

House Bill 1106

By: Representatives Williams of the 148<sup>th</sup> and Hogan of the 179<sup>th</sup>

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1 To amend an Act creating the Board of Commissioners of Wilcox County, approved  
2 March 24, 1939 (Ga. L. 1939, p. 782), as amended, particularly by an Act approved  
3 May 6, 2013 (Ga. L. 2013, p. 4032), so as to change the description of the commissioner  
4 districts for the election of members of the board of commissioners; to provide for definitions  
5 and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for  
6 effective dates; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other  
7 purposes.

8 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

9 **SECTION 1.**

10 An Act creating the Board of Commissioners of Wilcox County, approved March 24, 1939  
11 (Ga. L. 1939, p. 782), as amended, particularly by an Act approved May 6, 2013  
12 (Ga. L. 2013, p. 4032), is amended by revising subsections (b) and (c) of Section 2 as  
13 follows:

14 "(b) For purposes of electing members of the board of commissioners, Wilcox County is  
15 divided into five districts. One member of the board shall be elected from each such  
16 district. The five districts shall be and correspond to those five numbered districts

17 described in Appendix A attached to and made a part of this Act and further identified as  
18 'User: Wilcox Co. Plan Name: WilcoxCCSB-2022 Plan Type: Local'.

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

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

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

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

34 (3) Any part of Wilcox County which is described in subsection (b) of this section as  
35 being included in a particular district shall nevertheless not be included within such  
36 district if such part is not contiguous to such district. Such noncontiguous part shall  
37 instead be included within that district contiguous to such part which contains the least  
38 population according to the United States decennial census of 2020 for the State of  
39 Georgia."

40

## SECTION 2.

41 (a) Those members of the Board of Commissioners of Wilcox County who are serving as  
42 such on the effective date of this Act and any person selected to fill a vacancy in any such

43 office shall continue to serve as such members until the regular expiration of their respective  
44 terms of office and upon the election and qualification of their respective successors unless  
45 otherwise removed from office as provided by the Constitution and laws of this state.

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

52

### **SECTION 3.**

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

57

### **SECTION 4.**

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

59

## APPENDIX A

60 User: Wilcox Co.

61 Plan Name: WilcoxCCSB-2022

62 Plan Type: Local

63 District 001

64 County Wilcox GA

65 VTD PINEVIEW #2

66 Block 960200:

67 1011 1012 1013 1014 1015 1016 1017 1018 1019 1020 1021 1022

68 1023 1024 1025 1026 1027 1028 1029 1030 1031 1032 1033 1034

69 1035 1036 1053 1054 1055 1057 1058 1059 1060 1061 1062 1063

70 1064 1065 1066 1067 1068 1069 1070 1071 1072 1073 1074 1075

71 1076 1077 1078 1092 1119 1120

72 VTD ROCHELLE NORTH

73 VTD ROCHELLE SOUTH

74 Block 960200:

75 1079 1090 1091 1094 1111

76 District 002

77 County Wilcox GA

78 VTD ABBEVILLE NORTH

79 Block 960100:

80 2000 2001 2002 2003 2005 2006 2007 2017 2018 2028 2029 2030

81 2031 2032 2033 2034 2035 2036 2037 2039 2040 2044 2045 2046

82 2047 2048 2049 2050 2051 2052 2053 2054 2055 2056 2059 2060

83 2061 2062 2063 2065 2066 2067

84 Block 960200:

85 1000 1001 1002 1003 1004 1086 1087 1088 1089

86 VTD ABBEVILLE SOUTH

87 Block 960100:

88 1008 1012 1013 1020 1021 1022 3002 3006 3007 3020 3022 3023

89 3024 3025 3026 3027

90 That portion of block 3029 excluding any incarcerated population assigned to such  
91 block

92 3032 3036 3037 3040 3041 3042 3043 3044

93 3045

94 VTD PINEVIEW #2

95 Block 960200:

96 1005 1006 1007 1008 1009 1010 1037 1038 1039 1040 1041 1042

97 1043 1044 1045 1046 1047 1048 1049 1050 1051 1052 1056 1080

98 1084 1085

99 District 003

100 County Wilcox GA

101 VTD PITTS #3

102 District 004

103 County Wilcox GA

104 VTD ABBEVILLE NORTH

105 Block 960100:

106 2004 2008 2009 2010 2011 2012 2013 2014 2015 2020

107 VTD PINEVIEW #2

108 Block 960200:  
 109 1081  
 110 VTD ROCHELLE SOUTH  
 111 Block 960200:  
 112 1082 1083 1095 1096 1097 1098 1099 1100 1101 1102 1103 1104  
 113 1107 1108 1112 1113 1114 1118  
 114 Block 960400:  
 115 1000 1001 1002 1037 1038 2007 2008 2009 2010 2011 2012 2014  
 116 2015 2021 2022 2023 2024 2025 2026 2027 2028 2029 2030 2031  
 117 2032 2033 2034 2035 2036 2037 2038 2039 2040 2041 2042 2043  
 118 2044 2045 2046 2047 2048 2049 2050 2051 2052 2053 2054 2055  
 119 2056 2057 2058 2059 2060 2061 2062 2063 2064 2065 2066 2067  
 120 2068 2069 2070 2071 2072 2073 2074 2075 2076 2077 2078 2079  
 121 2080 2081 2082 2083 2084 2085 2086 2087 2088 2089 2090 2091  
 122 2092 2093 2094 2095 2096 2097 2098 2099 2100 2101 2103 2104  
 123 2119 2120 2121 2122 2157 2158 2159 2160 2161 2162 2163 2164  
 124 2165  
  
 125 District 005  
 126 County Wilcox GA  
 127 VTD ABBEVILLE NORTH  
 128 Block 960100:  
 129 2016 2022 2023 2026 2027 2038 2041 2042 2043 2057 2058 2064  
 130 VTD ABBEVILLE SOUTH  
 131 Block 960100:  
 132 1000 1001 1002 1003 1004 1005 1006 1007 1009 1010 1011 1014  
 133 1015 1016 1017 1018 1019 1023 1024 1025 1026 1027 1028 1029

134 1030 1031 1032 1033 1034 1035 1036 1037 1038 1039 1040 1041  
 135 1042 2019 2021 2024 2025 3000 3001 3003 3004 3005 3008 3009  
 136 3010 3011 3012 3013 3014 3015 3016 3017 3018 3019 3021 3028  
 137 Incarcerated population in block 3030 has been excluded  
 138 3031 3033 3034 3035 3038 3039 3046 3047 3048  
 139 Block 960200:  
 140 1115 1116 1117  
 141 Block 960400:  
 142 2000 2001 2002 2003 2004 2005 2006 2013 2016 2017 2018 2019  
 143 2020 2105 2107 2109 2110 2111 2112 2113 2114 2115 2116 2117  
 144 2118 2123 2124 2125 2126 2131 2132 2153  
 145 VTD ROCHELLE SOUTH  
 146 Block 960400:  
 147 2102 2106 2108 2127 2128 2129 2130 2133 2134 2135 2136 2137  
 148 2138 2139 2140 2141 2142 2143 2144 2155 2156