

House Bill 1243 (AS PASSED HOUSE AND SENATE)

By: Representatives Jones of the 25th, Gilligan of the 24th, McDonald of the 26th, Cantrell of the 22nd, and Wade of the 9th

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend an Act creating a board of commissioners of Forsyth County, approved
2 June 30, 1964 (Ga. L. 1964 Ex. Sess., p. 2225), as amended, particularly by an Act approved
3 September 21, 2011 (Ga. L. 2011 Ex. Sess., p. 344), so as to change the description of the
4 commissioner districts; to define certain terms and provide for certain inclusions; to provide
5 for continuation in office of current members; to provide for related matters; to provide
6 effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

7 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

8 **SECTION 1.**

9 An Act creating a board of commissioners of Forsyth County, approved June 30, 1964
10 (Ga. L. 1964 Ex. Sess., p. 2225), as amended, particularly by an Act approved September 21,
11 2011 (Ga. L. 2011 Ex. Sess., p. 344), is amended by revising Section 2 as follows:

12 "SECTION 2.

13 (a) The board of commissioners of Forsyth County shall consist of five members. For the
14 purpose electing such members, Forsyth County shall be divided into five commissioner
15 districts. The districts shall be and correspond to those five numbered districts described

16 in Appendix A attached to and made a part of this Act and further identified as 'User: HD25
17 Plan Name: ForsythCCSB-LegDraft-2022 Plan Type: Local'.

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

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

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

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

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

39 (c) There shall be one member of the board from each commissioner district each elected
40 for a term of four years and until their successors are elected and qualified. A
41 commissioner must reside in the commissioner district such person represents. A candidate
42 shall designate the district from which such candidate offers for election. Members of the

43 board shall be elected by the electors of their respective districts. The election of members
44 of the board shall be conducted in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 2 of Title 21
45 of the O.C.G.A., the 'Georgia Election Code.'

46 (d) Those members of the board who are serving as such on the effective date of this Act
47 and any person selected to fill a vacancy in any such office shall continue to serve as such
48 members until the regular expiration of their respective terms of office and upon the
49 election and qualification of their respective successors.

50 (e) Members of the board shall be elected at the November general election next preceding
51 the expiration of such terms of office and shall take office on January 1 following their
52 election for terms of four years and until their successors are elected and qualified.

53 (f) Districts 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5, as they exist immediately prior to the effective date of this
54 Act, shall continue to be designated as Districts 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5, respectively, but as newly
55 described under this Act, and, on and after the effective date of this Act, such members of
56 the board serving from those former districts shall be deemed to be serving from and
57 representing their respective districts as newly described under this section."

58 **SECTION 2.**

59 The provisions of this Act necessary to conduct elections for the members of the Forsyth
60 County Board of Commissioners in 2022 shall become effective upon the approval of this
61 Act by the Governor or upon its becoming law without such approval. The remaining
62 provisions of this Act shall become effective on January 1, 2023.

