

House Bill 159 (AS PASSED HOUSE AND SENATE)

By: Representatives Meeks of the 178th and DeLoach of the 167th

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend an Act creating a new charter for the City of Jesup, approved December 16, 1937
2 (Ga. L. 1937-38 Ex. Sess., p. 1142), as amended, particularly by an Act approved
3 April 30, 2013 (Ga. L. 2013, p. 3997), so as to reapportion the city board of commissioners
4 election districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in
5 office of current members; to provide for an effective date; to provide for related matters; to
6 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 new charter for the City of Jesup, approved December 16, 1937 (Ga. L.
10 1937-38 Ex. Sess., p. 1142), as amended, particularly by an Act approved April 30, 2013
11 (Ga. L. 2013, p. 3997), is amended by revising subsections (b) and (c) of Section 4 as
12 follows:

13 "(b) For the purpose of electing members of the board of commissioners, the City of Jesup
14 shall be divided into six election districts. Those election districts shall be and correspond
15 to those six numbered districts described in Appendix A attached to and made a part of this
16 Act and further identified as 'User: Jesup Plan Name: JesupCity-2023 Plan Type: Local'.

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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 an
21 election district description which are underneath a VTD heading shall mean and
22 describe individual Blocks within a VTD as provided in the report of the Bureau of the
23 Census for the United States decennial census of 2020 for the State of Georgia; and

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

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

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

38 **SECTION 2.**

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

43 (b) Election Districts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6 as they exist immediately prior to the effective date
44 of this Act shall continue to be designated as Election Districts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6,
45 respectively, but as newly described under this Act, and on and after the effective date of this
46 Act, such members of the board of commissioners serving from those former election
47 districts shall be deemed to be serving from and representing their respective election
48 districts as newly described under this Act.

49 **SECTION 3.**

50 This Act shall become effective on July 1, 2023.

51 **SECTION 4.**

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

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APPENDIX A

54

55 User: Jesup

56 Plan Name: JesupCity-2023

57 Plan Type: Local

58 District 001

59 County Wayne GA

60 VTD PINE STREET

61 Block 970500

62 2000 2001 2002 2003 2004 2005 2006 2007 2008 2009 2010 2011

63 2012 2013 2014 2015 2016 2017 2018 2019 2020 2021 2022 2023

64 2024 2025 2026 2027 2028 2029 2030 2031 2032 2033 2034 2035

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69 2084 2085 2086 2087 2088 2089 2090 2091 2092 4003 4004 4011

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71 Block 970600

72 1029 1030 1032 1033 1034 1035 1036 1044 1045 1081

73 VTD REC CENTER

74 Block 970500

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76 3054 4000

77 Block 970600

78 2000 2005 2006 2007
 79 VTD VFW
 80 Block 970300
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 84 3073 3074 3075 3076 3077 3098 3099 3111

 85 District 002
 86 County Wayne GA
 87 VTD UNITY
 88 Block 970202
 89 3012
 90 Block 970300
 91 1004 1040 1041 1057 3028 3029 3030 3031
 92 VTD VFW
 93 Block 970201
 94 2035 2036 2037 2038
 95 Block 970202
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 101 3002 3003 3004 3005 3006
 102 Block 970600
 103 1031

104 District 003
 105 County Wayne GA
 106 VTD EMPIRE
 107 Block 970300
 108 2015 2016 2044
 109 VTD UNITY
 110 Block 970300
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117 District 004
 118 County Wayne GA
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126 District 005
 127 County Wayne GA
 128 VTD PINE STREET

129 Block 970500
 130 4002 4005 4006 4009 4010 4013 4037
 131 Block 970600
 132 2014 2017 2018 2037 2040 2041
 133 That portion of block 2043 excluding any incarcerated
 134 population assigned to such block
 135 VTD REC CENTER
 136 Block 970500
 137 1007 1008 1009 1010 1011 1012 1013 3049 3064 3065 3066 3082
 138 3083 4001 4007 4008 4014 4015 4016 4017 4018 4019 4020 4021
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 141 Block 970600
 142 2001 2002 2003 2004 2008 2009 2010 2011 2012 2013

 143 District 006
 144 County Wayne GA
 145 VTD PINE STREET
 146 Block 970500
 147 Incarcerated population in block 1034 has been excluded
 148 1037 1038 1039 1040 1044
 149 VTD REC CENTER
 150 Block 970500
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