

House Bill 944 (AS PASSED HOUSE AND SENATE)

By: Representative Holmes of the 129th

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1 To amend an Act creating the board of commissioners of Jasper County, approved July 23,
2 1923 (Ga. L. 1923, p. 255), as amended, particularly by an Act approved February 15, 2012
3 (Ga. L. 2012, p. 3573), so as to revise the districts for the election of members of the board
4 of commissioners; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for the continuation
5 in office of current members; to provide for related matters; to provide for effective dates;
6 to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

7 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

8 **SECTION 1.**

9 An Act creating the board of commissioners of Jasper County, approved July 23, 1923
10 (Ga. L. 1923, p. 255), as amended, particularly by an Act approved February 15, 2012
11 (Ga. L. 2012, p. 3573), is amended by revising subsection (a) of Section 1 as follows:

12 "(a)(1) There is established in Jasper County a board of commissioners, which shall be
13 the governing authority of Jasper County and shall be composed of five members as
14 provided in this section. For the purpose of electing members of the board of
15 commissioners, Jasper County shall be divided into five commissioner districts.
16 Commissioner Districts 1 through 5 shall be and correspond to those five numbered

17 districts described in Appendix A attached to and made a part of this Act and further
18 identified as 'User: Jasper Co. Plan Name: JasperCCSB-2022 Plan Type: Local'.

19 (2)(A) For the purposes of such plan:

20 (i) 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
23 district description which are underneath a 'VTD' heading shall mean and describe
24 individual Blocks within a VTD as provided in the report of the Bureau of the Census
25 for the United States decennial census of 2020 for the State of Georgia; and

26 (ii) 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 (B) Any part of Jasper County which is not included in any district described in
31 paragraph (1) of this subsection shall be included within that district contiguous to such
32 part which contains the least population according to the United States decennial census
33 of 2020 for the State of Georgia.

34 (C) Any part of Jasper County which is described in paragraph (1) of this subsection
35 as 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."

40 **SECTION 2.**

41 Said Act is further amended by repealing subsection (d) of Section 1.

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SECTION 3.

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

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

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SECTION 4.

54 The provisions of this Act necessary to conduct elections for the members of the board of
55 commissioners of Jasper County in 2022 shall become effective upon the approval of this Act
56 by the Governor or upon its becoming law without such approval. The remaining provisions
57 of this Act shall become effective January 1, 2023.

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SECTION 5.

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

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APPENDIX A

61 User: Jasper Co.

62 Plan Name: JasperCCSB-2022

63 Plan Type: Local

64 District 001

65 County Jasper GA

66 VTD 159293 - HILLSBORO

67 Block 010503:

68 1035 1070 1107 1108 1109 1110 1112 1113 1132 1137 1138 1139

69 1140 1141

70 VTD 159295 - MONTICELLO

71 Block 010501:

72 2041 2042

73 Block 010502:

74 1000 1001 1002 1003 1004 1005 1006 1007 1008 1009 1010 1011

75 1012 1013 1014 1015 1016 1017 1018 1019 1020 1021 1022 1023

76 1024 1025 1026 1027 1028 1029 1030 1031 1032 1033 1034 1035

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80 Block 010503:

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84 2066 2067 2068 2071 2073 2074 2075 2076 2077 2078 2079 2083

85 2084 2085 2091 2093

86 District 002

87 County Jasper GA

88 VTD 159290 - WYATT

89 Block 010100:

90 1016 1017 1018 1019 1020 1021 1022 1023 1024 1025 1026 1027

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92 1053 1054 2000 2001 2002 2003 2004 2005 2025 2026 2027 2028

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94 Block 010200:

95 2000 2025 2026 2027 2028 2029 2030 2033 2034 2052 2059

96 VTD 159295 - MONTICELLO

97 Block 010100:

98 2101 2104 2105 2112 2115 2117 2118 2119 2120 2121 2122 2123

99 2124 2125 2128 2129 2130

100 Block 010200:

101 2031 2032 2056 2057 2058 2060 2061 2062 2063 2064 2065 2066

102 Block 010502:

103 2000 2001 2002 2003 2004 2005 2006 2007 2008 2009 2010 2011

104 2037 2038 2039 2040 2041 2043 2044 2045 2046 2047 2048 2049

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106 Block 010503:

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110 2048 2049 2050 2051 2052 2058 2059 2060 2061 2062 2063 2064

111 2069 2070 2072 2094 2095

112 VTD 159363 - SHADY DALE

113 District 003

114 County Jasper GA

115 VTD 159289 - SMITH/JORDAN/LA

116 VTD 159293 - HILLSBORO

117 Block 010503:

118 1104 1105 1106 1117 1118 1119 1121 1128 1129 1130 1131 1133

119 1134 1135 1136 1142 1143 1144 1145 1146 1147 1148 1149 1150

120 1151 1152 1153 1154 1155 1156 1157 1158 1159 1160 1162 1163

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122 VTD 159295 - MONTICELLO

123 Block 010501:

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125 2051 2052 2053 2054 2055 2056 2057 2058 2059 2060 2061

126 Block 010503:

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128 1053 1054 1055 1056 1060 1061 1062 1063 1068 1069 1073 1074

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130 1087 1088 1089 1090 1091 1092 1093 1094 1095 1096 1097 1098

131 1099 1100 1101 1102 1103 1164 1165 1166 2030 2031 2042 2044

132 2045 2046 2047 2080 2081

133 VTD 159296 - MARTIN & BURNEY

134 Block 010501:

135 1002 1019 1025 1026 2005 2006 2007 2008 2009 2010 2011 2012

136 2013 2014 2015 2016 2017 2018 2019 2020 2021 2025 2026 2027

137 2028 2029 2030 2031 2044 2045 2046 2047 2048 2062 2063 2064

138 District 004

139 County Jasper GA

140 VTD 159295 - MONTICELLO

141 Block 010200:

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143 Block 010501:

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145 Block 010502:

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151 VTD 159296 - MARTIN & BURNEY

152 Block 010501:

153 1003 1004 1005 1006 1007 1008 1009 1010 1011 1012 1013 1014

154 1015 1016 1017 1018 1020 1021 1022 1023 1024 1027 1028 1029

155 1030 1031 2000 2001 2002 2003 2004 2023 2024

156 Block 010502:

157 2022 2023 2024 2025 2098 2099 2100

158 VTD 159297 - THOMPSON & BARN

159 Block 010200:

160 1022 1023 1025 1026 1027 1028 1039 1040 2040 2043 2044 2045

161 2046 2047 2049 2053

162 Block 010501:

163 1000 1001
 164 Block 010502:
 165 2019 2020

 166 District 005
 167 County Jasper GA
 168 VTD 159290 - WYATT
 169 Block 010100:
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 173 Block 010200:
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 176 VTD 159297 - THOMPSON & BARN
 177 Block 010200:
 178 1000 1001 1002 1003 1004 1005 1006 1007 1008 1009 1010 1011
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