

House Bill 945 (AS PASSED HOUSE AND SENATE)

By: Representatives Holmes of the 129th and Crowe of the 110th

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend an Act creating the Board of Commissioners of Butts County, approved
2 February 24, 1941 (Ga. L. 1941, p. 793), as amended, particularly by an Act approved
3 September 21, 2011 (Ga. L. 2011 Ex. Sess., p. 380), so as to revise the districts for the
4 election of members of the board of commissioners; to provide for definitions and inclusions;
5 to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for effective dates; to
6 repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

7 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

8 **SECTION 1.**

9 An Act creating the Board of Commissioners of Butts County, approved February 24, 1941
10 (Ga. L. 1941, p. 793), as amended, particularly by an Act approved September 21, 2011
11 (Ga. L. 2011 Ex. Sess., p. 380), is amended by revising subsections (c) and (d) of Section 3A
12 as follows:

13 "(c) For the purpose of electing members of the board of commissioners, Butts County
14 shall be divided into five commissioner districts. One member of the board shall be elected
15 from each such district. Commissioner Districts 1 through 5 shall be and correspond to
16 those five numbered districts described in Appendix A attached to and made a part of this

H. B. 945

17 Act and further identified as 'User: Butts Co. Plan Name: ButtsCCSB-2022 Plan
18 Type: Local'.

19 (d)(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 such district refers to a named city, it shall mean the geographical
28 boundaries of that city as shown on the census map for the United States decennial
29 census of 2020 for the State of Georgia.

30 (2) Any part of Butts County which is not included in any district described in
31 subsection (c) 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 of
33 2020 for the State of Georgia.

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

39 **SECTION 2.**

40 (a) Those members of the Board of Commissioners of Butts County who are serving as such
41 on the effective date of this Act and any person selected to fill a vacancy in any such office

42 shall continue to serve as such members until the regular expiration of their respective terms
43 of office and upon the election and qualification of their respective successors.

44 (b) Commissioner Districts 1 through 5, as they exist immediately prior to the effective date
45 of this Act, shall continue to be designated as Commissioner Districts 1 through 5,
46 respectively, but as newly described under this Act, and on and after the effective date of this
47 Act such members of the board serving from those former commissioner districts shall be
48 deemed to be serving from and representing their respective districts as newly described
49 under this Act.

50 **SECTION 3.**

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

55 **SECTION 4.**

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

57

APPENDIX A

58 User: Butts Co.

59 Plan Name: ButtsCCSB-2022

60 Plan Type: Local

61 District 001

62 County Butts GA

63 VTD BUTTS CO COMM C

64 Block 150101:

65	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
66	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
67	2024	2025	2026									

68 Block 150102:

69	1004	1011	1012	1013	1014	1015	1016	1017	1018	1019	1020	2000
70	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
71	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
72	2025	2026	2027	2030	2031	2032	2033	2034	2035	2036	2044	2045
73	2046	2047	2052	2053	2054	2055	3000	3001	3002	3003	3004	3005
74	3017	3018	3019	3020	3021	3022	3046	3047	3048	3049	3050	3051
75	3052	3053	3054	3055	4000	4001	4002	4003	4004	4005	4006	4007
76	4008	4009										

