

Senate Bill 428

By: Senator Goodman of the 8th

**AS PASSED**

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

1 To amend an Act creating the board of commissioners of Clinch County, approved  
2 March 9, 1933 (Ga. L. 1933, p. 456), as amended, particularly by an Act approved  
3 March 28, 1985 (Ga. L. 1985, p. 4720), so as to change the description of the commissioner  
4 districts; to define certain terms and provide for certain inclusions; to provide for  
5 continuation in office of current members; to provide for related matters; to provide effective  
6 dates; 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 Clinch County, approved March 9, 1933  
10 (Ga. L. 1933, p. 456), as amended, particularly by an Act approved March 28, 1985  
11 (Ga. L. 1985, p. 4720), is amended by revising Section 2 and Section 3 as follows:

12 "Section 2. (a) For the purpose of electing members of the board of commissioners, Clinch  
13 County shall be divided into five commissioner districts. Commissioner Districts 1, 2, 3, 4,  
14 and 5 shall be and correspond to those four numbered districts described in Appendix A  
15 attached to and made a part of this Act and further identified as 'User: Clinch Co. Plan  
16 Name: ClinchCCSB-2022 Plan Type: Local'.

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

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

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

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

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

38 Section 3. (a) Those members of the Board of Commissioners of Clinch County who are  
39 serving as such on the effective date of this Act and any person selected to fill a vacancy in  
40 any such office shall continue to serve as such members until the regular expiration of their  
41 respective terms of office and upon the election and qualification of their respective  
42 successors.

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

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**SECTION 2.**

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

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**SECTION 3.**

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

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APPENDIX A

57 User: Clinch Co.

58 Plan Name: ClinchCCSB-2022

59 Plan Type: Local

60 District 001

61 County Clinch GA

62 VTD HOMERVILLE

63 Block 970100:

64	1000	1001	1002	1003	1004	1005	1006	1007	1008	1009	1010	1011
65	1012	1013	1014	1015	1016	1017	1018	1019	1020	1021	1022	1023
66	1024	1026	1027	1028	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
67	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
68	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030	2031
69	2032	2035	2036	2042	2043	2044	2045	2046	2047	2048	2049	2050
70	2051	2052	2053	2057	2060	2064	2065	2066	2067	2068	2069	2070
71	2071	2072	2073	2074	2075	2076	2077	2078	2079	2080	2081	2082
72	2083	2084	2085	2086	2087	2088	2089	2090	2093	2094	2095	2096
73	2097	2098	2099	2100	2101	2102	2103	2104	2105	2106	2107	2108
74	2110	2111	2112	2113	2114	2115	2116	2119	2120	2121	2122	2123
75	2124	2125	2126	2127	3013	3014	3016	3036	3037			

76 District 002

77 County Clinch GA

78 VTD ARABIA

79 VTD DUPONT

80 Block 970100:

81 5074 5075 5076 5077 5081 5082 5083 5084 5086 5087 5088 5089

82 5090 5091 5092 5093 5094 5095 5096 5098 5099 5100 5101 5102

83 5103 5105 5120 5121 5127 5128 5129 5131 5132 5133 5135 5136

84 5139 5140 5141 5142 5152 5161 5162 5163 5164 5169 5170 5171

85 5173 5174

86 VTD HOMERVILLE

87 Block 970100:

88 4000 4001 4002 4003 4004 4005 4006 4007 4008 4009 4010 4011

89 4012 4013 4014 4015 4016 4017 4018 4019 4020 4021 4022 4023

90 4026 4033 4034 4056 5053 5058 5059 5060 5061 5062 5063 5064

91 5068 5071 5106 5107 5108 5109 5110 5111 5112 5115 5116 5118

92 5119 5172

93 District 003

94 County Clinch GA

95 VTD ARGYLE

96 VTD HOMERVILLE

97 Block 970100:

98 1083 1084 1085 1101 1102 1103 1104 1105 1106 1107 1108 1109

99 1110 1143 1144 1150 2058 2059 2062 2063 2091 2092 2109 2117

100 2118 3000 3001 3002 3003 3004 3005 3006 3007 3009 3010 3011

101 3046

102 District 004

103 County Clinch GA

104 VTD HOMERVILLE

105 Block 970100:

106 3027 3028 3029 3030 3034 3035 4024 4025 4027 4028 4029 4030

107 4031 4032 4035 4036 4037 4038 4039 4040 4041 4042 4043 4044

108 4045 4046 4047 4048 4049 4050 4051 4052 4053 4054 4055 5113

109 5114 5117 5122 5123 5124 5125 5126 5130

110 Block 970200:

111 2000 2001 2002 2003 2004 2005 2006 2007 2008 2009 2010 2011

112 2012 2013 2014 2015 2016 2017 2018 2019 2020 2021 2022 2023

113 2024 2025 2026 2027 2028 2029 2030 2031 2032 2033 2036 2037

114 2040 2137 2138

115 District 005

116 County Clinch GA

117 VTD DUPONT

118 Block 970100:

119 5097 5134 5137 5138 5143 5144 5145 5146 5147 5148 5149 5150

120 5151 5153 5154 5155 5156 5157 5158 5159 5160 5165 5166 5167

121 5168

122 Block 970200:

123 1067 1068 1069 1070 1099 1100 1101 1102 1103 1104 1105 1106

124 1107 1108 1109 1110 1131 1132 1133 1134 1135 1163 1164 1165

125 1166 1167 1168 1169 1170 1171 1172 1173 1174 1177 1178 1179

126 1180 1181 1182 1183 1184 1187 1188 1414 2039 2041 2042 2043

127	2044	2045	2046	2047	2048	2049	2050	2051	2052	2053	2054	2055
128	2056	2057	2058	2059	2060	2061	2062	2063	2064	2065	2066	2067
129	2068	2069	2070	2071	2072	2073	2074	2075	2076	2077	2078	2079
130	2080	2081	2082	2083	2084	2085	2086	2087	2088	2089	2090	2091
131	2092	2093	2094	2095	2096	2097	2098	2099	2100	2101	2102	2103
132	2104	2105	2106	2107	2108	2109	2110	2111	2112	2113	2114	2115
133	2116	2117	2118	2119	2120	2121	2122	2123	2124	2125	2126	2127
134	2128	2129	2130	2141	2142							
135	VTD FARGO											
136	VTD HOMERVILLE											
137	Block 970100:											
138	1058	1113	1114	1115	1116	1117	1118	1119	1120	1121	1122	1123
139	1124	1125	1126	1127	1128	1129	1130	1131	1132	1133	1134	1135
140	1136	1137	1138	1139	1140	1141	1142	1145	1146	1147	1151	3008
141	3012	3015	3017	3018	3019	3020	3021	3022	3023	3024	3025	3026
142	3031	3032	3033	3038	3039	3040	3041	3042	3043	3044	3045	
143	Block 970200:											
144	1003	1011	1016	1017	1047	1054	1055	1056	1057	1058	1059	1060
145	1061	1062	1063	1064	1065	1066	1071	1072	1073	1074	1075	1076
146	1077	1078	1079	1080	1081	1082	1083	1084	1085	1086	1087	1088
147	1089	1090	1091	1092	1093	1094	1095	1096	1097	1098	1111	1112
148	1113	1114	1115	1116	1117	1118	1119	1120	1121	1122	1123	1124
149	1125	1126	1127	1128	1129	1130	1136	1137	1138	1139	1140	1141
150	1142	1143	1144	1145	1146	1147	1160	1161	1162	1200	1201	1411
151	1412	1413	1418	2034	2035	2038	2131	2132	2133	2134	2135	2136
152	2139	2140										