

Senate Bill 450

By: Senators Strickland of the 17th and Anderson of the 43rd

**AS PASSED**

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

1 To amend an Act to reestablish the Board of Commissioners of Newton County, approved  
2 April 26, 2016 (Ga. L. 2016, p. 3663), so as to change the description of the commissioner  
3 districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of  
4 current members; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other  
5 purposes.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

7 **SECTION 1.**

8 An Act to reestablish the Board of Commissioners of Newton County, approved  
9 April 26, 2016 (Ga. L. 2016, p. 3663), is amended by revising Section 1-102 as follows:

10 "SECTION 1-102.

11 Commissioner districts.

12 (a) For purposes of electing members of the board of commissioners, Newton County is  
13 divided into five commissioner districts. One member of the board shall be elected from  
14 each such district. The five commissioner districts shall be and correspond to those five

15 numbered districts described in Appendix A attached to and made a part of this Act and  
16 further identified as 'User: legis Plan Name: NewtonCCSB-legdraft-2022 Plan Type: Local'.

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

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

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

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

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

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## SECTION 2.

39 (a) Those members of the board of commissioners who are serving as such on the effective  
40 date of this Act and any person selected to fill a vacancy in any such office shall continue to

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

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

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### **SECTION 3.**

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

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### **SECTION 4.**

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

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## APPENDIX A

57 User: legis

58 Plan Name: NewtonCCSB-legdraft-2022

59 Plan Type: Local

60 District 001

61 County Newton GA

62 VTD BREWERS

63 VTD DOWNS

64 Block 100904:

65 1005 1006 1007 1008 1009 1010 1011 1012 1013 1014 2022 4000

66 4001 4002 4003 4004 4005 4006 4007 4008 4009 4010 4011 4012

67 4013 4014 4016

68 VTD HUB

69 Block 100202:

70 1038 1039 1049 1050 1051 1052 2000 2001 2002 2003 2004 2005

71 2006 2007 2008 2009 2010 2011 2012 2013 2014 2015 2016 2017

72 2020 2024 2025 3000 3009 3010 3011 3012

73 VTD LEGUINN

74 Block 100203:

75 2000 2001 2002 2003 2004 2005 2006 2008 2009 2010 2011 2012

76 2013 2020

77 Block 100302:

78 2009 2010 2011

79 Block 100801:

80 2000 2001 2002 2003 2014 3000 3001 3002 3003 3004 3005 3006

81 3007 3008 3009 3010 3011 3012 3013 3014 3015 3016 3017 3018  
 82 3019 3020 3030 3031 3032 3033 3034 3037  
 83 VTD LIVINGSTON  
 84 Block 100904:  
 85 1000 1001 1002 1003 1004 1015 2000 2001 2002 2003 2004 2005  
 86 2006 2007 2008 2009 2010 2011 2012 2013 2014 2015 2016 2017  
 87 2018 2019 2020 2021  
 88 VTD MANSFIELD  
 89 VTD NEWBORN  
 90 VTD ROCKY PLAINS  
  
 91 District 002  
 92 County Newton GA  
 93 VTD BEAVERDAM  
 94 Block 100503:  
 95 2003 2004 2005 2006 2007 2008 2009 2010 2011 2012  
 96 VTD BUCK CREEK  
 97 VTD DOWNS  
 98 Block 100903:  
 99 2011 2012 2013 2014 2015 2016  
 100 Block 100904:  
 101 3000 3001 3002 3003 3004 3005 3006 3007 4015  
 102 Block 100905:  
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 105 2007 2008 2009 2010 2011 2012 2013 2014 2015 2016 3000 3001  
 106 3002 3003 3004 3005 3006 3007 3008 3009 3010 3011 3012 3013

