

House Bill 1098

By: Representative Jenkins of the 132nd

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend an Act creating a Board of Commissioners of Meriwether County, approved
2 December 14, 1871 (Ga. L. 1871-72, p. 230), as amended, particularly by an Act approved
3 March 13, 2012 (Ga. L. 2012, p. 4365), 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 a Board of Commissioners of Meriwether County, approved
10 December 14, 1871 (Ga. L. 1871-72, p. 230), as amended, particularly by an Act approved
11 March 13, 2012 (Ga. L. 2012, p. 4365), is amended by revising subsection (d) of Section 1
12 as follows:

13 "(d)(1) For the purpose of electing members of the Board of Commissioners of
14 Meriwether County, Meriwether County is divided into five commissioner districts. Such
15 districts shall be and correspond to those five numbered districts described in Appendix A

16 attached to and made a part of this Act and further identified as 'User: HD132 Plan Name:
17 MeriwetherCCSB-HD132-2022 Plan Type: Local'.

18 (2) 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 (3) Any part of Meriwether County which is not included in any district described in
30 paragraph (1) of this subsection shall be included within that district contiguous to such
31 part which contains the least population according to the United States decennial census
32 of 2020 for the State of Georgia.

33 (4) Any part of Meriwether County which is described in paragraph (1) of this subsection
34 as 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."

39 **SECTION 2.**

40 (a) Those members of the Board of Commissioners of Meriwether County who are serving
41 as 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) On the effective date of this Act:

45 (1) The member of the board of commissioners representing the former District 2 shall
46 be deemed to represent the new District 5 and shall be deemed to be serving from and
47 representing such district as newly described under this Act; and

48 (2) The member of the board of commissioners representing the former District 5 shall
49 be deemed to represent the new District 2 and shall be deemed to be serving from and
50 representing such district as newly described under this Act.

51 (c) Districts 1, 3, and 4, as they exist immediately prior to the effective date of this Act, shall
52 continue to be designated as Districts 1, 3, and 4, respectively, but as newly described under
53 this Act, and on and after the effective date of this Act, such members of the board serving
54 from those former districts shall be deemed to be serving from and representing their
55 respective districts as newly described under this Act.

56 **SECTION 3.**

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

61 **SECTION 4.**

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

63 APPENDIX A

64 User: HD132

65 Plan Name: MeriwetherCCSB-HD132-2022

66 Plan Type: Local

67 District 001

68 County Meriwether GA

69 VTD 8TH-GREENVILLE

70 Block 970801:

71 1004 1005 1006 1008 1009 1010 1011 1012 1013 1014 1015 1026

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74 Block 970802:

75 1011 1012 1013 1014 1015 1016 1017 1061 1062 2001 2002 2003

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79 VTD LONE OAK

80 Block 970701:

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86 VTD LUTHERSVILLE

87 Block 970701:

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 91 District 002
 92 County Meriwether GA
 93 VTD 2ND-WARM SPRING
 94 Block 970501:
 95 2050 2051
 96 Block 970600:
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 99 2005 2006 2007 2015 2016 2017 2018 2019 2020 2021 2047 2048
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 101 VTD 7TH-ODESSADALE
 102 VTD 8TH-GREENVILLE
 103 Block 970600:
 104 3003 3004
 105 Block 970801:
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 107 Block 970802:
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 112 VTD LONE OAK
 113 Block 970701:
 114 2039 2040 2041 2042 2043 2044 2048 2049 2050 2051 2052 2057

115 2058
 116 VTD RALEIGH
 117 VTD THIRD-DURAND

 118 District 003
 119 County Meriwether GA
 120 VTD LUTHERSVILLE
 121 Block 970702:
 122 1000 1001 1002 1003 1004 1005 1006 1007 1008 1009 1010 1011
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 128 2073 2074 2082
 129 Block 970801:
 130 1001
 131 VTD UPPER 9TH -ALVATON

 132 District 004
 133 County Meriwether GA
 134 VTD 8TH-GREENVILLE
 135 Block 970801:
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 139 VTD CHALYBEATE

140 Block 970501:
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148 Block 970501:
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150 Block 970502:
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152 VTD GILL II
153 Block 970501:
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156 VTD LOWER 9TH-WOODBURY
157 VTD MIDDLE 9TH-GAY

158 District 005
159 County Meriwether GA
160 VTD 2ND-WARM SPRING
161 Block 970600:
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167 VTD CHALYBEATE
168 Block 970501:
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170 Block 970502:
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172 VTD GILL I
173 Block 970501:
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175 Block 970502:
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