

Senate Bill 347

By: Senator Gooch of the 51st

AS PASSED SENATE

**A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT**

1 To amend an Act reconstituting the Board of Commissioners of White County, approved
2 May 13, 2008 (Ga. L. 2008, p. 4205), as amended, so as to provide new commissioner
3 districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of
4 current members; to provide for related matters; to provide for effective dates; to repeal
5 conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

6 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:**

7 **SECTION 1.**

8 An Act reconstituting the Board of Commissioners of White County, approved May 13, 2008
9 (Ga. L. 2008, p. 4205), as amended, is amended by revising subsections (b) and (c) of
10 Section 2 as follows:

11 "(b) For purposes of electing members of the board of commissioners other than the
12 chairperson, White County is divided into four commissioner districts. One member of the
13 board shall be elected from each such district. The four commissioner districts shall be and
14 correspond to those four numbered districts described in Appendix A attached to and made
15 a part of this Act and further identified as 'User: White Co. Plan Name: WhiteCCSB-2022
16 Plan Type: Local'.

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17 (c)(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 White County which is not included in any district described in
29 subsection (b) 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 White County which is described in subsection (b) 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."

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SECTION 2.

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

43 (b) Commissioner Districts 1, 2, 3, and 4, as they exist immediately prior to the effective
44 date of this Act, shall continue to be designated as Commissioner Districts 1, 2, 3, and 4,
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 3.

50 The provisions of this Act necessary to conduct elections for the members of the Board of
51 Commissioners of White 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 4.

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

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APPENDIX A

57 User: White Co.

58 Plan Name: WhiteCCSB-2022

59 Plan Type: Local

60 District 001

61 County White GA

62 VTD MT YONAH

63 Block 950202:

64 2006 2010 2011 2012 2013 2014 2015 2016 2017 2024 2025 2026

65 2027 2028 2029 2030 2031 2032 2033 2034 2035 2036 2037 2038

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67 Block 950204:

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69 Block 950205:

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72 Block 950206:

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82 Block 950207:

83 1000 1001 1002 1003 2000 2001 2003 2008 2009 2010 2011 2012

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85 VTD TESNATEE

86 Block 950204:

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90 District 002

91 County White GA

92 VTD MOSSY CREEK

93 VTD MT YONAH

94 Block 950206:

95 3000 3001 3027

96 VTD WHITE CREEK

97 District 003

98 County White GA

99 VTD BLUE RIDGE

100 Block 950204:

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105 Block 950205:

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 109 VTD MT YONAH
 110 Block 950205:
 111 1039
 112 Block 950207:
 113 1004 2002 2004 2005
 114 VTD SHOAL CREEK
 115 VTD TOWN CREEK

 116 District 004
 117 County White GA
 118 VTD BLUE CREEK
 119 VTD BLUE RIDGE
 120 Block 950204:
 121 2031 2040 2041 2042 2050
 122 VTD HELEN
 123 VTD MT YONAH
 124 Block 950202:
 125 2000 2001 2002 2003 2004 2008 2009
 126 VTD NACOOCHEE
 127 VTD ROBERTSTOWN
 128 VTD TESNATEE
 129 Block 950101:
 130 1016 1017
 131 Block 950102:

132 1055 1066

133 Block 950204:

134 1000 1001 1002 1003 1004 1005 1006 1011 1012 1020 1021 1022

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