

House Bill 942 (AS PASSED HOUSE AND SENATE)

By: Representatives Wade of the 9th and Ralston of the 7th

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1 To amend an Act creating the Board of Commissioners of Dawson County, approved
2 March 27, 1995 (Ga. L. 1995, p. 3689), as amended, particularly by an Act approved
3 September 21, 2011 (Ga. L. 2011 Ex. Sess., p. 326), so as to change the description of the
4 commissioner districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation
5 in office of current members; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and
6 for other purposes.

7 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

8 **SECTION 1.**

9 An Act creating the Board of Commissioners of Dawson County, approved March 27, 1995
10 (Ga. L. 1995, p. 3689), as amended, particularly by an Act approved September 21, 2011
11 (Ga. L. 2011 Ex. Sess., p. 326), is amended by revising subsections (b), (c), and (c.1) of
12 Section 2-2 as follows:

13 "(b) For purposes of electing members of the board of commissioners, other than the
14 chairperson, Dawson County is divided into four commissioner districts. One member of
15 the board shall be elected from each such district. The four commissioner districts shall
16 be and correspond to those four numbered districts described in Appendix A attached to

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17 and made a part of this Act and further identified as 'User: Dawson Co. Plan Name:
18 DawsonCCSB-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 Dawson 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 Dawson 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 (c.1) Commissioner Districts 1, 2, 3, and 4, as they exist immediately prior to the effective
41 date of this Act, shall continue to be designated as Commissioner Districts 1, 2, 3, and 4,
42 respectively, but as newly described under this Act, and on and after the effective date of
43 this Act, such members of the board serving from those former commissioner districts shall

44 be deemed to be serving from and representing their respective districts as newly described
45 under this Act.”

46 **SECTION 2.**

47 Those members of the Board of Commissioners of Dawson County who are serving as such
48 on the effective date of this Act and any person selected to fill a vacancy in any such office
49 shall continue to serve as such members until the regular expiration of their respective terms
50 of office and upon the election and qualification of their respective successors.

51 **SECTION 3.**

52 The provisions of this Act necessary to conduct elections for the members of the Board of
53 Commissioners of Dawson 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.

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APPENDIX A

59 User: Dawson Co.

60 Plan Name: DawsonCCSB-2022

61 Plan Type: Local

62 District 001

63 County Dawson GA

64 VTD CENTRAL

65 Block 970102:

66 1042 1043 1044 1045 1046 1049 2000 2001 2002 2003 2004 2005

67 2006 2007 2008 2009 2010 2011 2012 2013 2014 2015 2016 2017

68 2018 2019 2020 2021 2022 2023 2024 2025 2026 2027 2028 2029

69 2030 2031 2036 2037 2038 2039 2040 2041 2042 2045 2046 2047

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72 Block 970103:

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82 Block 970205:

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 88 Block 970206:
 89 3024 3031
 90 VTD WEST

 91 District 002
 92 County Dawson GA
 93 VTD CENTRAL
 94 Block 970102:
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113 District 003

114 County Dawson GA

115 VTD CENTRAL

116 Block 970203:

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125 VTD EAST

126 Block 970203:

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140 District 004

141 County Dawson GA

142 VTD CENTRAL

143 Block 970102:

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148 Block 970206:

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150 VTD EAST

151 Block 970204:

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156 Block 970205:

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159 Block 970206:

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