

House Bill 1173 (AS PASSED HOUSE AND SENATE)

By: Representative Belton of the 112th

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend an Act creating the Board of Commissioners of Morgan County, approved
2 March 22, 1935 (Ga. L. 1935, p. 738), as amended, particularly by an Act approved
3 March 5, 2012 (Ga. L. 2012, p. 3941), so as to change the description of the commissioner
4 districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of
5 current members and election of subsequent members; to repeal conflicting laws; and for
6 other purposes.

7 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

8 **SECTION 1.**

9 An Act creating the Board of Commissioners of Morgan County, approved March 22, 1935
10 (Ga. L. 1935, p. 738), as amended, particularly by an Act approved March 5, 2012
11 (Ga. L. 2012, p. 3941), is amended by revising Section 2 as follows:

12 "SECTION 2.

13 (a) The Board of Commissioners of Morgan County shall consist of five members. For
14 purposes of electing members of the board of commissioners, Morgan County is divided
15 into five commissioner districts. The five commissioner districts shall be and correspond

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16 to those five numbered districts described in Appendix A, attached to and made a part of
17 this Act and further identified as 'User: Morgan Co. Plan Name: MorganCCSB-2022 Plan
18 Type: Local'.

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

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

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

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

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

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SECTION 2.

41 Said Act is further amended by revising Section 4 as follows:

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42 "SECTION 4.

43 The members of the Board of Commissioners of Morgan County in office on the effective
44 date of this Act and any person selected to fill a vacancy in any such office shall continue
45 to serve as such members until the regular expiration of their respective terms of office and
46 upon the election and qualification of their respective successors. Commissioner
47 Districts 1 through 5, as they exist immediately prior to the effective date of this section,
48 shall continue to be designated as Commissioner Districts 1 through 5, respectively, but as
49 newly described under this Act; and, on and after the effective date of this section, such
50 members of the board serving from those former commissioner districts shall be deemed
51 to be serving from and representing their respective districts as newly described under this
52 Act. A successor to each such member shall be elected from the district described in
53 Section 2 of this Act in the manner described in Section 3 of this Act. Elections shall be
54 conducted under the general election laws of Georgia, and members shall be commissioned
55 by the Governor as other county officers are commissioned."

56 **SECTION 3.**

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

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APPENDIX A

59 User: Morgan Co.

60 Plan Name: MorganCCSB-2022

61 Plan Type: Local

62 District 001

63 County Morgan GA

64 VTD CENTRAL MORGAN

65 Block 010301:

66 1068 1069 1070 1071 1072 1073 1074 1075 1076

67 Block 010302:

68 2019 2022 2029 2031 2034

69 VTD NORTHEAST MORGAN

70 Block 010301:

71 2010 2011 2014 2015 2016 2017 2018 2019 2020 2021 2022 2023

72 2024 2025 2026 2027 2028 2029 2030 2031 2032 2033 2034 2035

73 2036 2037 2038 2039 2042 2043 2044 2045 2046 2047 2048 2049

74 2053

75 Block 010302:

76 1002 1003 1004 1005 1006 1007 1008 1009 1010 1011 1012 1013

77 1014 1015 1016 1017 1018 1019 1020 1021 1022 1023 1024 1025

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79 1038 1039 1040 1041 1044 1045 1047 1051 1052 1053 1054 1056

80 1057 1058 2013 2014 2015 2016 2017 2025 2026 2027 2028 2033

81 3015 3016 3017 3025

82 District 002

83 County Morgan GA

84 VTD CENTRAL MORGAN

85 Block 010200:

86 1070 1073

87 Block 010301:

88 1018 1019 1028 1029 1030 1031 1034 1035 1036 1057 1058 1059

89 1060 1061 1062 1063 1064 1118

90 VTD WEST MORGAN

91 District 003

92 County Morgan GA

93 VTD CENTRAL MORGAN

94 Block 010200:

95 1071

96 Block 010301:

97 1000 1001 1002 1003 1004 1005 1006 1007 1008 1009 1010 1016

98 1017 2009 2012 2013

99 VTD NORTH MORGAN

100 VTD NORTHEAST MORGAN

101 Block 010100:

102 2055 2056 2057 2058 2059 2060 2074 2075 2076 2077 2078 2079

103 2081 2082 2083 2086 2087 2088 2089 2090 2091 2092 2096

104 Block 010302:

105 3000 3001 3002 3003 3004 3005

106 District 004

107 County Morgan GA

108 VTD BETH/SPRINGFIELD

109 Block 010400:

110 2040 2045 2046 2049 2050 2051 2068 2069 2070 2071 2072

111 Block 010500:

112 1000 1119 1120 1123

113 VTD CENTRAL MORGAN

114 Block 010301:

115 1011 1012 1013 1014 1015 1020 1021 1022 1023 1024 1025 1026

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117 1046 1047 1048 1049 1050 1051 1052 1053 1054 1055 1056 1065

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122 Block 010302:

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124 2012 2018 2020 2021 2023 2024 2030 2032 2035 2036 2037 2038

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126 2051 2052 2053 2054 2055 2056 2057 2058 2059 2060 2061 2062

127 2063 2064 2065 2066 2067 2068 2069 2070 2071 2072 2073 2074

128 2075 2076

129 Block 010500:

130 1001 1002 1003 1004 1005 1006 1007 1008 1009 1010 1013 1107

131 1108 1113 1114 1115 1116 1125

132 VTD CLACKS CHAPEL

133 VTD NORTHEAST MORGAN

134 Block 010301:

135 2040 2041 2050 2051 2052

136 Block 010302:
137 1042 1043

138 District 005
139 County Morgan GA
140 VTD BETH/SPRINGFIELD
141 Block 010400:
142 2010 2011 2012 2013 2014 2015 2017 2018 2027 2028 2029 2030
143 2031 2032 2033 2034 2035 2036 2037 2038 2039 2041 2042 2043
144 2044 2047 2048 2052 2053 2054 2055 2056 2057 2058 2059 2060
145 2061
146 VTD EAST MORGAN
147 VTD NORTHEAST MORGAN
148 Block 010100:
149 2084 2085 2097 2098
150 Block 010302:
151 3006 3007 3008 3009 3010 3011 3012 3013 3014 3018 3019 3024