

Senate Bill 447

By: Senator Burns of the 23rd

AS PASSED

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend an Act creating a Board of Commissioners of Glascock County, approved
2 February 8, 1945 (Ga. L. 1945, p. 569), as amended, so as to add two members to the board;
3 to provide for the districts for the election of members of the board; to provide for definitions
4 and inclusions; to provide for the method of election and continuation in office; to provide
5 for related matters; 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 a Board of Commissioners of Glascock County, approved February 8, 1945
10 (Ga. L. 1945, p. 569), as amended, is amended by revising Section 2 as follows:

11 "SECTION 2.

12 (a) For the purposes of this Act, Glascock County shall be divided into five districts as
13 described in subsection (b) of this section. One member of the board shall be elected from
14 each district, and no member shall be elected from any district unless he or she is a bona

15 fide resident of the same and has been for at least one year prior to his or her election.
16 Each member of the board shall be elected from the district in which they reside.

17 (b) For the purpose of electing members of the board of commissioners, Glascock County
18 shall be divided into five districts. The districts shall be and correspond to those four
19 numbered districts described in Appendix A attached to and made a part of this Act and
20 further identified as 'User: Glascock Co. Plan Name: GlascockCCSB-2022 Plan Type:
21 Local'. District 5 shall include all of the territory in Glascock County.

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

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

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

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

37 (3) Any part of Glascock County which is described in subsection (b) of this section as
38 being included in a particular district shall nevertheless not be included within such
39 district if such part is not contiguous to such district. Such noncontiguous part shall
40 instead be included within that district contiguous to such part which contains the least

41 population according to the United States decennial census of 2020 for the State of
42 Georgia.

43 (d) Any part of Glascock County which is not included in any such district described in
44 subsection (b) of this section shall be included within that district contiguous to such part
45 which contains the least population according to the United States decennial census of 2020
46 for the State of Georgia.

47 (e) Any part of Glascock County which is described in subsection (b) of this section as
48 being in a particular district shall nevertheless not be included within such district if such
49 part is not contiguous to such district. Such noncontiguous part shall instead be included
50 within that district contiguous to such part which contains the least population according
51 to the United States decennial census of 2020 for the State of Georgia.

52 (f) The three members of the board of commissioners who were elected at the general
53 election in November, 2020, shall continue in office for the four-year terms to which they
54 were elected and until successors are elected and qualified as provided in this Act. The two
55 new members of the board of commissioners shall be elected at the general election in
56 November, 2022, and shall serve four-year terms of office and until successors are elected
57 and qualified as provided in this Act. Successors to members elected under this subsection
58 shall be elected at the state-wide general election next preceding the expiration of such
59 terms of office and shall take office on January 1 following their election for terms of four
60 years and until their successors are elected and qualified.

61 (g) Districts 1, 2, and 3 as they existed on the effective date of this Act shall continue to
62 be designated as Districts 1, 2, and 3 respectively, but as newly described under this Act,
63 and, on and after the effective date of this Act, such members of the board serving from
64 those former districts shall be deemed to be serving from and representing their respective
65 districts as newly described under this section. On the effective date of this Act, Districts 4
66 and 5 shall be created as described under this Act, and the members of the board to serve
67 from such districts shall be elected as provided herein."

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SECTION 2.

69 The provisions of this Act relating to and necessary for the regular election in 2022 of
70 members of the Board of Commissioners of Glascock County shall become effective upon
71 its approval by the Governor or upon its becoming law without such approval; and this Act
72 shall otherwise become on effective January 1, 2023.

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SECTION 3.

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

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APPENDIX A

76 User: Glascock Co.

77 Plan Name: GlascockCCSB-2022

78 Plan Type: Local

79 District 001

80 County Glascock GA

81 VTD GIBSON

82 Block 010100:

83 1003 1004 1005 1006 1007 1018 1019 1020 1021 1024 1025 1026

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86 VTD MILL

87 Block 010100:

88 1000 1001 1002 1008 1009 1010 1011 1012 1013 1015 1016 1017

89 2008 2009 2010 2056 2057 2058 2059 2060 2061 2062 2125

90 District 002

91 County Glascock GA

92 VTD MILL

93 Block 010100:

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103 District 003

104 County Glascock GA

105 VTD GIBSON

106 Block 010100:

107 1014 1022 1023 1035 1063 1064

108 VTD MITCHELL

109 District 004

110 County Glascock GA

111 VTD EDGEHILL

112 VTD GIBSON

113 Block 010100:

114 1037 1038 1039 1040 1041 1042 1043 1044 1045 1046 1047 1048

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119 VTD MILL

120 Block 010100:

121 2064 2065 2098 2099 2100 2101 2102