

House Bill 744 (AS PASSED HOUSE AND SENATE)

By: Representative Powell of the 33rd

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend an Act to create the Board of Commissioners of Hart County, approved March 30,
2 1993 (Ga. L. 1993, p. 4232), as amended, so as to change the description of the
3 commissioner districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation
4 in office of current members; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and
5 for other purposes.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

7 **SECTION 1.**

8 An Act to create the Board of Commissioners of Hart County, approved March 30, 1993 (Ga.
9 L. 1993, p. 4232), as amended, is amended by revising subsections (b), (c), and (d) of
10 Section 1 as follows:

11 "(b) For purposes of electing members of the board of commissioners, Hart County is
12 divided into five commissioner districts. The five commissioner districts shall be and
13 correspond to those five numbered districts described in Appendix A attached to and made
14 a part of this Act and further identified as 'User: Hart Co. Plan Name: HartCCSB-2023 Plan
15 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 Hart 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
30 of 2020 for the State of Georgia.

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

36 (d) Reserved."

37 **SECTION 2.**

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

42 (b) Commissioner Districts 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5, as they exist immediately prior to the effective
43 date of this Act, shall continue to be designated as Commissioner Districts 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5,
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 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.

50 APPENDIX A

51 User: Hart Co.

52 Plan Name: HartCCSB-2023

53 Plan Type: Local

54 District 001

55 County Hart GA

56 VTD BIO

57 Block 960402

58 1000 1001 1002 1003 1004 1005 1006 1007 1008 1009 1019 1036

59 1037 1050

60 Block 960501

61 1044 1045 1046 1058 1059

62 VTD COKESBURY

63 VTD HARTWELL

64 Block 960401

65 1035 1036 1037 1040 1041 1047

66 Block 960402

67 2027 2028 2029 2030 2032 2033 2035 2036 2037 2065 3016 3017

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69 Block 960501

70 1039

71 Block 960502

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76 That portion of block 1070 excluding any incarcerated population
 77 assigned to such block
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 85 District 002
 86 County Hart GA
 87 VTD HARTWELL
 88 Block 960501
 89 1000 1001 1002 1003
 90 Block 960502
 91 1000 1001 1002 1003 1004 1005 1006 1014
 92 Block 960503
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 114 District 003
 115 County Hart GA
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 119 Block 960200
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 123 Block 960402
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 125 VTD HARTWELL
 126 Block 960103
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148 District 004

149 County Hart GA

150 VTD BOWERSVILLE

151 Block 960200

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 169 Block 960103
 170 2000 2001 2002 2003 2004 2005 2006 2007 2008 2009 2021 2022
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 172 VTD SHOAL CREEK

 173 District 005
 174 County Hart GA
 175 VTD BIO
 176 Block 960300
 177 1010 1011
 178 Block 960402
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192 VTD GOLDMINE