

House Bill 945 (AS PASSED HOUSE AND SENATE)

By: Representative Dukes of the 154th

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend an Act creating a board of commissioners in and for Miller County, approved
2 March 29, 1983 (Ga. L. 1983, p. 4594), as amended, particularly by an Act approved
3 April 30, 2019, (Ga. L. 2019, p. 3799), so as to provide for the election of members of the
4 board of commissioners by qualified electors within their respective districts; to provide for
5 election districts; to provide for related matters; to provide for effective dates; to repeal
6 conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

7 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

8 **SECTION 1.**

9 An Act creating a board of commissioners in and for Miller County, approved March 29,
10 1983 (Ga. L. 1983, p. 4594), as amended, particularly by an Act approved April 30, 2019,
11 (Ga. L. 2019, p. 3799), is amended by revising subsections (a) and (c) of Section 2 as
12 follows:

13 "(a) The Board of Commissioners of Miller County shall consist of five members. For the
14 purpose of electing such members, Miller County shall be divided into five districts.
15 Districts 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 shall correspond to those five numbered districts described in and
16 attached to and made a part of this Act and further identified as 'Plan: millerccsb-p1-2016
17 Plan Type: local Administrator: miller User: bak.'"

18 "(c) There shall be one member of the board from each district. Each member shall be a
19 resident of his or her respective district for at least one year immediately preceding the date
20 of the election. A candidate shall designate the district from which such candidate offers
21 for election. Beginning with the November, 2020, general election and in subsequent
22 elections, members of the board shall be elected by qualified electors within their
23 respective districts. The election of members of the board shall be conducted in accordance
24 with the provisions of Chapter 2 of Title 21 of the O.C.G.A., the 'Georgia Election Code.'"

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SECTION 2.

26 The provisions of this Act relating to and necessary for the 2020 regular election of members
27 of the Board of Commissioners of Miller County shall become effective January 1, 2020, and
28 this Act shall otherwise become effective January 1, 2021.

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SECTION 3.

30 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.