

Senate Bill 418

By: Senator Harper of the 7th

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend an Act creating the Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues of Berrien
2 County, approved September 20, 1887 (Ga. L. 1886-87, p. 664), as amended, particularly
3 by an Act approved March 13, 2012 (Ga. L. 2012, p. 4352), so as to provide for new
4 commissioner districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation
5 in office of current members; to provide for related matters; to provide for effective dates;
6 to repeal conflicting laws; and 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 Roads and Revenues of Berrien County,
10 approved September 20, 1887 (Ga. L. 1886-87, p. 664), as amended, particularly by an Act
11 approved March 13, 2012 (Ga. L. 2012, p. 4352), is amended by revising subsections (a) and
12 (b) of Section 1 as follows:

13 "(a) The Board of Commissioners of Berrien County shall be composed of five members
14 to be elected as provided for in this Act. For the purpose of electing the members of the
15 board, Berrien County is hereby divided into five commissioner districts which shall be and
16 correspond to those five numbered districts described in Appendix A attached to and made

17 a part of this Act and further identified as 'User: Berrien CC Plan Name: BerrienCC-2022
18 Plan Type: Local'.

19 (b)(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 Berrien County which is not included in any district described in
31 subsection (a) 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 Berrien County which is described in subsection (a) 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."

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SECTION 2.

41 (a) Those members of the Board of Commissioners of Berrien 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.

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

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SECTION 3.

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

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SECTION 4.

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

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APPENDIX A

59 User: Berrien CC

60 Plan Name: BerrienCC-2022

61 Plan Type: Local

62 District 001

63 County Berrien GA

64 VTD 0191642 - ENIGMA

65 VTD 019518 - ALAPAHA

66 District 002

67 County Berrien GA

68 VTD 0191148 - UPPER TENTH

69 VTD 0191157 - NASHVILLE

70 Block 970300:

71 1006 1007 1008 1009 1010 1011 1012 1013 1016 1017 1018 1024

72 1025 1026 1032 1033 1034

73 Block 970400:

74 1009 1012 1013 1045 1046 1047 1048 1056 1057 1058 1059 1089

75 1090 1091 1092 1093 1094 1103 1114 1116 2000 2001 2002 2003

76 VTD 0191427 - NEW RIVER

77 VTD 0191767 - LOWER TENTH

78 Block 970400:

79 1053 1054 1060 1070 1071 1072 1073 1076 1077 1078 1079 1080

80 1081 1082 1083 1084 1085 1097 1098 1099 1107

81 Block 970500:

82 3000 3001 3002 3003 3004 3005 3006 3007 3008 3009 3010 3011
83 3041 3042 3043 3047 3051 3052 3053 3054 3055 3056 3057 3058
84 3059 3063 3064 3065 3066 3067 3068 3078
85 VTD 0191819 - JORDAN

86 District 003
87 County Berrien GA
88 VTD 0191157 - NASHVILLE

89 Block 970300:
90 2000 2001 2012 2013 2014 2015 2016 2017 2018 2019 2020 2024
91 2025 2026 2027 2028 2029 2030 2031 2032 2033 2034 2035 2049
92 2050 3000 3001 3002 3003 3004 3005 3006 3007 3008 3009 3010
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96 Block 970400:
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106 Block 970500:
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 111 1054 1055 1056 1061

112 District 004

113 County Berrien GA

114 VTD 0191157 - NASHVILLE

115 Block 970300:

116 1023 1027 1028 1029 1030 1031 1035 2002 2003 2004 2005 2006
 117 2007 2008 2009 2010 2011 2021 2022 2023 2036 2037 2038 2039
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 119 2054 2055 2056 2057 2058 2059 2060 2061 2062 2063 2064 2065
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121 Block 970400:

122 1115 1119

123 Block 970500:

124 1000 1044 1047 1048 1049 1050 1057 1058 1059 1060 1062 2000
 125 2001 2002 2003 2004 2005 2006 2007 2008 2009 2010 2011 2012
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 129 3014 3015 3016 3017 3020 3021 3022 3023 3024 3025 3026 3027
 130 3028 3029 3030 3031 3032 3033 3034 3074 3075

131 VTD 0191767 - LOWER TENTH

132 Block 970400:

133 1111 1112

134 Block 970500:

135 3012 3013 3018 3019 3035 3036 3037 3038 3039 3040 3044 3045

136 3046 3048 3049 3050 3060 3061 3062 3077

137 District 005

138 County Berrien GA

139 VTD 0191144 - RAY CITY

140 VTD 0191157 - NASHVILLE

141 Block 970500:

142 2049 2050 2051 2052 2053 2054 2055 3071 3072 3073 3076

143 Block 970600:

144 1000 1001 1002 1004 1025 1026 1027 3002 3003 3004 3005 3007

145 VTD 0191329 - LOIS