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1 **State of Arkansas**  
2 **78th General Assembly**  
3 **Regular Session, 1991**  
4 **By: Senators Dowd and Harriman**

**A BILL ACT 1220 OF 1991**  
**SENATE BILL 691**

**For An Act To Be Entitled**

8 "AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE REDISTRICTING OF THE  
9 CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS TO  
10 CONFORM TO THE 1990 UNITED STATES CENSUS; AND FOR OTHER  
11 PURPOSES."

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

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15 SECTION 1. The State of Arkansas is hereby divided into four (4)  
16 congressional districts, provided that the members of the House of  
17 Representatives of the United States Congress presently serving from each of  
18 the existing congressional districts of this State shall continue to serve  
19 until the expiration of their current terms, and successor Congressmen shall  
20 be elected from the congressional districts as established in this act. It is  
21 the intention of this act to provide for congressional districts of  
22 substantially equal population in order to comply with the Equal Protection  
23 Clause of the 14th Amendment to the Constitution of the United States.

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25 SECTION 2. The First Congressional District shall be composed of the  
26 counties of: Arkansas, Clay, Cleburne, Craighead, Crittenden, Cross, Fulton,  
27 Greene, Independence, Izard, Jackson, Lawrence, Lee, Lonoke, Mississippi,  
28 Monroe, Phillips, Prairie, Poinsett, Randolph, St. Francis, Searcy, Sharp,  
29 Stone, and Woodruff; and the qualified electors residing therein shall elect  
30 one (1) member of the House of Representatives of the United States.

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32 SECTION 3. The Second Congressional District shall be composed of the  
33 counties of: Conway, Faulkner, Perry, Pulaski, Saline, Van Buren, White, and  
34 Yell; and the qualified electors residing therein shall elect one (1) member  
35 of the House of Representatives of the United States.

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1 SECTION 4. The Third Congressional District shall be composed of the  
2 counties of: Baxter, Benton, Boone, Carroll, Crawford, Franklin, Johnson,  
3 Logan, Madison, Marion, Newton, Polk, Pope, Sebastian, Scott, and Washington;  
4 and the qualified electors residing therein shall elect one (1) member of the  
5 House of Representatives of the United States.

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7 SECTION 5. The Fourth Congressional District shall be composed of the  
8 counties of: Ashley, Bradley, Calhoun, Chicot, Clark, Cleveland, Columbia,  
9 Dallas, Desha, Drew, Garland, Grant, Hempstead, Hot Spring, Howard, Jefferson,  
10 Lafayette, Little River, Lincoln, Miller, Montgomery, Nevada, Ouachita, Pike,  
11 Sevier, and Union; and the qualified electors residing therein shall elect one  
12 (1) member of the House of Representatives of the United States.

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14 SECTION 6. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature  
15 are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code  
16 Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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18 SECTION 7. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to  
19 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect  
20 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without  
21 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this  
22 act are declared to be severable.

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24 SECTION 8. All laws or parts of laws in conflict with this act are  
25 hereby repealed.

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27 /s/Dowd, et al

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29 APPROVED: 4-10-91

