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SENATE BILL 724

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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

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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 counties of ~~Arkansas~~, Baxter, Boone, ~~Chicot~~, Clay, Cleburne, Craighead, ~~Crittenden~~, ~~Cross~~, ~~Desha~~, Fulton, Greene, Independence, Izard, Jackson, Johnson, Lawrence, ~~Lee~~, ~~Lincoln~~, ~~Lonoke~~, Marion, Mississippi, ~~Monroe~~, Newton, ~~Phillips~~, ~~Prairie~~, Poinsett, Pope, Randolph, ~~St. Francis~~, Searcy, Sharp, Stone, and 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 The voting precincts of Carroll County as they existed on January 1, 2021, that are not listed under § 7-2-104(a)(2);

(3) The voting districts and voting precincts of Searey Conway County as they existed on January 1, 2011 2021, that are not listed under § 7-2-104(a)(4) § 7-2-105(a)(2);

(4) The following voting districts of Cross County as they existed on January 1, 2021:

- (A) Cherry Valley;
- (B) Hickory Ridge City;
- (C) Hickory Ridge Township; and
- (D) Mitchell;

(5) The following voting districts of Faulkner County as they existed on January 1, 2021:

- (A) 3b Conway City 08;
- (B) Benton 16;
- (C) Bristol 17;
- (D) California 18;
- (E) Clifton 19;
- (F) East Fork 26;
- (G) Enola 27;
- (H) Hardin Rural 28;
- (I) Hardin City East (GB) 29;
- (J) Harve 30;
- (K) Matthews 31;
- (L) Mountain 32;
- (M) Mount Vernon 33;
- (N) Union 37;
- (O) Walker 38;
- (P) E Cadron C 48;
- (Q) 2c Conway City 49;
- (R) 3g Conway City 54; and
- (S) Hardin City West (GB) 55;

(6) The following voting districts of Logan County as they existed on January 1, 2021:

- (A) 100 - Cane Creek;

- (B) 101 - Clark Crossroads;
- (C) 102 - Clark City;
- (D) 103 - Clark Rural;
- (E) 108 - Logan;
- (F) 110 - River City;
- (G) 111 - River Rural;
- (H) 114 - Sht Mtn WD 1;
- (I) 115 - Sht Mtn WD 2;
- (J) 116 - Sht Mtn WD 3;
- (K) 117 - Sht Mtn WD 4; and
- (L) 122 - Morrison Bluff;

(7) The voting precinct of Kings River in Madison County as it existed on January 1, 2021; and

(8) The voting precincts of White County as they existed on January 1, 2021, that are not listed under § 7-2-105(a)(12).

(b) ~~The qualified electors residing in the counties and portions of Jefferson County and Searey County~~ Carroll County, Conway County, Cross County, Faulkner County, Logan County, Madison 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 the counties of Conway, Faulkner, Perry, Pulaski, Saline, Van Buren, and White;~~

(1) The voting precincts of Faulkner County as they existed on January 1, 2021, that are not listed under § 7-2-102(a)(5);

(2) The voting precincts of Garland County as they existed on January 1, 2021, that are not listed under § 7-2-105(a)(5);

(3) The voting precincts of Hot Spring County as they existed on January 1, 2021, that are not listed under § 7-2-105(a)(6);

(4) 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) 24 - Gray TWP;
- (L) 39 - Magness TWP;
- (M) 40 - Oak Grove TWP;
- (N) 47 - Ward City Ward 1;
- (O) 48 - Ward City Ward 2;
- (P) 49 - Ward City Ward 3; and
- (Q) 50 - Ward TWP;

(5) The voting precincts of Pulaski County as they existed on January 1, 2021, that are not listed under § 7-2-105(a)(9); and

(6) The voting precincts of Saline County as they existed on January 1, 2021, that are not listed under § 7-2-105(a)(10).

(b) The qualified electors residing in the counties portions of Faulkner County, Garland County, Hot Spring County, Lonoke County, Pulaski County, and Saline 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, 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);~~ The following voting districts of Carroll County as they existed on January 1, 2021:

- (A) Eureka Springs Ward 1;
- (B) Eureka Springs Ward 2;
- (C) Eureka Springs Ward 3;
- (D) Johnson Springs;

- (E) Beaver;
- (F) Holiday Island;
- (G) Packard Springs; and
- (H) Winona;

~~(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 Franklin County as they existed on January 1, 2011 2021, that are not listed under § 7-2-105(a)(5) § 7-2-105(a)(4);~~

(4) The voting precincts of Madison County as they existed on January 1, 2021, that are not listed under § 7-2-102(a)(7); and

(5) The voting precincts of Sebastian County as they existed on January 1, 2021, that are not listed under § 7-2-105(a)(11).

