

House Bill 1203 (AS PASSED HOUSE AND SENATE)

By: Representatives Pirkle of the 155th, Houston of the 170th, and Watson of the 172nd

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1 To amend an Act creating the Board of Commissioners of Tift County, approved August 9,
2 1917 (Ga. L. 1917, p. 396), as amended, particularly by an Act approved March 13, 2012
3 (Ga. L. 2012, p. 4176), so as to change the description of the commissioner districts; to
4 provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office; to provide for
5 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 the Board of Commissioners of Tift County, approved August 9, 1917 (Ga.
9 L. 1917, p. 396), as amended, particularly by an Act approved March 13, 2012 (Ga. L. 2012,
10 p. 4176), is amended by revising Section 2 as follows:

11 "SECTION 2.

12 (a) For purposes of electing members of the board of commissioners, Tift County is
13 divided into seven commissioner districts, and six of those districts shall be and correspond
14 to those six numbered districts described in Appendix A attached to and made a part of this
15 Act and further identified as 'User: Tift Plan Name: TiftCCSB-2022 Plan Type: Local'.

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16 (b) Commissioner District 7 shall consist of all of Tift County.

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

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

37 (d) Commissioner Districts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6 as they exist immediately prior to the
38 effective date of this Act shall continue to be designated as Commissioner Districts 1, 2,
39 3, 4, 5, and 6, respectively, but as newly described under this Act, and on and after the
40 effective date of this Act, such members of the board serving from those former
41 commissioner districts shall be deemed to be serving from and representing their respective
42 districts as newly described under this Act."

43 **SECTION 2.**

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

48 **SECTION 3.**

49 The provisions of this Act necessary to conduct elections for the members of the Board of
50 Commissioners of Tift 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.

55 APPENDIX A
56 User: Tift
57 Plan Name: TiftCCSB-2022
58 Plan Type: Local

59 District 001
60 County Tift GA
61 VTD 27701 - TIFTON NORTHEAST
62 Block 960301:
63 4020 4021 4022
64 Block 960302:
65 3000 3001 3002 3003 3004 3005
66 VTD 27705 - DOCIA
67 Block 960800:
68 1000 1001 1002 1003 1005 1008 1031
69 VTD 27706 - ELDORADO
70 Block 960900:
71 2008 3015 3025 3026 3027 3028 3034 3035 3036 3041 3042
72 VTD 27709 - TIFTON NORTHWEST
73 Block 960302:
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 83 VTD 27710 - TIFTON SOUTH
 84 VTD 27711 - MOTT-LITMAN GYM
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 89 District 002
 90 County Tift GA
 91 VTD 27701 - TIFTON NORTHEAST
 92 Block 960401:
 93 1020 1022 1023 1033 1034 1035 1046
 94 VTD 27703 - BROOKFIELD
 95 Block 960500:
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 97 Block 960601:
 98 2020 2022
 99 Block 960900:
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 129 District 003
 130 County Tift GA
 131 VTD 27702 - BRIGHTON
 132 Block 960500:

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134 VTD 27703 - BROOKFIELD
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 168 District 004
 169 County Tift GA
 170 VTD 27702 - BRIGHTON
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 192 Block 960100:
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 205 District 005
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 255 VTD 27704 - CHULA
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