

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

A Bill

SENATE BILL

For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE TITLE 14, CHAPTER 37,
9 SUBCHAPTER 1 TO ADD AN ADDITIONAL SECTION TO ALLOW A CITY
10 OF THE FIRST CLASS WITH LESS THAN FIVE THOUSAND (5,000)
11 INHABITANTS TO REDUCE TO A CITY OF THE SECOND CLASS; AND
12 FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

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

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16 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 14, Chapter 37, Subchapter 1 is amended
17 to add a new section to read as follows:

18 "Whenever the last Federal census shows that any city of the first class
19 has less than five thousand (5,000) inhabitants, the city may be reduced to a
20 city of the second class upon the adoption of a resolution by the council of
21 the municipal corporation requesting that the grade of the municipal
22 corporation be reduced.

23 The State Board of Municipal Corporations, upon the receipt of a
24 certified copy of such resolution, shall make an order reducing the grade of
25 the municipal corporation, and, upon being advised of the action of the board,
26 the Governor shall cause a statement thereof to be prepared and transmitted to
27 the mayor of such city stating the grade to which the municipal corporation
28 has been reduced."

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30 SECTION 2. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent
31 nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas
32 Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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34 SECTION 3. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to
35 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect

1 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without
2 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this
3 act are declared to be severable.

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5 SECTION 4. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are
6 hereby repealed.

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