

House Bill 1213 (AS PASSED HOUSE AND SENATE)

By: Representative Cheokas of the 138<sup>th</sup>

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

1 To amend an Act creating the Board of Commissioners of Marion County, approved  
2 February 21, 1951 (Ga. L. 1951, p. 2880), as amended, so as to change the description of the  
3 commissioner districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation  
4 in office of current members; to provide for related matters; to provide for effective dates;  
5 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 Marion County, approved February 21, 1951  
9 (Ga. L. 1951, p. 2880), as amended, is amended by revising Section 2 as follows:

10 "SECTION 2.

11 (a) On and after the effective date of this Act, the Board of Commissioners of Marion  
12 County shall consist of five members, four of whom shall be elected from the  
13 commissioner districts described in subsection (b) of this section and a fifth member who  
14 shall be elected at large as provided in Section 4 of this Act.

15 (b) For purposes of electing members of the board of commissioners other than the at-large  
16 member, Marion County is divided into four commissioner districts. One member of the  
17 board shall be elected from each such district. The four commissioner districts shall be and  
18 correspond to those four numbered districts described in Appendix A attached to and made  
19 a part of this Act and further identified as 'User: Marion Co. Plan Name:  
20 MarionCCSB-2022 Plan Type: Local'.

21 (c)(1) For the purposes of such plan:

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

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

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

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

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**SECTION 2.**

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

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

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**SECTION 3.**

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

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**SECTION 4.**

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

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## APPENDIX A

61 User: Marion Co.

62 Plan Name: MarionCCSB-2022

63 Plan Type: Local

64 District 001

65 County Marion GA

66 VTD 197539 - DOYLE

67 Block 920100:

68 1128 1129 1130 1131 1132 1133 1134 1135

69 Block 920200:

70 1003 1004 1005 1006 1007 1008 1009 1010 1028 1035 1036

71 VTD 197807 - BUENA VISTA

72 Block 920200:

73 1011 1012 1013 1014 1015 1016 1017 1018 1019 1020 1021 1022

74 1023 1056 1057 1058 3000 3001 3002 3003 3004 3005 3006 3015

75 3016 3017 3018 3019 3020 3021 3022 3023 3024 3025 3026 3027

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78 VTD 197948 - BRANTLEY

79 Block 920100:

80 1113 1114 1115 2061 2071 2072 2073 2083 2084 2101 2102 2103

81 District 002

82 County Marion GA

83 VTD 197539 - DOYLE

84 Block 920100:

85 1085 1108 1109 1111 1116 1124 1125 1126 1127 1138 1139

86 Block 920200:

87 1000 1001 1002

88 VTD 197808 - TAZEWELL

89 VTD 197955 - FORT PERRY

90 District 003

91 County Marion GA

92 VTD 197339 - PINEKNOT

93 VTD 197807 - BUENA VISTA

94 Block 920100:

95 2093 2094

96 VTD 197948 - BRANTLEY

97 Block 920100:

98 1059 1060 1061 1075 1076 1077 1079 1080 1081 1082 1112 2058

99 2059 2060 2062 2067 2068 2069 2070 2074 2077 2078 2082 2087

100 2088 2089 2090 2091 2092 2098 2099

101 Block 920200:

102 2025 2026 2033

103 District 004

104 County Marion GA

105 VTD 197034 - DRANEVILLE

106 VTD 197539 - DOYLE

107 Block 920200:

108 1024 1025 1026 1027 1030 1034 1040

109 VTD 197807 - BUENA VISTA

110 Block 920100:

111 2085 2086 2095 2096 2097

112 Block 920200:

113 1031 1054 1055 2000 2001 2002 2003 2004 2005 2006 2007 2008

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