

House Bill 1066 (AS PASSED HOUSE AND SENATE)

By: Representative Greene of the 151<sup>st</sup>

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

1 To amend an Act creating the Board of Commissioners of Stewart County, approved April 4,  
2 1996 (Ga. L. 1996, p. 4028), as amended, particularly by an Act approved April 4, 2012 (Ga.  
3 L. 2012, p. 4604), so as to change the description of the commissioner districts; to provide  
4 for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to  
5 provide for related matters; to provide for effective dates; 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 creating the Board of Commissioners of Stewart County, approved April 4, 1996  
10 (Ga. L. 1996, p. 4028), as amended, particularly by an Act approved April 4, 2012 (Ga. L.  
11 2012, p. 4604), is amended by revising subsections (b) and (c) of Section 2 as follows:

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

H. B. 1066

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 Stewart 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 of  
31 2020 for the State of Georgia.

32 (3) Any part of Stewart 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."

38 **SECTION 2.**

39 Said Act is further amended by revising subsections (a) and (b) of Section 4 as follows:

40 "(a) Those members of the Board of Commissioners of Stewart County who are serving  
41 as such on the effective date of this Act and any person selected to fill a vacancy in any  
42 such office shall continue to serve as such members until the regular expiration of their

43 respective terms of office and upon the election and qualification of their respective  
44 successors.

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

51 **SECTION 3.**

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

56 **SECTION 4.**

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

58

## APPENDIX A

59 User: Stewart Co.

60 Plan Name: StewartCCSB-2022

61 Plan Type: Local

62 District 001

63 County Stewart GA

64 VTD LUMPKIN

65 Block 950400:

66 1012 1013 1014 1015 1016 1058 1059 1060 1061 1062 1063 1064

67 1065 1078 1079 1080 1081 1082 1083 1084 1085 1086 1087 1089

68 1093 1094 1095 1096 1097 1098 1099 1100 1101 1102 1103 1104

69 1105 1106 1107 1108 1109 1110 1111 1112 1113 1114 1115 1116

70 1117 1118 1119 1120 1121 1122 1123 1124 1125 1126 1127 1128

71 1129 1130 1131 1132 1133 1134 1135 1136 1137 1138 1139 1140

72 1141 1142 1143 1144 1145 1146 1147 1148 1149 1150 1151 1152

73 1153 1154 1155 1156 1157 1158 1164 2020 2021 2022 2023 2024

74 2025 2026 2027 2028 2029 2030 2031 2032 2033 2034 2035 2036

75 2037 2039 2040 2041 2042 2043 2044 2045 2046 2047 2051 2053

76 2054 2055 2056 2057 2058 2059 2060 2061 2062 2063 2064 2065

77 2066 2067 2068 2069 2070 2071 2072 2073 2074 2075 2076 2077

78 2078 2079 2080 2081 2082 2092 2093 2130 2131 2132 2133 2134

79 2154 2155 2156 2157 2158 2159 2160 2161 2162 2164 2165 3005

80 3006 3036 3039 3040 3041 3042 3043 3044 3045 3046 3047 3048

81 3052 3053 3054

82 District 002

83 County Stewart GA

84 VTD LUMPKIN

85 Block 950400:

86 1000 1001 1002 1003 1004 1005 1006 1007 1008 1009 1010 1011

87 1017 1018 1019 1020 1021 1022 1023 1024 1025 1026 1027 1028

88 1029 1030 1031 1032 1033 1034 1035 1036 1037 1038 1039 1040

89 1041 1042 1043 1044 1045 1046 1047 1048 1049 1050 1051 1052

90 1053 1054 1055 1056 1057 1066 1067 1068 1069 1070 1071 1072

91 1073 1074 1075 1076 1077 1088 1090 1091 1092 1159 1160 1161

92 1162 1163 1165 3000 3001 3002 3003 3004 3007 3008 3009 3010

93 3011 3012 3013 3014 3015 3017 3020 3022 3023 3024 3025 3026

94 3027 3028 3029 3030 3031 3032 3033 3034 3035 3037 3038 3049

95 3050 3051 3060 3061 3062 3065 3066 3067 3074 3075 3078

96 VTD RICHLAND

97 Block 950100:

98 1043 1044 1045 1046 1047 2000 2001 2002 2003 2004 2005 2006

99 2007 2008 2009 2010 2011 2012 2013 2014 2015 2016 2017 2018

100 2019 2020 2021 2022 2023 2024 2025 2026 2034 2035

101 District 003

102 County Stewart GA

103 VTD RICHLAND

104 Block 950100:

105 1019 1021 2027 2028 2029 2030 2031 2032 2033 2036 2037 2038

106	2039	2040	2041	2042	2043	2044	2045	2046	2047	2048	2049	2050
107	2051	2052	2053	2054	2055	2058	2059	2060	2061	2062	2063	2064
108	2065	2066	2067	2068	2069	2070	2071	2072	2073	2074	2075	2076
109	2077	2078	2079	2080	2084	2085	2086	2087	2088	2089	2090	2091
110	2092	2093	2094	2095	2096	2097	2098	2099	2100	2101	2102	2103
111	2104	2105	2106	2107	2108	2109	2110	2111	2112	2113	2114	2115
112	2116	2117	2118	2119	2120	2121	2122	2124	2125	2126	2127	

113 District 004

114 County Stewart GA

115 VTD RICHLAND

116 Block 950100:

117	1000	1001	1002	1003	1004	1005	1006	1007	1008	1009	1010	1011
118	1012	1013	1014	1015	1016	1017	1018	1020	1022	1023	1024	1025
119	1026	1027	1028	1029	1030	1031	1032	1033	1034	1035	1036	1037
120	1038	1040	1041	1042	1048	1049	1052	1054	1055	1064	1065	1066
121	2056	2057	2081	2082	2083	2123						

122 District 005

123 County Stewart GA

124 VTD LUMPKIN

125 Block 950400:

126	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
127	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2038	2048	2049	2050
128	2052	2083	2084	2085	2086	2087	2088	2089	2090	2091	2094	2095

129 2096 2097 2098 2099 2103 2104 2105 2108 2109 2110 2111 2112  
 130 2113 2114 2115 2116 2117 2118 2119 2120 2121 2122 2123 2124  
 131 2125 2126 2127 2128 2129 2135 2136 2137 2138 2139 2140 2141  
 132 2142 2143 2144 2145 2146 2147 2148 2149 2151 2152 2153  
 133 Incarcerated population in block 2163 has been excluded  
 134 3016  
 135 3018 3019 3021 3055 3056 3057 3058 3059 3063 3064 3068 3069  
 136 3070 3071 3072 3073 3076 3077 3079 3080 3081 3082 3083  
 137 VTD RICHLAND  
 138 Block 950100:  
 139 1039 1050 1051 1053 1056 1057 1058 1059 1060 1061 1062 1063  
 140 1067 1068 1069 1070 1071 1072 1073 1074 1075 1076 1077 1078  
 141 1079  
 142 Block 950400:  
 143 2100 2101 2102 2106 2107 2150