

House Bill 50 (AS PASSED HOUSE AND SENATE)

By: Representative Werkheiser of the 157th

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1 To amend an Act to provide a new charter for the City of Hagan, approved April 5, 1995
2 (Ga. L. 1995, p. 4296), as amended, particularly by an Act approved April 30, 2013 (Ga. L.
3 2013, p. 3972), so as to change the description of the council districts; to provide for
4 definitions and inclusions; to provide for manner of election; to provide for the continuation
5 in office of current members; to provide for related matters; to provide an effective date; to
6 repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

7 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

8 **SECTION 1.**

9 An Act to provide a new charter for the City of Hagan, approved April 5, 1995 (Ga. L. 1995,
10 p. 4296), as amended, particularly by an Act approved April 30, 2013 (Ga. L. 2013, p. 3972)
11 is amended by revising subsections (c) through (f) of Section 5.11 as follows:

12 "(c) For the purpose of electing councilmembers, the City of Hagan shall be divided into
13 two districts. Those districts shall be and correspond to those two numbered districts
14 described in Appendix A attached to and made a part of this Act and further identified as
15 'User: City of Hagan Plan Name: CityofHagan-2023 Plan Type: Local'.

16 (d) For the purposes of such plan:

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

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

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

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

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SECTION 2.

37 (a) Those members of the city council of the City of Hagan who are serving as such
38 immediately prior to the effective date of this Act and any person selected to fill a vacancy
39 in any such office shall continue to serve as such members until the regular expiration of
40 their respective terms of office and upon the election and qualification of their respective
41 successors.

42 (b) Council Districts 1 and 2, as they exist immediately prior to the effective date of this Act,
43 shall continue to be designated as Council Districts 1 and 2, but as newly described under
44 this Act, and on and after the effective date of this Act, such members of the city council
45 serving from those former council districts shall be deemed to be serving from and
46 representing their respective districts as newly described under this Act.

47 **SECTION 3.**

48 This Act shall become effective on July 1, 2023.

49 **SECTION 4.**

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

51 APPENDIX A

52 User: City of Hagan

53 Plan Name: CityofHagan-2023

54 Plan Type: Local

55 District 001

56 County Evans GA

57 VTD VETERAN'S COMM CTR

58 Block 970200

59 1011 1019 1020 1021 2006 2007 2008 2013 2060 2061 2062 2065

60 3005 3006 3007 3008 3009 3023 3024 3025 3026

61 District 002

62 County Evans GA

63 VTD VETERAN'S COMM CTR

64 Block 970200

65 1017 1018 1022 1023 2009 2063 2064 3000 3001 3002 3003 3004

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