

Senate Bill 386

By: Senator Robertson of the 29th

**AS PASSED SENATE**

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

16 A attached to and made a part of this Act and further identified as 'User: Meriwether Plan  
17 Name: MeriwetherCCSB-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."

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## 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) Commissioner Districts 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5, as they exist immediately prior to the effective  
45 date of this Act, shall continue to be designated as Commissioner Districts 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5,  
46 respectively, but as newly described under this Act, and on and after the effective date of this  
47 Act, such members of the board serving from those former commissioner districts shall be  
48 deemed to be serving from and representing their respective districts as newly described  
49 under this Act.

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### **SECTION 3.**

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

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### **SECTION 4.**

56 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.

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## APPENDIX A

58 User: Meriwether

59 Plan Name: MeriwetherCCSB-2022

60 Plan Type: Local

61 District 001

62 County Meriwether GA

63 VTD 8TH-GREENVILLE

64 Block 970801:

65 1000 1018 1019 1022 1025 1032 1033 1034 1035 1036 1039 1041

66 1042 1043 2002 2003 2004 2005

67 VTD LONE OAK

68 Block 970701:

69 1015 1016 1017 1019 2000 2001 2002 2003 2004 2005 2006 2008

70 2009 2010 2011 2012 2013 2014 2015 2016 2017 2018 2019 2020

71 2021 2022 2023 2027 2028 2031 2032

72 VTD LUTHERSVILLE

73 Block 970701:

74 1000 1001 1002 1003 1004 1005 1006 1007 1008 1009 1010 1014

75 1018 1047

76 Block 970702:

77 1000 1001 1002 1003 1005 1006 1007 1008 1009 1010 1013 1014

78 1019 2004 2005 2006 2007 2016 2017 2042 2047 2054 2055

79 VTD MIDDLE 9TH-GAY

80 VTD UPPER 9TH -ALVATON

81 District 002

82 County Meriwether GA  
 83 VTD 7TH-ODESSADALE  
 84 Block 970701:  
 85 2053 2054 2055 2056  
 86 Block 970802:  
 87 1000 1001 1002 1003 1004 1005 1006 1022 1023 1024 1026 1029  
 88 1031 1032  
 89 VTD 8TH-GREENVILLE  
 90 Block 970801:  
 91 1004 1005 1006 1008 1009 1010 1011 1012 1013 1014 1015 1026  
 92 1048 1049 1050 1051 1052 1053 1054 1055 1056 1057 1065 1069  
 93 Block 970802:  
 94 1008 1009 1010 1011 1012 1013 1014 1015 1016 1017 1019 1025  
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 96 2021 2022 2023 2024 2025 2026 2027 2028 2029 2030 2031 2032  
 97 2033 2034 2035 2036 2037 2038 2041 2053 2054 2055  
 98 VTD LONE OAK  
 99 Block 970701:  
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 102 2043 2044 2045 2046 2047 2048 2049 2050 2051 2052 2057 2058  
 103 VTD LUTHERSVILLE  
 104 Block 970701:  
 105 1011 1012 1013 1020 1021 1022 1023 1024 1025 1029 1030 1031  
 106 1034 1035 1036 1038 1040 1041 1042 1043 1044 1045  
 107 Block 970702:  
 108 1011 1012 1025

109 District 003  
 110 County Meriwether GA  
 111 VTD 8TH-GREENVILLE  
 112 Block 970801:  
 113 1002 1003 1007 1016 1017 1023 1024 1037 1038 1040 1044 1045  
 114 1046 1047 1058 1059 1060 1061 1062 1063 1064 1066 1067 1068  
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 116 Block 970802:  
 117 2000 2001 2002 2003 2004 2005 2006 2007 2008 2009 2010 2012  
 118 2013 2042 2043 2044 2045 2047 2048 2049 2050 2051 2052  
 119 VTD COVE  
 120 VTD LOWER 9TH-WOODBURY  
 121 VTD LUTHERSVILLE  
 122 Block 970702:  
 123 1004 1015 1016 1017 1018 1020 1021 1022 1023 1024 1026 1027  
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 125 2020 2021 2022 2023 2024 2025 2026 2027 2028 2030 2031 2032  
 126 2033 2034 2035 2036 2037 2038 2039 2041 2071 2072 2073 2074  
 127 2082  
 128 Block 970801:  
 129 1001  
 130 VTD RALEIGH  
 131 Block 970501:  
 132 2002 2003 2004 2005 2006 2007 2013 2019 2020 2021 2022 2023  
 133 2024 2025 2037 2041 2042 2043 2044 2045 2046 2073  
 134 District 004

135 County Meriwether GA

136 VTD CHALYBEATE

137 VTD GILL I

138 Block 970501:

139 1035 1036 1037 1038 1039 1049 3020 3023 3027 3028 3029

140 Block 970502:

141 1000 1001 1002 1003 1004 1005 1006 1007 1008 1009 1010 1011

142 1012 1013 1014 1015 1016 1017 1018 1019 1020 1021 1022 1023

143 1024 1025 1026 1027 1028 1029 1030 1031 1032 1033 1034 1035

144 1036 1037 1038 1039 1040 1041 1042 1043 2006 2007 2008 2009

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148 3020 3022 3023 3025 3026 3027 3028 3030 3032 3033 3034 3035

149 3036 3037 3038 3039 3040 3041 3043 3044 3045 3046 3047 3048

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151 VTD GILL II

152 Block 970501:

153 1032 1033 1040 2018 2047 2055 2056 2057 2066 2067 3000 3001

154 3002 3003 3004 3005 3006 3007 3008 3009 3010 3011 3012 3013

155 3014 3015 3016 3017 3018 3019 3021 3022 3024 3025 3026

156 Block 970502:

157 3002 3003 3004 3005 3006 3007 3008 3009 3010 3011 3012 3013

158 3014 3015 3016 3017 3021 3024 3029 3031 3042 3050

159 District 005

160 County Meriwether GA

161 VTD 2ND-WARM SPRING

162 VTD 7TH-ODESSADALE

163 Block 970600:

164 3006 3007 3009 3010

165 Block 970802:

166 1027 1028 1030 1035 1036 1037 1038 1039 1040 1041 1042 1043

167 1044 1055 1056 1057 1058 1059 1060

168 VTD 8TH-GREENVILLE

169 Block 970600:

170 3003 3004

171 Block 970802:

172 1007 1018 1020 1021 1033 1034 1045 1046 1047 1048 1049 1050

173 1051 1052 1053 1054 2039 2040 2046

174 VTD GILL I

175 Block 970501:

176 2061 2062 2076

177 VTD GILL II

178 Block 970501:

179 2048 2052 2053 2054 2063 2064 2065 2069 2070 2071 2075

180 VTD RALEIGH

181 Block 970501:

182 2026 2027 2028 2029 2030 2031 2032 2033 2034 2035 2036 2038

183 2039 2040 2049 2068

184 Block 970600:

185 1000 1001 1002 1003 1004 1005 1006 1007

186 Block 970801:

187 2034



188 VTD THIRD-DURAND