

House Bill 958

By: Representative Parrish of the 158<sup>th</sup>

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

1 To amend an Act creating a Board of Commissioners of Candler County, approved  
2 March 23, 1933 (Ga. L. 1933, p. 430), as amended, particularly by an Act approved  
3 February 15, 2012 (Ga. L. 2012, p. 3585), so as to change the description of the  
4 commissioner districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation  
5 in office of current members; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and  
6 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 Candler County, approved March 23, 1933  
10 (Ga. L. 1933, p. 430), as amended, particularly by an Act approved February 15, 2012  
11 (Ga. L. 2012, p. 3585), is amended by striking subsections (a), (b), and (b.1) of Section 1 and  
12 inserting in their place new subsections (a), (b), and (b.1) to read as follows:

13 "(a) For purposes of electing members of the board of commissioners, other than the  
14 chairperson, Candler County is divided into four commissioner districts. One member of  
15 the board shall be elected from each such district. The four commissioner districts shall

16 be and correspond to those four numbered districts described in Appendix A attached to  
17 and made a part of this Act and further identified as 'User: Candler Plan  
18 Name:CandlerCC-2022 Plan Type: Local'.

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

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

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

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

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

40 (b.1) The Board of Commissioners of Candler County which existed on  
41 December 31, 2022, is continued in existence but on and after January 1, 2023, shall be

42 constituted as provided in this Act. The Board of Commissioners of Candler County so  
43 continued and constituted, sometimes referred to in this Act as the 'board,' shall continue to  
44 have the powers, duties, rights, obligations, and liabilities of that board as existed  
45 immediately prior to January 1, 2023."

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**SECTION 2.**

47 (a) Those members of the board of commissioners of Candler County serving on the  
48 effective date of this Act and any person selected to fill a vacancy in any such office shall  
49 continue to serve as such members until the regular expiration of their respective terms of  
50 office and upon the election and qualification of their respective successors.

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

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**SECTION 3.**

58 Said Act is further amended by striking in its entirety the attachment thereto containing the  
59 descriptions of the four commissioner districts which is identified as 'Plan: candlercc-2012  
60 Plan Type: Local Administrator: candler cc User: bak'.

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**SECTION 4.**

62 The provisions of this Act necessary to conduct elections for the members of the board  
63 in 2022 shall become effective upon the approval of this Act by the Governor or upon its  
64 becoming law without such approval. The remaining provisions of this Act shall become  
65 effective on January 1, 2023.

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**SECTION 5.**

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

68 APPENDIX A  
69 User: Candler  
70 Plan Name: CandlerCC-2022  
71 Plan Type: Local  
  
72 District 001  
73 County Candler GA  
74 VTD CANDLER  
75 Block 950300:  
76 1019 1020 1021 1022 1023 1024 1026 1027 1028 1029 1030 1031  
77 1032 1033 1034 1035 1036 1037 1040 1041 1042 1045 1047 1048  
78 1049 1050 1051 1052 1053 1054 1055 1056 1057 1058 1059 1060  
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80 VTD METTER  
81 Block 950100:  
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90 Block 950300:  
91 1000 1001 1002 1003 1004 1005 1006 1007 1008 1009 1010 1011  
92 1012 1013 1014 1015 1016 1017 1018 1025 1038 1039 1043 1044

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94 District 002

95 County Candler GA

96 VTD CANDLER

97 Block 950200:

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106 Block 950300:

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114 District 003

115 County Candler GA

116 VTD CANDLER

117 Block 950200:  
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136 2009 2010 2011 2022 3008 3009 3010 3011 3012  
  
137 District 004  
138 County Candler GA  
139 VTD METTER  
140 Block 950100:  
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