

Senate Bill 457

By: Senators Burns of the 23rd and Anderson of the 24th

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend an Act providing for the consolidation of Richmond County and the City of
2 Augusta, approved March 27, 1995 (Ga. L. 1995, p. 3648), as amended, particularly by an
3 Act approved April 8, 2002 (Ga. L. 2002, p. 3769), so as to change the description of the
4 commission 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 providing for the consolidation of Richmond County and the City of Augusta,
10 approved March 27, 1995 (Ga. L. 1995, p. 3648), as amended, particularly by an Act
11 approved April 8, 2002 (Ga. L. 2002, p. 3769), is amended by revising subsection (a) of
12 Section 2 as follows:

13 "(a)(1) For the purpose of electing members of the Augusta-Richmond County
14 Commission, Richmond County is divided into ten commission districts. One member
15 of the board shall be elected from each such district. Commission Districts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5,
16 6, 7, and 8 shall be and correspond to those eight numbered districts described in

17 Appendix A attached to and made a part of this Act and further identified as 'User: SD23
18 Plan Name: RichmondCCSB-Legis-2022 Plan Type: Local'. Commission Districts 9 and
19 10 shall be and correspond to those two numbered districts described in Appendix B
20 attached to and made a part of this Act and further identified as 'User: SD23 Plan Name:
21 RichmondCCSB-Legis-super-2022 Plan Type: Local'.

22 (2)(A) For the purposes of such plans:

23 (i) The term 'VTD' shall mean and describe the same geographical boundaries as
24 provided in the report of the Bureau of the Census for the United States decennial
25 census of 2020 for the State of Georgia. The separate numeric designations in a
26 district description which are underneath a VTD heading shall mean and describe
27 individual Blocks within a VTD as provided in the report of the Bureau of the Census
28 for the United States decennial census of 2020 for the State of Georgia; and

29 (ii) Except as otherwise provided in the description of any district, whenever the
30 description of any district refers to a named city, it shall mean the geographical
31 boundaries of that city as shown on the census maps for the United States decennial
32 census of 2020 for the State of Georgia.

33 (B)(i) Any part of Augusta, Georgia, which is not included in Commission Districts 1
34 through 8 described in paragraph (1) of this subsection shall be included within that
35 district contiguous to such part which contains the least population according to the
36 United States decennial census of 2020 for the State of Georgia.

37 (ii) Any part of Augusta, Georgia, which is not included in Commission Districts 9
38 and 10 described in paragraph (1) of this subsection shall be included within that
39 district contiguous to such part which contains the least population according to the
40 United States decennial census of 2020 for the State of Georgia.

41 (C)(i) Any part of Augusta, Georgia, which is described in paragraph (1) of this
42 subsection as being included in Commission District 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, or 8 shall
43 nevertheless not be included within such district if such part is not contiguous to such

44 district. Such noncontiguous part shall instead be included within that district
45 contiguous to such part which contains the least population according to the United
46 States decennial census of 2020 for the State of Georgia.

47 (ii) Any part of Augusta, Georgia, which is described in paragraph (1) of this
48 subsection as being included in Commission District 9 or 10 shall nevertheless not be
49 included within such district if such part is not contiguous to such district. Such
50 noncontiguous part shall instead be included within that district contiguous to such
51 part which contains the least population according to the United States decennial
52 census of 2020 for the State of Georgia."

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SECTION 2.

54 (a) Those members of the Augusta-Richmond County Commission who are serving as such
55 on the effective date of this Act and any person selected to fill a vacancy in any such office
56 shall continue to serve as such members until the regular expiration of their respective terms
57 of office and upon the election and qualification of their respective successors.

58 (b) Commission Districts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10, as they exist immediately prior to
59 the effective date of this Act, shall continue to be designated as Commission Districts 1, 2,
60 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10, respectively, but as newly described under this Act, and on and
61 after the effective date of this Act, such members of the board serving from those former
62 commission districts shall be deemed to be serving from and representing their respective
63 districts as newly described under this Act.

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SECTION 3.

65 The provisions of this Act necessary to conduct elections for the members of the
66 Augusta-Richmond County Commission in 2022 shall become effective upon the approval
67 of this Act by the Governor or upon its becoming law without such approval. The remaining
68 provisions of this Act shall become effective on January 1, 2023.

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SECTION 4.