107 3014  
 108 VTD STANSELLS  
  
 109 District 003  
 110 County Newton GA  
 111 VTD ALMON  
 112 Block 100102:  
 113 1021 1022 1023 1024 1025 1026 1063 1064 1065 1066 1067 1068  
 114 1069 1070 1071 1074  
 115 Block 100505:  
 116 1000 1001 1002 1003 1004 1005 1006 1007 1008 2005 2013 3000  
 117 3001 3002 3003 3004 3005 3006 3007 3008 3009 3010  
 118 Block 100506:  
 119 2001 2002 2003 2004 2005 2006 2007  
 120 VTD BEAVERDAM  
 121 Block 100503:  
 122 1017 1018 1019 1020 2000 2001 2002  
 123 Block 100506:  
 124 2042 2043  
 125 VTD CROWELL  
 126 Block 100503:  
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 128 1012 1013 1014 1015 1016 1021  
 129 Block 100504:  
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 131 3011 3012 3013 3014 3015 3017 3018 3019  
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 135 VTD FAIRVIEW  
 136 VTD GUM CREEK  
 137 Block 100101:  
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 139 2002 2003 2004 2005 2006 2007 2011 2018 2019 2020 2026 2027  
 140 2028 2029 2030 2031 2032  
 141 Block 100102:  
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 143 2008 2009 2010 2011 2012 2013 2014 2015 3000 3001 3002 3003  
 144 3004 3005 3006 3007 3008 3009 3010 3011 3012 3013 3014 3015  
 145 3016  
 146 VTD OXFORD  
 147 Block 100101:  
 148 1008 1009 1010 1012  
  
 149 District 004  
 150 County Newton GA  
 151 VTD ALMON  
 152 Block 100102:  
 153 1013 1014 1019 1020 1072 1073 1075 1076 1077 1078 1079  
 154 Block 100400:  
 155 1022 1023  
 156 VTD BEAVERDAM  
 157 Block 100507:  
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159 1019 1020 2000 2001 2002 2003 2004 2005 2006 2007 2008 2009  
 160 2010 2011 2012 2013 2014 2015 2016 2022 2023 2024  
 161 VTD CEDAR SHOALS  
 162 VTD COVINGTON MILLS  
 163 Block 100701:  
 164 2012 2016 2017 2018 2022 2023 2024 2025  
 165 Block 100702:  
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 169 VTD CROWELL  
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 171 1005 1006 1007 1008 1012 2000 2008 2009 2010 2011 2012 2013  
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 175 VTD LIVINGSTON  
 176 Block 100600:  
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 182 VTD TOWN  
 183 Block 100400:  
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 193 Block 100600:  
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 198 2003 2004 2005 2006 2007 2008 2009 2010 2011 2013 2014 2015  
 199 2019 2020 2021 2026 2027  
 200 Block 100702:  
 201 1003 2000 2001 2002 2003 2004 2005 2006 2007 2008 2009 2010  
 202 2011 2012 2013 2014 2015 2016 2017 2018 2019 2020 2021 2022  
 203 2023 2024 2026 2027

204 District 005

205 County Newton GA

206 VTD ALCOVY

207 VTD BRICK STORE

208 VTD CITY POND

209 VTD COVINGTON MILLS

210 Block 100302:

211 1001 1002 1003 1004 1005 1006 1007 1008 1009 1010 1011 1012

212 1013 1014 1015 1016 1017 1018 1019 1020 1021 1022 1023 1024  
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 218 1000 1001 1002 1003 1007 1008 1009 1010 1021 1022 1027 1028  
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 220 VTD GUM CREEK  
 221 Block 100101:  
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 223 VTD HUB  
 224 Block 100101:  
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 226 Block 100202:  
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 230 1055 1056 1057 1058  
 231 VTD LEGUINN  
 232 Block 100204:  
 233 1005 1013 1014 1015 2034  
 234 Block 100302:  
 235 2007 2008 2012  
 236 VTD OXFORD  
 237 Block 100101:  
 238 1013 1014 1015 1016 1017 1018 2014 2015 2021 2022 2023 2024

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242	Block 100102:											
243	1001	1002	1003	1036	1037	1038	1039	1040	1041	1042	1043	1044
244	1045	1046	1047	1048	1049	1050	1051	1052	1053	1054	1055	1056
245	1057	1058	1059	1060	1061	1062	1081					
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248	1037	1038	1039	1040	1041	1044	1045	1046	1047	1048	1049	1050
249	1051	1052	1053	1054	1060	1062	1063	1064				
250	VTD TOWN											
251	Block 100102:											
252	1004	1005	1006	1007	1008	1009	1015	1016	1017	1018	1027	1028
253	1029	1030	1031	1032	1033	1034	1035	1080				
254	Block 100400:											
255	1015	1016	1017	1019	1020							