

Senate Bill 426

By: Senator Goodman of the 8th

**AS PASSED**

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

1 To amend an Act creating a board of commissioners for Lanier County, approved March 7,  
2 1933 (Ga. L. 1933, p. 602), as amended, particularly by an Act approved May 6, 2015  
3 (Ga. L. 2015, p. 3701), so as to revise the districts for the election of members of the board  
4 of commissioners; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for the manner of  
5 election; to provide for the 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 a board of commissioners for Lanier County, approved March 7, 1933  
10 (Ga. L. 1933, p. 602), as amended, particularly by an Act approved May 6, 2015  
11 (Ga. L. 2015, p. 3701), is amended by revising Section 1 as follows:

12 "SECTION 1.

13 (a) The Board of Commissioners of Lanier County shall be composed of five members.  
14 Except for the chairperson, the members of the board shall be residents of the  
15 commissioner districts they represent and shall be elected by the qualified electors voting

16 within their respective commissioner districts. The chairperson shall be a resident of  
17 Lanier County and shall be elected by the qualified voters of the entire county.

18 (b) For the purpose of electing four members of the board from commissioner districts,  
19 Lanier County shall be divided into four commissioner districts. One member of the board  
20 shall be elected from each such district. Those districts shall be and correspond to those  
21 four numbered districts described in Appendix A attached to and made a part of this Act  
22 and further identified as 'User: Lanier Co. Plan Name: LanierCCSB-2022 Plan Type:  
23 Local'.

24 (c)(1) For the purposes of such plan:

25 (A) The term 'VTD' shall mean and describe the same geographical boundaries as  
26 provided in the report of the Bureau of the Census for the United States decennial  
27 census of 2020 for the State of Georgia. The separate numeric designations in a district  
28 description which are underneath a VTD heading shall mean and describe individual  
29 Blocks within a VTD as provided in the report of the Bureau of the Census for the  
30 United States decennial census of 2020 for the State of Georgia; and

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

35 (2) Any part of Lanier County which is not included in any district described in  
36 subsection (b) of this section shall be included within that district contiguous to such part  
37 which contains the least population according to the United States decennial census  
38 of 2020 for the State of Georgia.

39 (3) Any part of Lanier County which is described in subsection (b) of this section as  
40 being included in a particular district shall nevertheless not be included within such  
41 district if such part is not contiguous to such district. Such noncontiguous part shall  
42 instead be included within that district contiguous to such part which contains the least

43 population according to the United States decennial census of 2020 for the State of  
44 Georgia."

45 **SECTION 2.**

46 Said Act is further amended by revising subsection (g) of Section 3 as follows:

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

53 **SECTION 3.**

54 Those members of the Board of Commissioners of Lanier County who are serving as such  
55 on the effective date of this Act and any person selected to fill a vacancy in any such office  
56 shall continue to serve as such members until the regular expiration of their respective terms  
57 of office and upon the election and qualification of their respective successors.

58 **SECTION 4.**

59 The provisions of this Act necessary to conduct elections for the members of the Board of  
60 Commissioners of Lanier County in 2022 shall become effective upon the approval of this  
61 Act by the Governor or upon its becoming law without such approval. The remaining  
62 provisions of this Act shall become effective on January 1, 2023.

63 **SECTION 5.**

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

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APPENDIX A

66 User: Lanier Co.

67 Plan Name: LanierCCSB-2022

68 Plan Type: Local

69 District 001

70 County Lanier GA

71 VTD LAKELAND

72 Block 950201:

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85 Block 950202:

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88 District 002

89 County Lanier GA

90 VTD LAKELAND

91 Block 950201:

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100 District 003

101 County Lanier GA

102 VTD LAKELAND

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111 District 004

112 County Lanier GA

113 VTD LAKELAND

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