77 Block 150202:

78 2002

79 District 002

80 County Butts GA

81 VTD BUTTS CO COMM C

82 Block 150102:

83 2028 2029 2037 2038 2039 2040 2041 2042 2043 2048 2049 2050

84 2051 2056 2057 2058 2059 2060 2061 2062 2063 2064 2065 2066

85 3006 3007 3008 3009 3010 3011 3012 3013 3014 3015 3016 3023

86 3024 3025 3026 3027 3028 3029 3030 3031 3032 3033 3034 3035

87 3036 3037 3038 3039 3040 3041 3042 3043 3044 3045

88 Block 150201:

89 1000 1012 2000 2001 2002 2003 2004 2005 2006 2007 2008 2009

90 2010 2011 2012 2013 2014 2015 2016 2017 2018 2019 2020 2021

91 2022 2023 2024 2025 2026 2027 2028 2029 2030 2035 2036 2037

92 2038 2039 2040 2041 2042 2047 4000 4001 4002 4003 4004 4005

93 4006 4007 4019 4020 4021 4022 4023 4024 4025 4026 4027 4028

94 4029 4030 4031 4032 4033 4034 4035 4036 4037 4038 4054 4055

95 4056 4057 4058 4059 4060 4061 4080 4081

96 Block 150202:

97 1002 1003 1013 1014 1015 1016 1017 1018 1019 1020 1021 1022

98 1033 2016 2017 2018 2019 2020 2021 2022 2023 2024 2025 2026

99 2027 2028 2029 2030

100 Block 150300:

101 1006 1007 1008 1020

102 District 003

103 County Butts GA

104 VTD BUTTS CO COMM C

105 Block 150201:

106 2043 2044 2045 3000 3001 3002 3003 3004 3005 3006 3007 3008

107 3009 3010 3011 3012 3020 3021 3022 3023 3024 3025 4008 4009
 108 4010 4011 4012 4013 4014 4015 4016 4017 4018 4039 4040 4041
 109 4046 4047 4051 4052 4053 4064 4075 4076 4079
 110 Block 150300:
 111 1000 1001 1002 1003 1004 1005 1009 1010 1011 1012 1013 1014
 112 1015 1016 1017 1018 1019 1021 2000 2001 2002 2003 2004 2005
 113 2006 2007 2008 2009 2010 2011 2012 2013 2014 2015 2016 2017
 114 2018 2019 2020 2021 2022 2023 2024
 115 Incarcerated population in block 2025 has been excluded
 116 2026 2027 2028 2029 2030
 117 2031 2032 2033 2034 2035 3000 3001 3002 3003 3004 3005 3006
 118 3007 3008 3009 3010 3011 3012 3013 3014 3015 3016 3017 3018
 119 3019 3020 3021 3022 3023 3024 3025 3026 3027 3028 3029 3030
 120 3031 3032 3033 3034 3035 3036 4015 4016 4017 4018 4019 4020
 121 4021 4022 4025 4026 4030 4031 4032 4033 4034 4035 4036 4037

 122 District 004
 123 County Butts GA
 124 VTD BUTTS CO COMM C
 125 Block 150201:
 126 1001 1002 1003 1004 1005 1006 1007 1008 1009 1010 1011 1013
 127 1014 1015 1016 1017 1018 1019 1020 1021 1022 1023 1024 1025
 128 1026 1027 1028 1029 1030 1031 1032 1033 1034 1035 1036 1037
 129 1038 1039 1040 1041 1042 1043 1044 1045 2031 2032 2033 2034
 130 2046 3013 3014 3015 3016 3017 3018 3019 3026 3027 3028 3029
 131 3030 4042 4043 4044 4045 4048 4049 4050 4062 4063 4065 4066
 132 4067 4068 4069 4070 4071 4072 4073 4074 4077 4078

133 Block 150202:
 134 1008 1009 1010 1012 1026 1027 1028 1029 1030 1034
 135 Block 150300:
 136 4006 4007 4023 4024 4027 4028 4029 5029 5030 5031 5032

137 District 005
 138 County Butts GA
 139 VTD BUTTS CO COMM C

140 Block 150101:
 141 1000 1001 1002 1003 1004 1005 1006 1007 1008 1009 1010 1011
 142 1012 1013 1014 1015 1016 1017 1018 1019 1020 1021 1022 1023
 143 1024 1025 1026 1027 1028 1029 1030 1031 1032 1033 1034 1035
 144 1036 1037 1038

145 Block 150102:
 146 1000 1001 1002 1003 1005 1006 1007 1008 1009 1010

147 Block 150202:
 148 1000 1001 1004 1005 1006 1007 1011 1023 1024 1025 1031 1032
 149 2000 2001 2003 2004 2005 2006 2007 2008 2009 2010 2011 2012
 150 2013 2014 2015 2031

151 Block 150300:
 152 4000 4001 4002 4003 4004 4005 4008 4009 4010 4011 4012 4013
 153 4014 4038 5000 5001 5002 5003 5004 5005 5006 5007 5008 5009
 154 5010 5011 5012 5013 5014 5015 5016 5017 5018 5019 5020 5021
 155 5022 5023 5024 5025 5026 5027 5028