

1 **State of Arkansas**
2 **78th General Assembly**
3 **Regular Session, 1991**
4 **By: Representative Foster**

A Bill

HOUSE BILL

For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO CLARIFY A PORTION OF THE BOUNDARY LINE OF
9 LONOKE COUNTY AND PULASKI COUNTY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

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

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13 SECTION 1. The General Assembly has determined that it was the intent
14 of Act 59 of 1875 to detach from Pulaski County and grant to Lonoke County the
15 east half of township one north, range ten west of the fifth principal
16 meridian and all of sections sixteen, twenty-one, twenty-eight and thirty-
17 three of that township. Subsequently, Act 255 of 1907 gave back to Pulaski
18 County a portion of sections sixteen, twenty-one, twenty-eight and thirty-
19 three of that township. Controversy has now arisen over the language of Act
20 59 of 1875, and it is the purpose of this Act to settle the issue.

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22 SECTION 2. The east half of township one north, range ten west of the
23 fifth principal meridian was detached from Pulaski County by Act 59 of 1875
24 and added to the territory of Lonoke County. All of sections sixteen, twenty-
25 one, twenty-eight and thirty-three in township one north, range ten west of
26 the fifth principal meridian was detached from Pulaski County by Act 59 of
27 1875 and added to Lonoke County, and in 1907 Act 255 detached a portion of
28 those sections from Lonoke County and attached the same to Pulaski County.
29 Therefore, the east half of township one north, range ten west of the fifth
30 principal meridian has been a part of Lonoke County since the effective date
31 of Act 59 of 1875 and shall continue to be a part of Lonoke County.
32 Furthermore, all of sections sixteen, twenty-one, twenty-eight and thirty-
33 three in township one north, range ten west of the fifth principal meridian,
34 except that portion granted to Pulaski County by Act 255 of 1907, has been a
35 part of Lonoke county since the effective date of Act 255 of 1907 and shall

1 continue to be a part of Lonoke County.

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3 SECTION 3. All provisions of this Act of a general and permanent nature
4 are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code
5 Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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7 SECTION 4. If any provision of this Act or the application thereof to
8 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect
9 other provisions or applications of the Act which can be given effect without
10 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this
11 Act are declared to be severable.

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13 SECTION 5. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are
14 hereby repealed.

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16 SECTION 6. Emergency. It is hereby found and determined by the General
17 Assembly that the wording of Act 59 of 1875 which changed the boundary line
18 between Lonoke County and Pulaski County is in controversy; that this Act
19 clarifies the boundary line; that until this Act goes into effect the
20 confusion will continue; and that this Act should go into effect as soon as
21 possible in order to settle the issue. Therefore, an emergency is hereby
22 declared to exist and this Act being immediately necessary for the
23 preservation of the public peace, health and safety shall be in full force and
24 effect from and after its passage and approval.

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