

House Bill 1564

By: Representative Pruitt of the 149<sup>th</sup>

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

1 To provide for reapportionment of the election districts for the Wheeler County Board of  
2 Commissioners, so as to change the description of the election districts; to provide for  
3 definitions and inclusions; to provide for the continuation in office of current members; to  
4 provide for related matters; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for  
5 other purposes.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

7 **SECTION 1.**

8 (a) For the purpose of electing members of the Wheeler County Board of Commissioners  
9 established pursuant to the final order entered on January 13, 1993, in *Marvin Howard, et al.*  
10 *v. Commissioner of Wheeler County, Georgia, et al.*, Civil Action Number CV390-057,  
11 United States District Court for the Southern District of Georgia, Dublin Division, Wheeler  
12 County is divided into three districts. Such districts shall be and correspond to those three  
13 numbered districts described in Appendix A attached to and made a part of this Act and  
14 further identified as 'User: Wheeler CC Plan Name: WheelerCC-2022 Plan Type: Local'.

15 (b)(1) 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 (2) Any part of Wheeler County which is not included in any district described in  
27 subsection (a) of this section shall be included within that district contiguous to such part  
28 which contains the least population according to the United States decennial census  
29 of 2020 for the State of Georgia.

30 (3) Any part of Wheeler County which is described in subsection (a) of this section as  
31 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.

36 **SECTION 2.**

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

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

46 **SECTION 3.**

47 This Act shall become effective on January 1, 2023.

48 **SECTION 4.**

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

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## APPENDIX A

51 User: Wheeler CC

52 Plan Name: WheelerCC-2022

53 Plan Type: Local

54 District 001

55 County Wheeler GA

56 VTD ALAMO

57 Block 780100:

58 2047 2048

59 Block 780200:

60 1044 1053 1058 3000 3001 3002 3003 3005 3006 3007 3008 3009

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65 VTD GLENWOOD

66 Block 780100:

67 1043 1044 2000 2001 2002 2003 2004 2005 2006 2007 2008 2009

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73 District 002

74 County Wheeler GA

75 VTD ALAMO

76 Block 780100:

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82 VTD GLENWOOD

83 Block 780100:

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94 Block 780200:

95 1000 1003

96 District 003

97 County Wheeler GA

98 VTD ALAMO

99       Block 780200:

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103       That portion of block 1035 excluding any incarcerated population assigned to such

104       block

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