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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1961

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For An Act To Be Entitled

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

Subtitle

TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING THE
ESTABLISHMENT OF THE FOUR CONGRESSIONAL
DISTRICTS.

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~~ the counties of ~~Arkansas,~~ Baxter, Boone, ~~Chicot,~~ Clay, Cleburne, Craighead, Crittenden, Cross, ~~Desha,~~ Fulton, Greene, Independence, IZARD, Jackson, Lawrence, Lee, ~~Lincoln,~~ Lonoke, Marion, Mississippi, Monroe, Newton, Phillips, ~~Prairie,~~ Poinsett, Prairie, Randolph, ~~St. Francis,~~ Searcy, Sharp, St. Francis, Stone, Van Buren, 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~~



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

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

(b) The qualified electors residing in the counties ~~and portion of Jefferson County and Searey 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 the counties of Conway, Faulkner, Perry, Pulaski, Saline, ~~Van Buren,~~ and White.

(b) The qualified electors residing in the counties 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 the counties of Benton, ~~Boone,~~ Carroll, ~~Marion,~~ ~~Pope,~~ Crawford, Madison, Sebastian, and Washington;~~

~~(2) The voting districts and voting precincts of Crawford County as they existed on January 1, 2011, 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 of Searey County as it existed on January 1, 2011; and~~

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

(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 § 7-4-105 is amended to read as follows:
7-2-105. Fourth Congressional District.

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

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

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

- ~~(A) Alma # 1 voting district;~~
- ~~(B) Alma # 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 # 1 voting district;~~
- ~~(L) Mulberry # 2 voting district;~~
- ~~(M) Mulberry # 3 voting district;~~
- ~~(N) Porter voting district;~~
- ~~(O) Vine Prairie voting district;~~
- ~~(P) Whitley voting district; and~~
- ~~(Q) Winfrey voting district;~~

~~(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 of Sebastian County as they existed on January 1, 2011:~~

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

(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.