

Senate Bill 391

By: Senator Tillery of the 19th

AS PASSED

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1 To amend an Act creating the Board of Commissioners of Jeff Davis County, approved
2 March 25, 1958 (Ga. L. 1958, p. 3288), as amended, particularly by an Act approved April 4,
3 2012 (Ga. L. 2012, p. 4672), so as to change the description of the commissioner districts;
4 to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current
5 members; to provide for election and terms of office of subsequent members; to provide for
6 related matters; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other
7 purposes.

8 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

9 **SECTION 1.**

10 An Act creating the Board of Commissioners of Jeff Davis County, approved March 25,
11 1958 (Ga. L. 1958, p. 3288), as amended, particularly by an Act approved April 4, 2012 (Ga.
12 L. 2012, p. 4672), is amended in subsection (a) of Section 1A by revising paragraphs (3)
13 through (6) and repealing paragraph (7) as follows:

14 "(3) For the purpose of electing members of the board of commissioners, Jeff Davis
15 County shall be divided into five commissioner districts. One member of the board shall
16 be elected from each such district by majority vote of the qualified voters residing within

17 such commissioner district. The five commissioner districts shall be and correspond to
18 those five numbered districts described in Appendix A attached to and made a part of this
19 Act and further identified as 'User: Jeff Davis Co. Plan Name: JeffDavisCCSB-2022 Plan
20 Type: Local'.

21 (4) For the purposes of such plan:

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

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

32 (5) Any part of Jeff Davis County which is not included in any district described in
33 paragraph (3) of subsection (a) of this section shall be included within that district
34 contiguous to such part which contains the least population according to the United States
35 decennial census of 2020 for the State of Georgia.

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

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SECTION 2.

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

47 (b) Commissioner Districts 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5, as they exist immediately prior to the effective
48 date of this Act, shall continue to be designated as Commissioner Districts 1, 2, 3, 4, and 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 3.

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

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SECTION 4.

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

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APPENDIX A

61 User: Jeff Davis Co.

62 Plan Name: JeffDavisCCSB-2022

63 Plan Type: Local

64 District 001

65 County Jeff Davis GA

66 VTD HAZLEHURST

67 VTD OCMULGEE 1

68 Block 960201:

69 3010 3011 3012 3013 3023 3024 3025 3026 3036 3037

70 District 002

71 County Jeff Davis GA

72 VTD ALTAMAHA 1

73 VTD ALTAMAHA 2

74 District 003

75 County Jeff Davis GA

76 VTD BLACKBURN 1

77 Block 960101:

78 1000 1001 1002 1003 1004 1005 1006 1007 1008 1009 1010 1011

79 1012 1013 1014 1015 1016 1017 1018 1019 1020 1021 1022 1023

80 1024 1025 1026 1027 1028 1029 1030 1031 1032 1033 1034 1035
 81 1036 1037 1038 1039 1040 1045 1046 1047 1048 1049 1050 1051
 82 1052 1053 1112 1114 2038 2039 2040 2041 2042 2043 2044 2047
 83 2048 2051
 84 Block 960102:
 85 3045 3046 3047 3048 3049 3050 3054 3055 3056 3057 3058 3059
 86 3060 3061 3062 3067 3070 3071 3078 3079 3085 3086 3087 3088
 87 3089
 88 VTD BLACKBURN 2

 89 District 004
 90 County Jeff Davis GA
 91 VTD BLACKBURN 1
 92 Block 960101:
 93 2002 2004 2005 2006 2007 2016 2017 2018 2019 2021 2027 2028
 94 Block 960102:
 95 3064 3065 3072 3073 3074 3076 3080 3081 3082 3083
 96 VTD WHITEHEAD 1
 97 VTD WHITEHEAD 2
 98 Block 960300:
 99 1017 1020 1021 1022 1023 1024 1025 1026 1027 1028 1029 1030
 100 1031 1041 1042 1047 1048 1049 1057 1062 2000 2001 2002 2003
 101 2004 2005 2006 2007 2008 2009 2012 2013 2014 2015 2016 2017
 102 2018 2019 2020 2021 2022 2023 2024 2025 2026 2027 2028 2029
 103 2030 2031 2032 2033 2034 2035 2036 2037 2038 2039 2040 2041
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105	2059	2060	2061	2062	2063	2064	2065	2066	2067	2068	2069	2070
106	2071	2072	2073	2074	2075	2076	2077	2078	2079	2080	2081	2082
107	2083	2084	2085	2086	2087	2088	2089	2090	2091	2092	2093	2094
108	2095	2096	2097	2098	2101	2102	2103	2104	2105	2106	2107	2108
109	2109	2110	2111	2112	2113	2128	2129					

110 District 005

111 County Jeff Davis GA

112 VTD OCMULGEE 1

113 Block 960201:

114	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
115	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2019	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027
116	2028	2029	2030	2031	2032	2043	2057	3014	3015	3016	3017	3018
117	3019	3020	3021	3022	3027	3028	3029	3030	3031	3032	3033	3034

118 Block 960202:

119	1010	1011	1012	1013	1014	1016	1017	1038	1039	1040	1041	1042
120	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
121	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027						

122 VTD OCMULGEE 2

123 VTD WHITEHEAD 2

124 Block 960300:

125	1050	1052	1053	1054	1055	1056	1058	1059	1060	1061	1063	1064
126	1065	2099	2100									