

House Bill 1228

By: Representative Camp of the 131<sup>st</sup>

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

1 To amend an Act creating the Board of Commissioners of Lamar County, approved  
2 March 8, 1943 (Ga. L. 1943, p. 1066), as amended, particularly by an Act approved  
3 March 13, 2012 (Ga. L. 2012, p. 4422), so as to reconstitute the board of commissioners; to  
4 change the description of the commissioner districts; to provide for definitions and  
5 inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for related  
6 matters; to provide for effective 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 Lamar County, approved March 8, 1943  
10 (Ga. L. 1943, p. 1066), as amended, particularly by an Act approved March 13, 2012  
11 (Ga. L. 2012, p. 4422), is amended by revising subsections (b) and (c) of Section 2 as  
12 follows:

13 "(b) For purposes of electing members of the board of commissioners, other than the  
14 chairperson, Lamar County shall be divided into four commissioner districts. One member  
15 of the board shall be elected from each such district. Commissioner districts 1 through 4  
16 shall be and correspond to those four numbered districts described in Appendix A attached

17 to and made a part of this Act and further identified as 'User: Lamar Co.  
18 Plan Name: LamarCCSB-2022 Plan Type: Local'.

19 (c) For the purposes of such plan:

20 (1) The term 'VTD' shall mean and describe the same geographical boundaries as  
21 provided in the report of the Bureau of the Census for the United States decennial census  
22 of 2020 for the State of Georgia.

23 (2) The separate numeric designations in a district description which are underneath a  
24 VTD heading shall mean and describe individual Blocks within a VTD as provided in the  
25 report of the Bureau of the Census for the United States decennial census of 2020 for the  
26 State of Georgia. Any part of Lamar County which is not included in any district  
27 described in subsection (b) of this section shall be included within that district contiguous  
28 to such part which contains the least population according to the United States decennial  
29 census of 2020 for the State of Georgia.

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

36 (4) Except as otherwise provided in the description of any district, whenever the  
37 description of any district refers to a named city, it shall mean the geographical  
38 boundaries of that city as shown on the census maps for the United States decennial  
39 census of 2020 for the State of Georgia."

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## SECTION 2.

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

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

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

51 **SECTION 3.**

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

56 **SECTION 4.**

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

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APPENDIX A

59 User: Lamar Co.

60 Plan Name: LamarCCSB-2022

61 Plan Type: Local

62 District 001

63 County Lamar GA

64 VTD BARNESVILLE FBC

65 VTD L C S C

66 Block 970202:

67 1000 1001 1010 2007 2008 2009 2010 2014 2015 2016 2017 2018

68 2020 2021 2022 2023 2026 2033

69 Block 970300:

70 3020 3021 4037

71 District 002

72 County Lamar GA

73 VTD CHAPPELL MILL V FD

74 Block 970100:

75 1000 1001 1002 1003 1004 1005 1006 1007 1008 1009 1010 1011

76 1012 1013 1014 1015 1016 1017 1018 1019 1020 1021 1022 1024

77 1025 1026 1027 1028 1029 1030 1031 1032 1033 1034 1035 1036

78 1037 1038 1039 1040 1041 1042 1043 1044 1045 1046 1047 1048

79 1049 1050 1051 1052 1053 1054 1055 1063 1069 1070 1079 1080

80 1083

81 VTD L C S C

82 Block 970201:

83 1053 1054 1055 2000 2001 2002 2009 2012 2015 2016 2055 2057

84 VTD MILNER

85 Block 970100:

86 1023 1056 1057 1058 3000 3001 3006

87 VTD REDBONE

88 VTD SENIOR CITIZEN BLDG

89 Block 970201:

90 1000 1001 1002 1004 1007 1008 1009 1010 1011 1012 1013 1014

91 1015 1016 1017 1018 1019 1020 1021 1022 1023 1024 1025 1035

92 1036 1037 1038 1039 1040 1042 1043 1044 1045 1046 1047 1056

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95 District 003

96 County Lamar GA

97 VTD L C S C

98 Block 970201:

99 2003 2010 2011 2036 2037 2038 2039 2040 2041 2042 2043 2044

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101 Block 970202:

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 119 2086 2087 2105 2106 2107 2111  
 120 Block 970300:  
 121 2002 2003 2004

122 District 004  
 123 County Lamar GA  
 124 VTD CHAPPELL MILL V FD  
 125 Block 970100:  
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 127 VTD MILNER  
 128 Block 970100:  
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 141 4062  
 142 Block 970201:  
 143 1003 1006  
 144 Block 970202:  
 145 3000 3001  
 146 Block 970300:  
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 148 4003 4004 4005 4006 4007 4008  
 149 VTD SENIOR CITIZEN BLDG  
 150 Block 970201:  
 151 1005 1051  
 152 Block 970202:  
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