63 **SECTION 3.**

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

65 APPENDIX A

66 User: HD25

67 Plan Name: ForsythCCSB-LegDraft-2022

68 Plan Type: Local

69 District 001

70 County Forsyth GA

71 VTD BROWNS BRIDGE

72 Block 130411:

73 1001 1002 1005 1006

74 Block 130506:

75 2002 2003 2004 2016 2017

76 VTD COAL MOUNTAIN

77 Block 130202:

78 1000 1001 1002 1003 1004 1005 3000 3001 3002 3003 3004 3005

79 3006

80 Block 130412:

81 2011

82 VTD CONCORD

83 Block 130201:

84 1000 1001 1002 1003 1004 1005 1006 1011 2000 2001 2002 2003

85 2004 2005 2006 2007 2008 2009 2010 2011 3000 3001 3002 3003

86 3012

87 Block 130203:

88 1003 1004 1010 1011 1012 3002 3003 3004 3005 3006 3007 3008

89 3009 3010

90 VTD CUMMING

91 Block 130409:
 92 1000 1001 1002 1007 1009 1010 1011 1012 1013 1014 1015 1016
 93 1017 1018 1019 1020 1021 1022 1023 1024 1025 2007 2009 2013
 94 2014 2023 2024 2026 2028 2029 2030 2032
 95 Block 130413:
 96 1000 1005 1006 1007 1008 1009 1010 1011 1012 2004 2005 2007
 97 2008 2009 2010 2011 2012 2020 2021 2024 2025
 98 Block 130506:
 99 1009
 100 VTD HEARDSVILLE
 101 VTD MIDWAY
 102 Block 130305:
 103 1000 1001 1002 1003 1004 1005 1006 1007 1008 1009 1015 2000
 104 2001 2002 2003 2004 2005 2006 3000 3001 3002 3003 3004 3005
 105 3006
 106 Block 130307:
 107 1000 1001 1002 1003 1004 1005 1006 1007 1008 1009 1010 1011
 108 1012 1013 1015 1016 1017 1018 1019 1020 1021
 109 Block 130414:
 110 1000 1001 1002 1003 1004 1005
 111 VTD OTWELL
 112 Block 130205:
 113 1017 3006 3007 3008 3009
 114 Block 130409:
 115 1003 1004 1005 1006 1008 2000 2001 2002 2003 2004 2005 2006
 116 2008 2010 2011 2012 2015 2016 2017 2018 2019 2020 2021 2022
 117 2025 2027 2031 2033 2034

118 Block 130411:
 119 1000 1003 1004 1007 2000 2001 2002 2003 2004 2005 2006 2007
 120 2008 2009 2010
 121 Block 130412:
 122 1000 1001 1002 1003 1004 1005 2002 2004 2005 2006 2008 2009
 123 2010 2012 2013 2014 2015
 124 Block 130413:
 125 1001 1002 1003 1004 2000 2001 2002 2003 2006 2019 2022 2023
 126 Block 130415:
 127 1000 1001 1002 1003 1004 1005 1006 1007 1008 1009 2000 2001
 128 2002 2003 2004 2005 2006 2007 2008 2009
 129 Block 130506:
 130 1004 1005 1008

131 District 002
 132 County Forsyth GA
 133 VTD CUMMING
 134 Block 130410:
 135 1000 2000 2001 2002 2003 2004 2005 2006 2007 2008 2009 2010
 136 2011 2012 2013 2014 2015 2016 2025 2026 2027 2028 2029 2037
 137 2039
 138 Block 130507:
 139 2002
 140 Block 130509:
 141 1004 1005 1006 1007 1008 1009 1010 1011 1013 1031 1032 2012
 142 2013 2019 2021 2026 2028 2029 2030 2031
 143 Block 130512:

144 1003 1009 1010 1011 1012 1013 1014 1020 1022 1023 1024 1025
 145 1027 1033 1060
 146 VTD MASHBURN
 147 VTD OLD ATLANTA
 148 VTD OTWELL
 149 Block 130507:
 150 2001
 151 Block 130509:
 152 1000 1001 1002 1003 1017 1018 1019 1020 2011 2014 2015 2016
 153 2017 2018 2020 2022 2023 2024 2025 2027 2032 2033 2034 2035
 154 2036
 155 VTD POLO
 156 Block 130406:
 157 3002
 158 Block 130410:
 159 2033 2034 2035 2038
 160 Block 130509:
 161 1029 1030
 162 Block 130512:
 163 1000 1001 1002
 164 VTD SOUTH FORSYTH
 165 Block 130608:
 166 2000 2001 2002
 167 Block 130609:
 168 1000 1001 1002 1003 3000 3001 3002 3003 3004 3005 3006
 169 Block 130610:
 170 1000 1001 1002 1003 1004 1005

