

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

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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1960

By: Representative Ladyman

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING THE
CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS OF ARKANSAS; AND FOR OTHER
PURPOSES.

Subtitle

AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING
THE CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS OF ARKANSAS.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 7-2-102 is amended to read as follows:

7-2-102. First Congressional District.

(a) The First Congressional District shall be composed of:

(1) The counties of Arkansas, Baxter, Chicot, Clay, Cleburne, Craighead, Crittenden, Cross, Desha, Fulton, Greene, Independence, Izard, Jackson, Lawrence, Lee, Lincoln, Lonoke, Marion, Mississippi, Monroe, Newton, Phillips, Poinsett, Prairie, ~~Poinsett~~, Randolph, St. Francis, Sharp, Stone, and Woodruff;

(2) ~~The following voting districts of Jefferson County as they existed on January 1, 2011:~~

~~(A) 19 (Dunnington) voting district;~~

~~(B) P15 (Dudley Lake) voting district;~~

~~(C) 25 (Old River) voting district;~~

~~(D) 57 (Villemont) voting district;~~

~~(E) P91 (Roberts) voting district;~~

~~(F) P851 (Humphrey) voting district; and~~

~~(G) P862 (Humphrey) voting district; and~~



~~(3) The voting districts and~~ voting precincts of Searcy County as they existed on January 1, ~~2011~~ 2021, that are not listed under § ~~7-2-104(a)(4)~~ 7-2-104(a)(3); and

(3) The following voting precincts of White County as they existed on January 1, 2021:

- (A) 01 - Albion;
- (B) 10 - Big Creek;
- (C) 11 - Bradford Ward 1;
- (D) 12 - Bradford Ward 2;
- (E) 13 - Bradford Ward 3;
- (F) 17 - Clay;
- (G) 20 - Coldwell;
- (H) 23 - Denmark;
- (I) 35 - Guthrie;
- (J) 37 - Hartsell;
- (K) 40 - Jackson;
- (L) 51 - Letona;
- (M) 52 - Liberty;
- (N) 53 - Marion;
- (O) 59 - Pangburn Ward 1;
- (P) 60 - Pangburn Ward 2;
- (Q) 64 - Russell City;
- (R) 65 - Russell TWP;
- (S) 83 - Velvet Ridge;
- (T) 87 - Bald Knob North; and
- (U) 94 - Pangburn Ward 3.

(b) The qualified electors residing in the counties and ~~portion~~ portions of ~~Jefferson County and~~ Searcy County and White County listed under subsection (a) of this section shall elect one (1) member of the United States House of Representatives.

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 7-2-103 is amended to read as follows:

7-2-103. Second Congressional District.

(a) The Second Congressional District shall be composed of:

(1) the ~~The~~ counties of Conway, Faulkner, Perry, Pulaski, Saline, and Van Buren; ~~and White.~~

(2) The voting precincts of White County as they existed on January 1, 2021, that are not listed under § 7-2-102(a)(3).

(b) The qualified electors residing in the counties and portions of White County listed under subsection (a) of this section shall elect one (1) member of the United States House of Representatives.

SECTION 3. Arkansas Code § 7-2-104 is amended to read as follows:

7-2-104. Third Congressional District.

(a) The Third Congressional District shall be composed of:

(1) The counties of Benton, Boone, Carroll, ~~Marion, Pope,~~ and Washington;

(2) ~~The voting districts and~~ voting precincts of Crawford County as they existed on January 1, ~~2011~~ 2021, that are not listed under § 7-2-105(a)(2);

(3) ~~The following voting districts of Newton County as they existed on January 1, 2011:~~

~~(A) Big Creek voting district;~~

~~(B) Dogpatch voting district;~~

~~(C) Grove voting district;~~

~~(D) Hasty voting district;~~

~~(E) Polk voting district;~~

~~(F) Richland voting district; and~~

~~(G) White voting district;~~

~~(4)~~ The Prairie voting ~~district~~ precinct of Searcy County as it existed on January 1, ~~2011~~ 2021; and

~~(5)(4)~~ The ~~voting districts and~~ voting precincts of Sebastian County as they existed on January 1, ~~2011~~ 2021, that are not listed under § ~~7-2-105(a)(5)~~ 7-2-105(a)(3).

