

Senate Bill 373

By: Senator Anavitarte of the 31st

**AS PASSED**

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

1 To amend an Act creating a multimember board of commissioners of Haralson County,  
2 approved August 24, 2001 (Ga. L. 2001, Ex. Sess., p. 247), as amended, particularly by an  
3 Act approved April 4, 2012 (Ga. L. 2012, p. 4648), 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 the continuation in office for the current members; to provide for related  
6 matters; to provide for 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 multimember board of commissioners of Haralson County, approved  
10 August 24, 2001 (Ga. L. 2001, Ex. Sess., p. 247), as amended, particularly by an Act  
11 approved April 4, 2012 (Ga. L. 2012, p. 4648), is amended by revising subsections (b)  
12 and (c) of Section 2 as follows:

13 "(b) Commissioner Districts 1 through 4 shall be and correspond to those four numbered  
14 districts described in Appendix A attached to and made a part of this Act and further  
15 identified as 'User: Haralson Plan Name: HaralsonCC-2022 Plan Type: Local'.

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

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

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

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

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

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## **SECTION 2.**

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

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

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**SECTION 3.**

49 The provisions of this Act necessary to conduct elections for the members of the board in  
50 2022 shall become effective upon the approval of this Act by the Governor or upon its  
51 becoming law without such approval. The remaining provisions of this Act shall become  
52 effective on January 1, 2023.

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**SECTION 4.**

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

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## APPENDIX A

56 User: Haralson

57 Plan Name: HaralsonCC-2022

58 Plan Type: Local

59 District 001

60 County Haralson GA

61 VTD BREMEN

62 Block 010304:

63 1035 1048 1049 1050 1053 1059 1060 1061 1062 1063 1067 1068

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67 4006 4007 4008 4009 4010 4011 4012 4013 4014 4015 4016 4017

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70 4042 4043 4044 4045 4046 4047 4048 4049 4050 4051 4052 4053

71 4054 4055

72 Block 010402:

73 1000 1001 1002 1003 1004 1005 1006 1007 1008 1009 1010 1011

74 1012 1013 1014 1015 1016 1017 1018 1019 1020 1021 1022 1099

75 1100 2009 2010 2011 2012 2013 2014 2018 2019 2020 2021 2022

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85 District 002

86 County Haralson GA

87 VTD BREMEN

88 Block 010301:

89 2033 2041 2042 2043 2044 2045 2046 2047 2048

90 Block 010304:

91 1000 1001 1002 1003 1006 1054 1055 1056 1057 1058 1077 1078

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93 Block 010402:

94 2005 2006 2007 2008 2015 2017

95 VTD CORINTH

96 VTD MT VIEW

97 VTD SEVENTH

98 VTD TWENTIETH

99 District 003

100 County Haralson GA

101 VTD BEREASTEADMAN

102 Block 010202:

103 2033 2034 2035 2036 2037 2038 2039 2040 2041 2042 2043 2044

104 2062 2063 2064 2065 2066 2067 2068 2069 2070

105 VTD BREMEN

106 Block 010303:

107 2005 2006

108 Block 010304:

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113 2043 2044 2045 2046 2047 2048 2049 2050 2058

114 Block 010402:

115 1023 1024 1025 1026 1027 1028 1029 1030 1031 1032 1037 1038

116 VTD BUCHANAN

117 VTD FELTON

118 VTD LITTLE CREEK

119 VTD WACO

120 Block 010304:

121 1013 1014 1015 1016 1017 1020 1021 1022 1023 1041 1042 1043

122 1044 1045 2019 2020 2021 2022 2023 2024 2025 2026 2027 2028

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129 District 004

130 County Haralson GA

131 VTD BEREASTEADMAN

132 Block 010201:

133 2010 2011 2012 2013 2014 2015 2016 2017 2018

134 Block 010202:

135 2045 2046 2047 2048 2049 2050 2051 2053 2054 2055 2056 2057

136 2058 2059 2060 2061 2071 2072 2073 2074 2075 2078

137 VTD BUNCOMBE

138 VTD TALLAPOOSA

139 VTD WACO

140 Block 010402:

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