

House Bill 985 (AS PASSED HOUSE AND SENATE)

By: Representatives Williams of the 168th and Stephens of the 164th

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend an Act creating the Board of Commissioners of Liberty County, approved
2 March 12, 1935 (Ga. L. 1935, p. 717), as amended, particularly by an Act approved
3 March 13, 2012 (Ga. L. 2012, p. 4228), so as to change the description of the commissioner
4 districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of
5 current members; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other
6 purposes.

7 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

8 **SECTION 1.**

9 An Act creating the Board of Commissioners of Liberty County, approved March 12, 1935
10 (Ga. L. 1935, p. 717), as amended, particularly by an Act approved March 13, 2012 (Ga.
11 L. 2012, p. 4228), is amended by revising subsections (b) and (c) of Section 1 as follows:

12 "(b) For purposes of electing members of the board of commissioners, Liberty County is
13 divided into seven commissioner districts. Commissioner Districts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6 shall
14 be and correspond to those six numbered districts described in Appendix A attached to and
15 made a part of this Act and further identified as 'User: Liberty Co. Plan Name:

16 LibertyCCSB-2022 Plan Type: Local.' Commissioner District 7 shall consist of all the
17 territory embraced within Liberty County.

18 (c)(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 Liberty County which is not included in any district described in
30 subsection (b) 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 Liberty County which is described in subsection (b) 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 **SECTION 2.**

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

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

44 (b) Commissioner Districts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7, as they exist immediately prior to the
45 effective date of this Act, shall continue to be designated as Commissioner Districts 1, 2, 3,
46 4, 5, 6, and 7, respectively, but as newly described under this Act, and on and after the
47 effective date of this Act, such members of the board serving from those former
48 commissioner districts shall be deemed to be serving from and representing their respective
49 districts as newly described under this Act.

50 **SECTION 3.**

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

55 **SECTION 4.**

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

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APPENDIX A

58 User: Liberty Co.

59 Plan Name: LibertyCCSB-2022

60 Plan Type: Local

61 District 001

62 County Liberty GA

63 VTD FLEMING WEST

64 Block 010401:

65 1023 1024 2014 2015 2016 2017 2020 2021 2022

66 VTD LEWIS FRASIER SCHOOL

67 Block 010402:

68 1001 1003 1006 1007 1008 1010 1034 1035 1036 1037 1038 1039

69 1040 1041 1042 1043 1044 1045

70 VTD LIBERTY COUNTY COMPLEX

71 Block 010401:

72 1039

73 Block 010501:

74 1034 2015 2016 2022 2023 2024 2025 2030 2031 2032 2033 2034

75 2035 2036 2037 2038 2039 2040 2041 2042 2043 2044 2045 2046

76 2047 2048 2049 2050 2051 2052 2053 2054 2055 2056 2057 2058

77 2059 2060 2061 2062 2063 2064 2080 3000 3001 3002 3003 3004

78 3005 3006 3007 3008 3009 3010 3011 3012 3013 3014 3015 3016

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91 Block 010504:
92 1000 1001 1002 1003 1004 1005 1006 1007 1008 1009 1010 1011
93 2030 2031 2032 2037 2038 2039 2040
94 Block 010600:
95 1000 1001 1002 1003 1004 1005 1006 1007 1008 1010 1011 1012
96 1013 1014 1015 1023
97 Block 990000:
98 0001 0002 0003
99 VTD RICEBORO YOUTH CENTER
100 VTD TOWN OF ALLENHURST
101 Block 010204:
102 1033 1037 1038 1039 1040 1041 1042 1043 1044 1045 1046 1047
103 1048 1050 2027
104 Block 010401:
105 2023 2024 2025 2026 2029 2031 2032 2033 2034 2035 2036 2037
106 2038 2039 2040 2041 2042
107 Block 010402:
108 1002

109 VTD WALTHOURVILLE

110 Block 010204:

111 1028 1029 1030 1031 1032 1034 1035 1036 1049

112 Block 010208:

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114 District 002

115 County Liberty GA

116 VTD GUM BRANCH

117 Block 010205:

118 1026 1027 1028 1029 1030 1040 1041 1045 1046 1048 1049

119 Block 010206:

120 1016 1017 1020

121 VTD HINESVILLE LODGE 271

122 Block 010205:

123 1004 1005 1006 1007 1008 1011 1012 1013 1015 1016 1018 1019

124 1020 1021 1022 1023 1024 1025 1031 1032 1033 1034 1035 1036

125 1037 1038 1039 1042 1043 1044 1052 1053

126 Block 010206:

127 1024

128 VTD LYMAN HALL SCHOOL

129 Block 010202:

130 1007 1008 1009 1011 1012 1013 1014

131 Block 010207:

132 1000 1001 1002 1003 1004 1005 1006 1007 1015 1016 1017 1018

133 2000 3005 3013 3014 3015

134 Block 010208:

135 1000 1001 1002 1003 1004 1005 1006 1007 1008 1009
 136 VTD WALTHOURVILLE
 137 Block 010207:
 138 1008 1009 1010 1011 1012 1013 1014 3000 3001 3002 3003 3004
 139 3006 3007 3008 3009 3010 3011 3012
 140 Block 010208:
 141 1010 3000 3001 3002 3003 3004 3009 3011

 142 District 003
 143 County Liberty GA
 144 VTD BUTTON GWINNETT
 145 Block 010101:
 146 1000 1001 1002 1003 1004 1005 1006 1010 1011 1012 1013 1014
 147 1015 1030 1031 1032 1033 1034 1035 1036 1037 1038 1039 1040
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 183 VTD WALTHOURVILLE
 184 Block 010207:
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 186 Block 010208:
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189 District 004

190 County Liberty GA

191 VTD BUTTON GWINNETT

192 Block 010101:

193 1007 1008 1009 1016 1017 1018 1019 1020 1021 1022 1023 1024

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198 Block 010103:

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202 2038 2039 2040 2041 2042 2048 2049 2050 2051 2052 2053 2054

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204 VTD FLEMING EAST

205 VTD LIBERTY COUNTY COMPLEX

206 Block 010501:

207 1029 1030 1031 1032 2026 2027 2028 2029

208 Block 010503:

209 1037 1038 1039 1040 1054

210 District 005

211 County Liberty GA

212 VTD HINESVILLE LODGE 271

213 Block 010205:
 214 1001 1002 1003 1009 1017 1051
 215 Block 010206:
 216 1002 1004 1005
 217 Block 010301:
 218 1012 1013 1014
 219 VTD LEWIS FRASIER SCHOOL
 220 Block 010202:
 221 1001 1003
 222 Block 010301:
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 224 Block 010402:
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 226 VTD LYMAN HALL SCHOOL
 227 Block 010202:
 228 2000 2001 2002 2003 2004 3000 3001 3002 3003 3004 3005
 229 VTD MEMORIAL DR EAST
 230 Block 010202:
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 232 Block 010205:
 233 1000 1010 1014
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 259 Block 010208:
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 261 District 006
 262 County Liberty GA
 263 VTD BUTTON GWINNETT
 264 Block 010102:
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 285 Block 010301:
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294 Block 010402:

295 1000 1004 1005 1009 1011 1012 1013 1014 1015 1016 1017 1018

296 1019 1020 1023 1024 1025 1026 1067

297 VTD MEMORIAL DR EAST

298 Block 010301:

299 1000 1001 1003 1004 1005 1006 1007 1008 1015 1016 1017 1019

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302 1014 3012 3013 3020 3023 3024

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