(b) The qualified electors residing in the counties and portions of Crawford County, ~~Newton County,~~ Searcy County, and Sebastian County listed under subsection (a) of this section shall elect one (1) member of the United States House of Representatives.

SECTION 4. Arkansas Code § 7-2-105 is amended to read as follows:

7-2-105. Fourth Congressional District.

(a) The Fourth Congressional District shall be composed of:

(1) The counties of Ashley, Bradley, Calhoun, Clark, Cleveland, Columbia, Dallas, Drew, Franklin, Garland, Grant, Hempstead, Hot Spring, Howard, Jefferson, Johnson, Lafayette, Little River, Logan, Madison, Miller, Montgomery, Nevada, Ouachita, Pike, Polk, Pope, Scott, Sevier, Union, and Yell;

(2) The following voting ~~districts~~ precincts of Crawford County as they existed on January 1, ~~2011~~ 2021:

- (A) Alma 01 ~~# 1 voting district~~;
- (B) Alma 04 ~~# 4 voting district~~;
- (C) Bidville ~~voting district~~;
- (D) Chester ~~voting district~~;
- (E) Dean Springs ~~voting district~~;
- (F) Dyer ~~voting district~~;
- (G) Eagle Crest ~~voting district~~;
- (H) Kibler ~~voting district~~;
- (I) Locke ~~voting district~~;
- (J) Mountain ~~voting district~~;
- (K) Mulberry 01 ~~# 1 voting district~~;
- (L) Mulberry 02 ~~# 2 voting district~~;
- (M) Mulberry 03 ~~# 3 voting district~~;
- (N) Porter ~~voting district~~;
- (O) Vine Prairie ~~voting district~~;
- (P) Whitley ~~voting district~~; and
- (Q) Winfrey ~~voting district~~; and

~~(3) The voting districts and voting precincts of Jefferson County as they existed on January 1, 2011, that are not listed under § 7-2-102(a)(2);~~

~~(4) The voting districts and voting precincts of Newton County as they existed on January 1, 2011, that are not listed under § 7-2-104(a)(3); and~~

~~(5) The following voting ~~districts~~ precincts of Sebastian County as they existed on January 1, ~~2011~~ 2021:~~

- ~~(A) 9-1-A voting district~~ 9-1A;
- ~~(B) 9-1-B voting district~~ 9-1B;
- ~~(C) 9-1-C voting district~~ 9-1C;
- ~~(D) 9-1-D voting district~~ 9-1D;

- (E) ~~9-1-E voting district~~ 9-1E
- (F) ~~9-1-Q voting district~~ 9-1N;
- (G) ~~9-2-E voting district~~ 9-2G;
- (H) 9-2K;
- 9-2L;
- 9-3-E voting district 9-3E;
- ~~(I)(K)~~ ~~9-3-F voting district~~ 9-3F;
- ~~(J)(L)~~ ~~9-3-G voting district~~ 9-3C;
- ~~(K)(M)~~ ~~9-3-H voting district~~ 9-3H;
- ~~(L)(N)~~ ~~9-3-I voting district~~ 9-3I;
- ~~(M)(O)~~ ~~9-3-J voting district~~ 9-3J;
- ~~(N)(P)~~ ~~9-3-K voting district~~ 9-3K;
- ~~(O)(Q)~~ ~~9-3-L voting district~~ 9-3L; and
- ~~(P)(R)~~ ~~9-3-M voting district~~ 9-4F.

(b) The qualified electors residing in the counties and portions of Crawford County, ~~Jefferson County, Newton County,~~ and Sebastian County listed under subsection (a) of this section shall elect one (1) member of the United States House of Representatives.