(b) The qualified electors residing in the counties and portions of ~~Crawford County, Newton County, Searey County,~~ Carroll County, Franklin County, Madison 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 Arkansas, Ashley, Bradley, Calhoun, Chicot, Clark, Cleveland, Columbia, Crittenden, Dallas, Desha, Drew, ~~Franklin,~~ ~~Garland,~~ Grant, Hempstead, ~~Hot Spring,~~ Howard, Jefferson, ~~Johnson,~~ Lafayette, Lee, Lincoln, Little River, ~~Logan,~~ ~~Madison,~~ Miller, Monroe, Montgomery, Nevada, Ouachita, Perry, Phillips, Pike, Polk, Prairie, St. Francis, Scott,

Sevier, Union, Woodruff, and Yell;

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

- ~~(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~~ 2 - Bentley City;
- (B) 7 - Howard City;
- (C) 8 - Higgins;
- (D) 9 - Cedar Falls;
- (E) 15 - Howard Rural;
- (F) 16 - White Eagle;
- (G) 19 - Martin;
- (H) 22 - Bentley Rural;
- (I) 26 - Petit Jean; and
- (J) 30 - Welbourne East;

(3) The ~~voting districts and~~ voting precincts of Jefferson Cross County as they existed on January 1, ~~2011~~ 2021, that are not listed under § ~~7-2-102(a)(2)~~ § 7-2-102(a)(4);

(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~~ The 7-D (Donald Rural) voting precinct of Franklin County as it existed on January 1, 2021;

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

- (A) 81;
- (B) 91;
- (C) 92;
- (D) 95;
- (E) 101;
- (F) 111;
- (G) 112;
- (H) 113;
- (I) 114;
- (J) 115;
- (K) 123;
- (L) 124;
- (M) 125;
- (N) 132; and
- (O) 133;

(6) The following voting precincts of Hot Spring County as they existed on January 1, 2021:

- (A) Big Creek;
- (B) Brown Springs;
- (C) Central;
- (D) Clear Creek;
- (E) Donaldson City;
- (F) Dover;
- (G) Harrison;
- (H) Henderson;
- (I) Ouachita; and
- (J) Valley;

(7) The voting precincts of Logan County as they existed on January 1, 2021, that are not listed under § 7-2-102(a)(6);

(8) The voting precincts of Lonoke County as they existed on January 1, 2021, that are not listed under § 7-2-103(a)(4);

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

- (A) 56;

- (B) 57;
- (C) 59;
- (D) 61; and
- (E) 62;

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

- (A) 2;
- (B) 8;
- (C) 12;
- (D) 19;
- (E) 20;
- (F) 21;
- (G) 23;
- (H) 29;
- (I) 32; and
- (J) 35;

~~(5)~~(11) The following voting ~~districts~~ precincts of Sebastian County as they existed on January 1, ~~2011~~ 2021:

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

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

- (A) 03 - Bald Knob Ward 1;
- (B) 04 - Bald Knob Ward 2;
- (C) 05 - Bald Knob Ward 3;
- (D) 06 - Bald Knob TWP;
- (E) 07 - Beebe Ward 1;
- (F) 08 - Beebe Ward 2;
- (G) 09 - Beebe Ward 3;
- (H) 22 - Cypert;
- (I) 25 - Dogwood TWP;
- (J) 27 - Francure;
- (K) 28 - Garner TWP;
- (L) 29 - Garner City;
- (M) 33 - Griffithville City;
- (N) 38 - Higginson TWP;
- (O) 43 - Judsonia Ward 1;
- (P) 44 - Judsonia Ward 2;
- (Q) 45 - Judsonia Ward 3;
- (R) 49 - Kensett TWP;
- (S) 55 - McRae Ward 1;
- (T) 56 - McRae Ward 2;
- (U) 57 - McRae TWP;
- (V) 61 - Red River;
- (W) 82 - Union;
- (X) 84 - Walker;
- (Y) 85 - West Point;
- (Z) 86 - Georgetown City; and
- (AA) 90 - Beebe Ward 3 C.

(b) The qualified electors residing in the counties and portions of Crawford County, Conway, Cross, Franklin, Garland, Hot Spring, Logan, Lonoke, Pulaski, Saline, Jefferson County, Newton County, and Sebastian County, and White County listed under subsection (a) of this section shall elect one (1) member of the United States House of Representatives.