

House Bill 1160 (AS PASSED HOUSE AND SENATE)

By: Representative Greene of the 151st

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1 To amend an Act creating the Board of Commissioners of Clay County, approved
2 February 16, 1953 (Ga. L. 1953, Jan.-Feb. Sess., p. 2326), as amended, particularly by an Act
3 approved September 21, 2011 (Ga. L. 2011, Ex. Sess., p. 368), so as to change the
4 description of the commissioner districts for the election of members of the board of
5 commissioners; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for the continuation in
6 office of current members; to provide for related matters; to provide for effective dates; to
7 repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

8 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

9 **SECTION 1.**

10 An Act creating the Board of Commissioners of Clay County, approved February 16, 1953
11 (Ga. L. 1953, Jan.-Feb. Sess., p. 2326), as amended, particularly by an Act approved
12 September 21, 2011 (Ga. L. 2011, Ex. Sess., p. 368), is amended by revising Section 1 as
13 follows:

"SECTION 1.

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15 (a) For the purpose of electing members of the board of commissioners, Clay County shall
16 be divided into five commissioner districts. Commissioner Districts 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 shall
17 be and correspond to those five numbered districts described in and attached to and made a
18 part of this Act and further identified as 'User: Clay Co. Plan Name: ClayCCSB-2022 Plan
19 Type: Local'.

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

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

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

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

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

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SECTION 2.

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

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

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SECTION 3.

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

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SECTION 4.

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

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APPENDIX A

59 User: Clay Co.

60 Plan Name: ClayCCSB-2022

61 Plan Type: Local

62 District 001

63 County Clay GA

64 VTD 0611 - BLUFFTON

65 VTD 0612 - ZETTO

66 Block 960300:

67 3014 3025 3027 3034 3035 3039 3041 3044 3157 3158 3159 3160

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69 District 002

70 County Clay GA

71 VTD 0612 - ZETTO

72 Block 960300:

73 1099 1100 1101 1102 1104 1105 2024 2025 2026 2027 2028 3015

74 3016 3017 3018 3019 3020 3021 3022 3023 3024 3026 3028 3029

75 3030 3031 3032 3033 3040

76 VTD 0613 - COURTHOUSE

77 Block 960300:

78 2023 2035

79 District 003

80 County Clay GA

81 VTD 0613 - COURTHOUSE

82 Block 960300:

83 1083 1110 1111 1113 1114 1115 2001 2002 2003 2004 2005 2006

84 2007 2008 2009 2010 2011 2012 2013 2014 2015 2016 2017 2018

85 2019 2020 2021 2022 2029 2030 2031 2032 2033 2034 2036 2037

86 2038 2039 2040 2041 2042 2043 2044 2045 2046

87 VTD 0614 - OLD HEAD START

88 Block 960300:

89 1056 1057 1058 1059 1060 1061 1062 1063 1064 1065 1066 1067

90 1068 1073 1074 1075 1076 1077 1078 1079 1080 1081 1082 1084

91 1085 1098 2000

92 District 004

93 County Clay GA

94 VTD 0612 - ZETTO

95 Block 960300:

96 1087 1088

97 VTD 0614 - OLD HEAD START

98 Block 960300:

99 1001 1033 1037 1039 1040 1041 1042 1043 1044 1045 1046 1047

100 1048 1049 1050 1051 1052 1053 1054 1055 1069 1070 1071 1072

101 1086 1089 1090 1091 1092 1093 1094 1095 1096 1097 1103 1106

102 1107 1108 1109 1112 1130 1131

103 VTD 0615 - DAY'S CROSS ROAD

104 Block 960300:

105 1000 1002 1003 1004 1005 1006 1007 1008 1009 1010 1011 1029

106 1030 1031 1032 1034 1035 1036 1038 1116 1117 1118 1119 1128
107 1142 1145

108 District 005
109 County Clay GA
110 VTD 0614 - OLD HEAD START
111 Block 960300:
112 1015 1023 1026
113 VTD 0615 - DAY'S CROSS ROAD
114 Block 960300:
115 1012 1013 1014 1016 1017 1018 1019 1020 1021 1022 1024 1025
116 1027 1028 1120 1121 1122 1123 1124 1125 1126 1127 1129 1132
117 1133 1134 1135 1136 1137 1138 1139 1140 1141 1143 1144 1146
118 1147 1148 1149 1150 1151 1152 1153 1154 1155