

Senate Bill 401

By: Senator Burns of the 23rd

**AS PASSED**

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1 To amend an Act providing for a Board of Commissioners of Jefferson County, approved  
2 February 23, 1984 (Ga. L. 1984, p. 3627), as amended, particularly by an Act approved  
3 April 4, 2012 (Ga. L. 2012, p. 4701), 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; 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 providing for a Board of Commissioners of Jefferson County, approved February 23,  
10 1984 (Ga. L. 1984, p. 3627), as amended, particularly by an Act approved April 4, 2012 (Ga.  
11 L. 2012, p. 4701), is amended by revising subsections (e) and (f) of Section 3 as follows:

12 "(e) For the purpose of electing members of the Board of Commissioners of Jefferson  
13 County, other than the chairperson, Jefferson County shall be divided into four  
14 commissioner districts. Commissioner Districts 1, 2, 3, and 4 shall be and correspond to  
15 those four numbered districts described in Appendix A attached to and made a part of this

16 Act and further identified as 'User: Jefferson Co. Plan Name: JeffersonCCSB-2022 Plan  
17 Type: Local'.

18 (f)(1) For the purposes of such plan:

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

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

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

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

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## SECTION 2.

40 (a) Those members of the Board of Commissioners of Jefferson County who are serving as  
41 such on the effective date of this Act and any person selected to fill a vacancy in any such

42 office shall continue to serve as such members until the regular expiration of their respective  
43 terms of office and upon the election and qualification of their respective successors.

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

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### **SECTION 3.**

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

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### **SECTION 4.**

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

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## APPENDIX A

58 User: Jefferson Co.

59 Plan Name: JeffersonCCSB-2022

60 Plan Type: Local

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63 District 001

64 County Jefferson GA

65 VTD BARTOW

66 VTD LOUISVILLE

67 Block 960300:

68 3000 3001 3002 3003 3004 3005 3006 3007 3008 3009 3010 3011

69 3012 3013 3014 3015 3016 3017 3018 3019 3020 3021 3022 3023

70 3024 3025 3026 3027 3028 3029 3030 3031 3032 3033 3034 3036

71 3038 3039 3040 3041 3042 3043 3044 3045 3046 3048 3049 3050

72 3051 3052 3053 3054 3065 3066 3067 3068 3077 3078 3079 3080

73 3081 3082 3083 3084 3086 6027 6028 6029 6038 6039 6040 6063

74 6064 6065 6066 6067 6068 6069 6070 6073 6074 6075 6076 6077

75 6078 6079 6080 6081 6082 6083 6084 6087 6088 6089 6090 6091

76 6092 6093 6094 6095 6096 6097 6099 6100 6101 6102 6104 6105

77 6106 6107 6113

78 Block 960400:

79 1000 1001 1002 1003 1004 1005 1006 1007 1008 1009 1026 1027

80 1028 1029 1088

81 VTD WADLEY

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83 District 002

84 County Jefferson GA

85 VTD LOUISVILLE

86 Block 960100:

87 5087

88 Block 960300:

89 1001 1002 1003 1004 1005 1006 1007 1008 1009 1010 1011 1012

90 1021 2009 2012 2013 2014 2015 2016 2017 2018 2019 2020 2029

91 4003 4004 4006 4007 4008 4009 4010 4011 4012 4013 4014 4015

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94 4045 5000 5001 5002 5003 5004 5005 5006 5007 5008 5009 5010

95 5011 5036 5037 5038 5039 5040 5041 5042 5043 5044 5045 5046

96 5047 6000 6001 6002 6003 6004 6005 6006 6007 6008 6009 6010

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99 6041 6042 6043 6044 6045 6046 6047 6048 6049 6050 6051 6052

100 6053 6054 6055 6056 6057 6058 6059 6060 6061 6062 6071 6072

101 6085 6086 6103 6108 6114 6115

102 VTD MATTHEWS

103 Block 960100:

104 4005 4009 4010 4011 4012 4013 4014 4016 4017 4024 4025 4026

105 4027 4028 4029 4030 4031 4032 4033 4034 4060 4061 4062 5000

106 5001 5002 5003 5004 5052 5053 5054 5055 5056 5057 5058 5059

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108 5073 5074 5075 5076 5077 5078 5079

109 Block 960300:

110 1000  
 111 VTD WRENS  
 112 Block 960100:  
 113 2034 2047 2048 2049 2050 3023 3024 3025 3026 3027 3028 3029  
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 122 District 003  
 123 County Jefferson GA  
 124 VTD AVERA  
 125 Block 960200:  
 126 2002 2003 2004 2005 2006 2007 2008 2015 2016 2017 2018 2019  
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 129 2046 2047 2048 2049 2050 2051 2052 2053 2054 2058 2059 2067  
 130 VTD MATTHEWS  
 131 Block 960100:  
 132 1041 1043 1044 1061 1062 1063 1064 1097 1099 1101 1103 1104  
 133 4000 4001 4002 4003 4004 4006 4007 4008 4058  
 134 VTD STAPLETON  
 135 Block 960100:

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138	2038	2040										
139	Block 960200:											
140	1000	1001	1002	1003	1004	1005	1006	1007	1008	1009	1010	1011
141	1012	1013	1014	1015	1016	1017	1018	1019	1020	1021	1022	1023
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150	2080											
151	VTD WRENS											
152	Block 960100:											
153	1000	1001	1002	1003	1004	1005	1006	1007	1008	1009	1010	1011
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168 District 004

169 County Jefferson GA

170 VTD AVERA

171 Block 960200:

172 2042 2055 2056 2057 2060 2061 2066

173 VTD LOUISVILLE

174 Block 960100:

175 5080

176 Block 960200:

177 2072 2075

178 Block 960300:

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189 Block 960400:  
190 1010 1011 1017  
191 VTD STAPLETON  
192 Block 960200:  
193 1115  
194 VTD STAPLETON CROSSROADS  
195 VTD WRENS  
196 Block 960100:  
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