

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

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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1979

By: Representative Dotson

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING THE UNITED STATES CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT BOUNDARIES FOR THE STATE OF ARKANSAS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING THE UNITED STATES CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT BOUNDARIES FOR THE STATE 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, Boone, Chicot, Clay, ~~Gleburne~~, Craighead, Crittenden, Cross, Desha, Fulton, Greene, Independence, Izard, Jackson, Lawrence, Lee, Lincoln, ~~Lonoke~~, Marion, Mississippi, Monroe, Phillips, ~~Prairie~~, Poinsett, Prairie, Randolph, St. Francis, Searcy, Sharp, 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 Lonoke County as they existed on January 1, 2011 2021, that are not listed under § ~~7-2-104(a)(4)~~ § 7-2-103(a)(2); and~~

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

- (A) 053;
- (B) 054;
- (C) 055;
- (D) 082;
- (E) 103;
- (F) 104;
- (G) 105;
- (H) 124;
- (I) 125;
- (J) 126;
- (K) 127;
- (L) 130;
- (M) 131;
- (N) 132;
- (O) 133; and
- (P) 135.

(b) The qualified electors residing in the counties and portion of ~~Jefferson County and Searey County~~ Lonoke County and Pulaski 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:~~

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

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

- (A) 02 - Caroline TWP;
- (B) 03 - Austin City;

- (C) 05 - Cabot City Ward 1;
- (D) 06 - Cabot City Ward 2;
- (E) 07 - Cabot City Ward 3;
- (F) 08 - Cabot City Ward 4;
- (G) 09 - York TWP;
- (H) 16 - Eagle TWP;
- (I) 22 - Furlow TWP;
- (J) 23 - Goodrum TWP;
- (K) 39 - Magness TWP;
- (L) 40 - Oak Grove TWP;
- (M) 47 - Ward City Ward 1;
- (N) 48 - City Ward 2;
- (O) 49 - City Ward 3; and
- (P) 50 - Ward TWP; and

(3) The voting precincts of Pulaski 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 Lonoke County and Pulaski 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,~~ Crawford, Madison, and Washington; and

~~(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 Searcy 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~~ 2021, that are not listed under ~~§ 7-2-105(a)(5)~~ § 7-2-105(a)(2).

(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, Conway, Dallas, Drew, Franklin, Garland, Grant, Hempstead, Hot Spring, Howard, Jefferson, Johnson, Lafayette, Little River, Logan, ~~Madison~~, Miller, Montgomery, Nevada, Newton, Ouachita, Perry, Pike, Polk, Pope, Scott, Sevier, Union, and Yell; and

~~(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) Loeke 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~~ precincts of Sebastian County as they existed on January 1, ~~2011~~ 2021:

(A) ~~9-1-A voting district~~ 9-1N;

(B) ~~9-1-B voting district~~ 9-2G;

(C) ~~9-1-C voting district~~ 9-2H;

(D) ~~9-1-D voting district~~ 9-2K;

(E) ~~9-1-E voting district~~ 9-2L;

(F) ~~9-1-Q voting district~~ 9-2M;

(G) ~~9-2-E voting district~~ 9-3C;

(H) 9-3D;

(I) 9-3-E voting district 9-3E;

~~(I)(J) 9-3-F voting district 9-3F~~;

~~(J)(K) 9-3-G voting district 9-3G~~;

~~(K)(L) 9-3-H voting district 9-3H~~;

~~(L)(M) 9-3-I voting district 9-3I~~;

~~(M)(N) 9-3-J voting district 9-3J~~;

~~(N)(O) 9-3-K voting district 9-3K~~;

~~(O)(P) 9-3-L voting district 9-3L~~; and

~~(P) 9-3-M voting district~~

(Q) 9-4B; and

(R) 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.