171 Block 130611:

172 1000 1001 1002 1003 1004 2000 2001 2002 2003 2004 2005 2006

173 2007 2008 2009

174 VTD WINDERMERE

175 Block 130511:

176 1000 1001 1002 1003 1004 1005 1006 1007 1008 1009 1010 1011

177 2000 2001 2002 2003 2004 2005 2006 2007 2008 2009

178 Block 130512:

179 1007 1008 1021 1026 1028 1029 1030 1031 1032 1035 1048 1049

180 1050 1051 1052 1053 1054 1055 1056 1057 1059

181 Block 130607:

182 1000 1001 1002 1003 1004 1005 1006 1007 1008 1009 1010 1011

183 1012 1013 1014 1015 1016 1017 2000 2001 2002 2003 2004 2005

184 2006 2007 2008 2009 2010 2011 2012 3003 3004 3005 3006 3007

185 3008 3015

186 District 003

187 County Forsyth GA

188 VTD BRANDYWINE

189 Block 130601:

190 1009 1010 1011 1012 1014 1015 1016 1017 1018 1019 1020 1021

191 1022 1023

192 Block 130602:

193 1000 1001 1002 1003 1004 1005 1006 1007 1008 1009 1010 1011

194 1012 1013 1014 1015 1016 1017 1021 2000 2001 2002 2003 2004

195 2005 2006 2007 2008 2009 2010 2011 2012 2013 2014 2015

196 Block 130603:

197 1000 1001 1002 1003 1004 1005 1006 1007 1008 1009 1010 1011
 198 1012 1013 1014 1015 1016 3021 3022
 199 VTD CUMMING
 200 Block 130410:
 201 1001 1002 1003 1004 1007 1008 1009
 202 Block 130413:
 203 1013 1014 2013 2014 2015 2016 2017 2026
 204 VTD MIDWAY
 205 Block 130302:
 206 1000 1001 1002 1003 1004 1005 1006 1007 2000 2001 2002 2003
 207 2004 2005 2006 2007 2008 2009 2010 2011 2012 2013 2014 2015
 208 2016 2017 2018 2019 2020 2021 2022 2023 2024 2025 2026 2027
 209 2028 2029 2030 2031 2032 2033 2034 3000 3001 3002 3003 3004
 210 3005 3006 3007 3008 3009 3010 3011
 211 Block 130305:
 212 1010 1011 1012 1013 1014
 213 Block 130306:
 214 1007
 215 Block 130307:
 216 1014 2000 2001 2002 2003 2004 2005 2006 2007 2008 2009 2010
 217 2011 2012 2013 2014 2015 2016 2017 2018
 218 Block 130410:
 219 1018 1019 3000 3001 3002 3003 3004 3005 3006 3007 3008 3011
 220 Block 130414:
 221 1006 1007 1008 1009 2001 2002 2003 2004 2005 2006
 222 VTD OTWELL
 223 Block 130410:

224 1005 1006 1017
 225 Block 130413:
 226 2018
 227 Block 130414:
 228 2000
 229 VTD POLO
 230 Block 130302:
 231 3012 3013 3014
 232 Block 130304:
 233 1000 1001 1002 1003 1004 1005 1006 1007 1008 1009 1010 1011
 234 1012 1013 1014 2000 2001 2002 2003 2004 2005 2006 2007 2008
 235 2009 2010 2011 2012 2013 2014 2015 2016 2017 2018 2019 2020
 236 2021 2022 2023 2024 2025 2026 2027 2028 2029 2030
 237 Block 130306:
 238 1000 1001 1002 1003 1004 1005 1006 1008 1009 1010 2000 2001
 239 2002 2003 2004 2005 2006 2007 2008 2009 2010 2011 2012 2013
 240 2014
 241 Block 130406:
 242 1000 1001 1002 2000 2001 2002 2003
 243 Block 130410:
 244 1020 3009 3010 3012 3013
 245 Block 130601:
 246 1000 1001 1002 1003 1004 1005 1006 1007 1008 1013 2000 2001
 247 2002 2003 2004 2005 3003 3006 3007

