

Senate Bill 434

By: Senator Burns of the 23rd

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend an Act providing for a Board of Commissioners of Warren County, approved
2 March 23, 1977 (Ga. L. 1977, p. 3951), as amended, particularly by an Act approved
3 September 21, 2011 (Ga. L. 2011, Ex. Sess., p. 521), so as to change the description of the
4 commissioner districts; to provide for continuation in office of current board members; to
5 provide for related matters; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for
6 other purposes.

7 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

8 **SECTION 1.**

9 An Act providing for a Board of Commissioners of Warren County, approved March 23,
10 1977 (Ga. L. 1977, p. 3951), as amended, particularly by an Act approved September 21,
11 2011 (Ga. L. 2011, Ex. Sess., p. 521), is amended by revising subsections (b) and (c) of
12 Section 1 as follows:

13 "(b) Those members of the Board of Commissioners of Warren County who are serving
14 as such on the effective date of this Act and any person selected to fill a vacancy in any
15 such office shall continue to serve as such members until the regular expiration of their
16 respective terms of office and upon the election and qualification of their respective

17 successors. On and after July 1, 2022, the Board of Commissioners of Warren County
18 shall consist of three members, all of whom shall be elected from commissioner districts
19 described in subsection (c) of this section except for the member who is chairperson and
20 who is elected at large.

21 (c)(1) For purposes of electing members of the board of commissioners, other than the
22 chairperson, Warren County is divided into two commissioner districts. One member of
23 the board shall be elected from each such district. The two commissioner districts shall be
24 and correspond to those two numbered districts described in Appendix A attached to and
25 made a part of this Act and further identified as 'User: Warren Co. Plan Name:
26 warrencc-2022 Plan Type: Local'.

27 (2) For the purposes of such plan:

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

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

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

42 (4) Any part of Warren County which is described in paragraph (1) of this subsection as
43 being included in a particular district shall nevertheless not be included within such

44 district if such part is not contiguous to such district. Such noncontiguous part shall
45 instead be included within that district contiguous to such part which contains the least
46 population according to the United States decennial census of 2020 for the State of
47 Georgia."

48 **SECTION 2.**

49 Said Act is further amended by revising subsection (f) of Section 2 as follows:

50 "(f) Commissioner Districts 1 and 2, as they exist on the effective date of this Act, shall
51 continue to be designated as Commissioner Districts 1 and 2, respectively, but as newly
52 described under this Act; such members of the board serving from those former
53 commissioner districts shall be deemed to be serving from and representing their respective
54 districts as newly described under this Act. Nothing in this subsection shall affect the
55 terms of office of such members of the board in office on the effective date of this
56 subsection. Such sitting members shall serve out the terms of office for which such
57 members were elected."

58 **SECTION 3.**

59 This Act shall become effective on July 1, 2022.

60 **SECTION 4.**

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

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APPENDIX A

63 User: Warren Co.

64 Plan Name: warrenc-2022

65 Plan Type: Local

66 District 001

67 County Warren GA

68 VTD 3011 - WARRENTON

69 Block 970400:

70 1000 1001 1017 1018 1019 1020 1021 1022 1023 1024 1025 1028

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78 Block 970500:

79 2104 2105 2112 2113 2114 2115 2116 2118 2119 2139 2145 2146

80 3000 3001 3002 3003 3004 3005 3006 3007 3008 3009 3010 3011

81 3012 3013 3014 3015 3016 3020 3021 3022 3023 3027 3062 3063

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83 VTD 3013 - NORWOOD

84 VTD 3014 - BEALL SPRINGS

85 District 002

86 County Warren GA
87 VTD 3011 - WARRENTON
88 Block 970400:
89 1002 1003 1004 1005 1006 1007 1008 1009 1010 1011 1012 1013
90 1014 1015 1016 1026 1027 1030 1031 1032 1037 2000 2001 2002
91 2003 2004 2005 2006 2007 2008 2009 2010 2011 2013 2016 2017
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97 Block 970500:
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100 1115 1126 1135 1137 1141 1144 1145 1146 1147 1148 1149 1151
101 1152 1153 1155
102 VTD 3012 - CAMAK
103 VTD 3015 - RICKETSON
104 VTD 3016 - PAN HANDLE