

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to present law.

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A Bill

SENATE BILL 625

By: Senator B. King

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO PROHIBIT THE REDISTRICTING OF A POLITICAL DISTRICT IN A WAY THAT INTENTIONALLY DEPRIVES AN ELECTED OFFICIAL OF HIS OR HER REPRESENTATION OF THE DISTRICT HE OR SHE WAS ELECTED TO REPRESENT; TO CREATE AN OFFENSE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

TO PROHIBIT THE REDISTRICTING OF A POLITICAL DISTRICT IN A WAY THAT INTENTIONALLY DEPRIVES AN ELECTED OFFICIAL OF HIS OR HER REPRESENTATION OF THE DISTRICT HE OR SHE WAS ELECTED TO REPRESENT; AND TO CREATE AN OFFENSE.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 7-1-104(a), concerning miscellaneous felonies, is amended to add an additional subdivision to read as follows:

(19) It shall be unlawful to redraw political districts in a manner that intentionally prevents a current elected official from representing the district he or she was elected to represent.