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

71 APPENDIX A

72 User: SD23

73 Plan Name: RichmondCCSB-Legis-2022

74 Plan Type: Local

75 District 001

76 County Richmond GA

77 VTD 101

78 VTD 102

79 VTD 103

80 VTD 104

81 VTD 105

82 VTD 106

83 VTD 107

84 VTD 108

85 VTD 109

86 VTD 111

87 VTD 112

88 VTD 115

89 VTD 201

90 VTD 304

91 VTD 802

92 Block 010602:

93 2096 2098

94 District 002

95 County Richmond GA

96 VTD 202

97 VTD 203

98 VTD 204

99 VTD 207

100 VTD 208

101 VTD 210

102 VTD 504

103 Block 010203:

104 3000 3001 3002 3003 3004 3005 3006 3007 3008 3009 3010 3011

105 3012 3013 3014 3015 3016 3017 3018 3019 3020 3021 3022 3023

106 Block 010515:

107 1000 1001 1002 1003 1004 1005 1006 1007 1008 1009 1010 1011

108 1012 1013 1014 1015 1016 1017 1018 1019 1020 1021 1022 1023

109 1024 1025 1026 2000 2001 2002 2003 2004 2008 2009 2010 2011

110 3000 3001 3002 3003 3004 3005 3006 3007 3008 3009 3010 3011

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112 District 003

113 County Richmond GA

114 VTD 301

115 VTD 302

116 VTD 303

117 VTD 306

118 VTD 307

119 VTD 308

120 VTD 310

121 District 004

122 County Richmond GA

123 VTD 402

124 VTD 405

125 VTD 406

126 VTD 502

127 Block 010707:

128 1000 1001 1002 1003 1004 1005 1006 1007 1008 1009 1010 1011

129 1012 1013 1014 1015 1016 1017 1018 1019 1020 1021 1022 1026

130 1027 1028 1029 1030 1031 1032 1033 1034 1035 1036 1037 1038

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132 VTD 509

133 VTD 809

134 District 005

135 County Richmond GA

136 VTD 309

137 VTD 501

138 VTD 502

139 Block 010512:

140 1000 1001 1002 1003 1004 1005 1006 1007 1008 1009 1010 1011

141 1012 1013 1014 2000 2001 2002 2003 2004 2005 2006 2007 2008

142 2009 2010 2011 2012 2013

143 Block 010514:

144 2006 2014

145 Block 010515:

146 2006 2007 2012 2013 2014 2015 2016 2017 2018 2019 2020 2021

147 2022 2023 2024 2025 2026 2027 2028

148 VTD 503

149 VTD 504

150 Block 010515:

151 2005

152 VTD 507

153 VTD 603

154 District 006

155 County Richmond GA

156 VTD 114

157 VTD 401

158 VTD 404

159 VTD 506

160 VTD 601

161 VTD 604

162 VTD 605

163 VTD 607

164 VTD 608

165 Block 010907:

166 1000 1001 1002

167 District 007

168 County Richmond GA

169 VTD 305

170 VTD 701

171 VTD 702

172 VTD 703
 173 VTD 705
 174 VTD 706
 175 VTD 707
 176 VTD 708
 177 VTD 709

178 District 008

179 County Richmond GA

180 VTD 608

181 Block 010903:

182 2000

183 Block 010907:

184 1003 1004 1005 1006 1007 1008 1009 1010 1011 1012 1013 1014

185 1015 1016 1017 1018

186 VTD 801

187 VTD 801B

188 VTD 802

189 Block 010602:

190 2097 2099 2100 2111 2112 2113

191 Block 010706:

192 1033

193 Block 010905:

194 1000 1001 1002 1003 1004 1005 1006 1007 1008 1009 1010 1011

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201	Block 010907:											
202	1021											
203	VTD 803											
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210	VTD 810											

211 APPENDIX B

212 User: SD23

213 Plan Name: RichmondCCSB-Legis-super-2022

214 Plan Type: Local

215 District 009

216 County Richmond GA

217 VTD 101

218 VTD 102

219 VTD 103

220 VTD 104

221 VTD 105

222 VTD 106

223 VTD 107

224 VTD 108

225 VTD 109

226 VTD 111

227 VTD 112

228 VTD 115

229 VTD 201

230 VTD 202

231 Block 010400:

232 4014

233 Block 010506:

234 1000 1001 1002 1003 1004 1005 1006 1007 1008 1009 1010 1011

235 1012 1013 1014 1015 1016 1017 1018 1019 1020 1021 1022 1023

236 1024 1025 1026 1027 1028 1029 1030

237 Block 010508:
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239 2004 2005 2006 2007 2008 2009 2010 2011 2012 2013 2014 2015
240 2016 2017 2018 2019 2020 3000 3001 3002 3003 3004 3005 3006
241 Block 010510:
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243 1012 1013 1014 1016 1017 1018 2000 2001 2002 2003 2004 2005
244 2006 2007 2008 2009 2010 2011 2012 2013 4000 4001 4002 4003
245 4004 4005 4006 4007 4011 4013 4014 4015 4016 4017 4018 4019
246 4020 4021 4022
247 Block 010511:
248 2002 2003
249 VTD 203
250 VTD 204
251 VTD 207
252 VTD 208
253 VTD 210
254 VTD 304
255 VTD 309
256 VTD 402
257 VTD 405
258 VTD 406
259 VTD 501
260 VTD 502
261 VTD 503
262 VTD 504
263 VTD 507

264 VTD 509
265 VTD 603
266 VTD 802
267 Block 010602:
268 2096 2098
269 VTD 809

270 District 010
271 County Richmond GA
272 VTD 114
273 VTD 202
274 Block 010510:
275 4008 4009 4010 4012 4023
276 VTD 301
277 VTD 302
278 VTD 303
279 VTD 305
280 VTD 306
281 VTD 307
282 VTD 308
283 VTD 310
284 VTD 401
285 VTD 404
286 VTD 506
287 VTD 601
288 VTD 604
289 VTD 605

290 VTD 607
 291 VTD 608
 292 VTD 701
 293 VTD 702
 294 VTD 703
 295 VTD 705
 296 VTD 706
 297 VTD 707
 298 VTD 708
 299 VTD 709
 300 VTD 801
 301 VTD 801B
 302 VTD 802
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 305 Block 010706:
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 307 Block 010905:
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 315 Block 010907:
 316 1021

- 317 VTD 803
- 318 VTD 804
- 319 VTD 804H
- 320 VTD 805
- 321 VTD 806
- 322 VTD 807
- 323 VTD 808
- 324 VTD 810