

House Bill 542 (AS PASSED HOUSE AND SENATE)

By: Representative Dutton of the 157<sup>th</sup>

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

1 To amend an Act to provide a new charter for the City of Hagan, approved April 5, 1995  
2 (Ga. L. 1995, p. 4296), as amended, so as to change the description of the election districts;  
3 to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for manner of election; to provide for the  
4 continuation in office of current members; to provide for the submission of this Act for  
5 preclearance under Section 5 of the federal Voting Rights Act of 1965, as amended; to  
6 provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

7 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

8 **SECTION 1.**

9 An Act to provide a new charter for the City of Hagan, approved April 5, 1995 (Ga. L. 1995,  
10 p. 4296), as amended, is amended by adding new subsections to Section 5.11 to read as  
11 follows:

12 "(c) For the purpose of electing councilmembers, the City of Hagan shall be divided into  
13 two districts. Those districts shall be and correspond to those two numbered districts  
14 described in and attached to and made a part of this Act and further identified as  
15 'Plan: cityof hagan-2013 Plan Type: Local Administrator: Hagan User: bak'.

16 (d) For the purposes of such plan:

17 (1) The term 'VTD' shall mean and describe the same geographical boundaries as  
18 provided in the report of the Bureau of the Census for the United States decennial census  
19 of 2010 for the State of Georgia. The separate numeric designations in a district  
20 description which are underneath a VTD heading shall mean and describe individual  
21 Blocks within a VTD as provided in the report of the Bureau of the Census for the United  
22 States decennial census of 2010 for the State of Georgia; and

23 (2) Except as otherwise provided in the description of any district, whenever the  
24 description of any district refers to a named city, it shall mean the geographical  
25 boundaries of that city as shown on the census maps for the United States decennial  
26 census of 2010 for the State of Georgia.

27 (e) Any part of the City of Hagan which is not included in any district described in  
28 subsection (c) of this section shall be included within that district contiguous to such part  
29 which contains the least population according to the United States decennial census of 2010  
30 for the State of Georgia.

31 (f) Any part of the City of Hagan which is described in subsection (c) of this section as  
32 being included in a particular district shall nevertheless not be included within such district  
33 if such part is not contiguous to such district. Such noncontiguous part shall instead be  
34 included within that district contiguous to such part which contains the least population  
35 according to the United States decennial census of 2010 for the State of Georgia."

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## **SECTION 2.**

37 (a) Those members of the city council of the City of Hagan who are serving as such  
38 immediately prior to the effective date of this Act and any person selected to fill a vacancy  
39 in any such office shall continue to serve as such members until the regular expiration of  
40 their respective terms of office and upon the election and qualification of their respective  
41 successors.

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

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## **SECTION 3.**

48 The governing authority of the City of Hagan shall through its legal counsel cause this Act  
49 to be submitted for preclearance under Section 5 of the federal Voting Rights Act of 1965,  
50 as amended, no later than 45 days after the date on which this Act is approved by the  
51 Governor or otherwise becomes law without such approval.

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## **SECTION 4.**

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

Plan: cityofhagan-2013  
Plan Type: Local  
Administrator: Hagan  
User: bak

District 001  
Evans County  
VTD: 1092 - HAGAN CITY HALL

970200:  
2011 2012 2079 2080 2081 2082 2083 2085 2086 2087 2088 2097  
3003 3004 3005 3006 3007 3008 3009 3011 3012 3013 3014 3021  
3023 3032 3033 3034 3039 3040 3041 3042 3043 4096 4177 4178  
4179 4180

VTD: 1096 - EVANS CO CTHOUSE

970200:  
1039 1051 1059 1060 1061 2013 2014

District 002  
Evans County  
VTD: 1092 - HAGAN CITY HALL

970200:  
3000 3001 3002 3010 3015 3016 3017 3018 4072 4073 4094 4095  
4097 4098 4181 4182

VTD: 1096 - EVANS CO CTHOUSE

970200:  
1052 1053 1054 1055 1058 1062 1068 1069 1070 2015 4014 4016  
4019 4020 4031 4035 4064 4065 4066 4067 4068 4069 4070 4071  
4076 4184