

Senate Bill 407

By: Senator Hickman of the 4th

**AS PASSED**

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1 To amend an Act creating the Board of Commissioners of Effingham County, approved  
2 June 26, 1921 (Ga. L. 1921, p. 466), as amended, particularly by an Act approved  
3 September 21, 2011 (Ga. L. 2011 Ex. Sess., p. 310), 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 related matters; to provide for effective dates;  
6 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 Effingham County, approved June 26, 1921  
10 (Ga. L. 1921, p. 466), as amended, particularly by an Act approved September 21, 2011 (Ga.  
11 L. 2011 Ex. Sess., p. 310), is amended by revising subsection (e) of Section 1B as follows:

12 "(e)(1) The commissioner districts shall be and correspond to those five numbered  
13 districts described in Appendix A attached to and made a part of this Act and further  
14 identified as 'User: Effingham Co. Plan Name: EffinghamCCSB-2022 Plan Type: Local'.

15 (2) For the purposes of such plan:

16 (A) The term 'VTD' shall mean and describe the same geographical boundaries as  
17 provided in the report of the Bureau of the Census for the United States decennial  
18 census of 2020 for the State of Georgia. The separate numeric designations in a district  
19 description which are underneath a VTD heading shall mean and describe individual  
20 Blocks within a VTD as provided in the report of the Bureau of the Census for the  
21 United States decennial census of 2020 for the State of Georgia; and

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

26 (3) Any part of Effingham County which is not included in any district described in  
27 paragraph (1) of this subsection shall be included within that district contiguous to such  
28 part which contains the least population according to the United States decennial census  
29 of 2020 for the State of Georgia.

30 (4) Any part of Effingham County which is described in paragraph (1) of this subsection  
31 as 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."

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## **SECTION 2.**

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

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

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**SECTION 3.**

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

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**SECTION 4.**

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

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APPENDIX A

55 User: Effingham Co.

56 Plan Name: EffinghamCCSB-2022

57 Plan Type: Local

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59 District 001

60 County Effingham GA

61 VTD 1A

62 VTD 1B

63 VTD 1C

64 VTD 1D

65 VTD 4C

66 Block 030207:

67 1000 1016

68 Block 030208:

69 1004 1005 1007

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71 District 002

72 County Effingham GA

73 VTD 2A

74 VTD 2B

75 VTD 2C

76 Block 030301:

77 2000 2001 2002 2003 2004 2005 2006 2007 2008 2009 2010 2011

78 2012 4020 4021 4022 4023 4024 4032 4033 4034 4035 4036  
79 Block 030306:  
80 1003 1004 1013 1014 1015 1016 1017 1018 1019 1020 1021 1022  
81  
82 District 003  
83 County Effingham GA  
84 VTD 3A  
85 VTD 3B  
86 VTD 3C  
87 Block 030100:  
88 3003 3004 3005 3006 3007 3008 3009 3011 3012 3018 3019 3020  
89 Block 030204:  
90 1000 1001 1002 1003 1004 1005 1006 1007 1008 1009 1010 1011  
91 1012 1013 1014 1015 1016 1017 1018 1019 1020 1021 1022 1023  
92 1024 1025 1026 1027 1028 1029 1030 3000 3001 3002 3003 3004  
93 3005 3006 3007 3008 3009 3010 3011 3012 3013 3014 3029 3030  
94 Block 030206:  
95 1030 1031 1032 1033 1034 1035 1036 1037 1038 1039 1040 1041  
96 1042 1043 1044 1045 1046 1047 1048 1049 1050 1051 1052 1053  
97 1054 1055 1056 1057 1058 1059 1060 1061 1062  
98 VTD 3D  
99 VTD 4B  
100 Block 030209:  
101 1017 1018 1020 1031 2011  
102 VTD 4C  
103 Block 030208:

104 2000 2001 2002 2003 2005 2006 2007 2008 2009 2010 2011 2012  
 105 2013 2017 2018 2019 2020 2021  
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107 District 004

108 County Effingham GA

109 VTD 2C

110 Block 030301:

111 4004 4005 4006 4007 4008 4009 4010 4011 4012 4013 4014 4015  
 112 4016 4017 4018 4019 4026 4027 4028 4029 4030 4031

113 Block 030306:

114 1000 1001 1002 1005 1006 1007 1008 1009 1010 1011 1012

115 Block 030307:

116 1041 1042 1043

117 Block 030309:

118 1000 1001 1002 1003 1004 1005 1006

119 VTD 3C

120 Block 030209:

121 1000 1001 1002 1003 1004 1005 1006 1007 1008 1009 1010 1011  
 122 1012 1013 1014 1015 1016 1019 1021 1022 1023 1024 1025 1026  
 123 1027 1028 1029 1030 1033 1034 1035 1036 1037 1038 1039 1040  
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125 VTD 4A

126 Block 030205:

127 1000 1001 1002 1003 1004 1005 1006 1007 1008 1009 1010 1011  
 128 1012 1013 1014 1015 1016 1017 1018 1019 1020 1021 1022 1023  
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 135 2051 2052 2053 2054 2055 2056 2057 2058 2059 2060 2061 2062  
 136 2063 2064 2065 2066 2067 2068 2069 2070  
 137 Block 030206:  
 138 2012 2013 2014 2015 2016 2017 2018 2019 2020 2021 2022 2023  
 139 2024 2025 2026 2027 2028 2029 2030 2031 2032 2033  
 140 Block 030303:  
 141 1000 1001 1002 1003 1004 1005 1006 1011 1012 1013 1021 1031  
 142 VTD 4B  
 143 Block 030209:  
 144 1032 1047 2000 2001 2002 2003 2004 2005 2006 2007 2008 2009  
 145 2010 2012 2013 2014 2015 2016 2017 2018 2019 2020 2021 2022  
 146 2023 2024 2025 2026 2027 2028 2029 2030  
 147 Block 030301:  
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 149 Block 030303:  
 150 2007 2008 2009 2010 2011 2012 2024 2026 2028  
 151 Block 030306:  
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 153 2030 2031 2032 2036 2037 2038 2039 2040 2041 2042 2043 2044  
 154 Block 030307:  
 155 1024 1025 1026 1027 1030 1031 1032 1040  
 156 VTD 4C

157 Block 030208:

158 1000 1001 1002 1003 1006 2004 2014 2015 2016

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160 District 005

161 County Effingham GA

162 VTD 4A

163 Block 030205:

164 1039

165 Block 030303:

166 1014 1015 1016 1017 1018 1019 1020 1029 1030

167 VTD 5A

168 VTD 5B

169 VTD 5C

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