 248 District 004
 249 County Forsyth GA

250 VTD BROWNS BRIDGE

251 Block 130104:

252 2008 2009 2010 3007

253 Block 130105:

254 1018 1019 1021 1025

255 Block 130205:

256 1014 1015 1016 2025 2026

257 Block 130503:

258 1000 1001 1002 1003 1004 1005 1006 1007 1008 1009 1010 1011

259 1012 1013 2000 2001 2002 2003 2004 2005 2006 2007 2008 2009

260 2010

261 Block 130504:

262 1000 1001 1002 1003 1004 1005 1006 1007 1008 1009 1010 1011

263 1012 1013 1014 1015 1016 1017 1018 1019 1020 1021 1022 1023

264 1024 1025 1026 1027 1028 1029 1030 1031 1032 1033 1034 1035

265 2000 2001 2002 2003 2004 2005 2006 2007 2008 2009 2010 2011

266 2012 2013

267 Block 130505:

268 1000 1001 1002 1003 1004 1005 1006 1007 1008 1009 1010 1011

269 2000 2001 2002 2003 2004 2005 2006 2007 2008

270 Block 130506:

271 2000 2001 2005 2006 2007 2008 2009 2010 2011 2012 2013 2014

272 2015 2018

273 VTD CHESTATEE

274 VTD COAL MOUNTAIN

275 Block 130101:

276 1010

277 Block 130202:
 278 2005 2010 2011 2012 2013 2014
 279 Block 130205:
 280 1000 1001 1002 1003 1004 1005 1006 1007 1008 1009 1011 1012
 281 1013 2003 2004 2005 2006 2007 2008 2009 2010 2011 2012 2016
 282 2017 2018 2019 2020 2021 2022 2023 2024 3000 3001 3002 3003
 283 3004 3005
 284 VTD CONCORD
 285 Block 130202:
 286 2000 2001 2002 2003 2004 2006 2007 2008 2009
 287 Block 130203:
 288 1000 1001 1002 2000 2001 2002 2003 2004 2005 2006 2007 2008
 289 2009 2010 2011 2012 2013 2014 3000 3001
 290 Block 130204:
 291 1006 1007 1008 1009 1010 1011 1012 1013 1014 1015 1016 1017
 292 1018 1019 1020 1021 1022 1023 1024 1025 1026 1027 1028 1029
 293 2000 2001 2002 2003 2004 2005 2006 2007 3002 3003
 294 VTD CROSSROADS
 295 VTD CUMMING
 296 Block 130409:
 297 1026
 298 Block 130506:
 299 1010 1011
 300 VTD OTWELL
 301 Block 130205:
 302 1010
 303 Block 130409:

304 1027
 305 Block 130506:
 306 1000 1001 1002 1003 1006 1007 1012
 307 Block 130509:
 308 2000 2001 2002 2003 2004 2005 2006 2007 2008 2009 2010

 309 District 005
 310 County Forsyth GA
 311 VTD BIG CREEK
 312 VTD BRANDYWINE
 313 Block 130602:
 314 1018 1019 1020
 315 Block 130603:
 316 3006 3007 3008 3009 3010 3011 3012 3013 3014 3015 3016 3017
 317 3018 3019 3020 3023 3024 3025 3026 3027 3028 3030
 318 VTD CUMMING
 319 Block 130410:
 320 2017 2018 2019 2020 2021 2023 2032
 321 VTD OTWELL
 322 Block 130410:
 323 1010 1011 1012 1013 1014 1015 1016 2022 2024 2030 2031
 324 VTD POLO
 325 Block 130406:
 326 1003 1004 1005 1006 3000 3001 3003 3004 3005 3006 3007 3008
 327 3009 3010 3011 3012 3013 3014 3015 3016 3017 3018 3019 3020
 328 3021 3022 3023 3024 3025 3026 3027 3028
 329 Block 130410:

330 2036

331 Block 130512:

332 1004 1005 1006 1037 1038 1039 1042 1043 1044 1058

333 Block 130601:

334 3000 3001 3002 3004 3005 3008 3009 3010

335 VTD SOUTH FORSYTH

336 Block 130607:

337 3001 3014

338 Block 130609:

339 2000 2001 2002 2003

340 Block 130614:

341 1001 1002 1003 1004 1005 2000 2001 2002 2003 2004 2005 2006

342 2007 2008 2009 2010 2011 2012

343 Block 130615:

344 1000 1001 1002 1003 1004 1005 2000 2001 2002 2003 2004 2005

345 2006 2007

346 VTD WINDERMERE

347 Block 130512:

348 1034 1036 1040 1041

349 Block 130607:

350 3000 3002 3009 3010 3011 3012 3013