072 1073 1074

92 1075 1076 1077 1078 1079 1080 1081 1082 1084 1085 1086 1087

93 1159 2000 2001 2002 2003 2004 2005 2006 2007 2008 2012 2018

94 2019 2020 2021 2022 2023 2024 2025 2026 2027 2028 2029 2030

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 100 Block 950103:  
 101 1036 1037 1041 1042

102 District 002

103 County Telfair GA

104 VTD LUMBER-CITY

105 Block 950101:

106 1135 1140 1141 1142 1143 1145 1146 1147 1148 1150 1151 1153

107 Block 950500:

108 2000 2001 2002 2003 2006 2007 2009 2010 2011 2012 2013 2014

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118 VTD SCOTLAND

119 Block 950101:

120 1149 1152

121 District 003

122 County Telfair GA

## 123 VTD LUMBER-CITY

124 Block 950101:

125 1127 1128 1129 1132 1133 1134 1139 1144

126 Block 950500:

127 3006

## 128 VTD MCRAE

129 Block 950101:

130 1004 1005 1006 1007 1008 1009 1010 1011 1012 1013 1014 1015

131 1016 1017 1019 1020 1021 1022 1023 1024 1025 1026 1029 1030

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136 Incarcerated population in block 3027 has been excluded

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139 That portion of block 3041 excluding any incarcerated population

140 assigned to such block

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## 143 VTD SCOTLAND

144 Block 950101:

145 1000 1001 1002 1003 1018 1091 1092 1094 1095 1096 1097 1098

146 1099 1100 1101 1102 1103 1104 1105 1106 1107 1108 1109 1110

147 1111 1112 1113 1114 1115 1116 1117 1118 1119 1120 1121 1122

148 1123 1124 1125 1126 1130 1131 1136 1137 1138 1161

149 District 004  
 150 County Telfair GA  
 151 VTD HELENA  
 152 Block 950102:  
 153 1000 1001 1002 1003 1004 1005 1006 1007 1008 1009 1010 1011  
 154 1012 1013 1014  
 155 That portion of block 1015 excluding any incarcerated population  
 156 assigned to such block  
 157 1017 1018 1019 1020 1021 1022 1023 1024 1031  
 158 1032 1034 1036 1037 1038 1039 1040 1041 1042 1044 1045 1046  
 159 1047 1048 1101  
 160 That portion of block 1102 excluding any incarcerated population  
 161 assigned to such block  
 162 Block 950103:  
 163 1003 1004 1008 1009 1010 1015 1016 1017 1018 1019 1020 1021  
 164 1022 1023 1024 1025 1026 1027 1028 1029 1030 1031 1032 1033  
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 171 VTD MILAN  
 172 Block 950200:  
 173 1000 1001 1002 1003 1005 1006 1029 1030



174 District 005  
 175 County Telfair GA  
 176 VTD MCRAE  
 177 Block 950101:  
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 189 District 006  
 190 County Telfair GA  
 191 VTD JACKSONVILLE  
 192 VTD LUMBER-CITY  
 193 Block 950500:  
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 196 VTD MILAN  
 197 Block 950200:  
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200 District 007  
 201 County Telfair GA  
 202 VTD MCRAE  
 203 Block 950101:  
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 212 Block 950200:  
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