

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

A Bill

SENATE BILL

For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "TO PROVIDE FOR THE REDISTRICTING OF THE CONGRESSIONAL
9 DISTRICTS OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS; AND FOR OTHER
10 PURPOSES."

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

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

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24 SECTION 2. The First Congressional District shall be composed of:
25 Fulton County, Izard County, Sharp County, Stone County, Cleburne County,
26 Independence County, Randolph County, Clay County, Lawrence County, Greene
27 County, Jackson County, Craighead County, Poinsett County, Mississippi County,
28 Prairie County, Woodruff County, Cross County, St. Francis County, Crittenden
29 County, Monroe County, Lee County, Arkansas County, Phillips County, Van Buren
30 County, and all of Lonoke County except that portion of York Township located
31 west of State Highway 89 to First Street, North on First Street to Olive
32 Street, West on Olive Street to Third Street, North on Third Street to Locust
33 Street, West on Locust Street to Fourth Street, North on Fourth Street to
34 Mockingbird Lane, North on Mockingbird Lane to Hudson Branch Creek, West on
35 Hudson Branch Creek to U.S. Highway 67, North on U.S. Highway 67 to Four Mile

1 Creek. The qualified electors residing within the First Congressional
2 District shall elect one (1) member of the House of Representatives of the
3 United States.

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5 SECTION 3. The Second Congressional District shall be composed of:
6 Perry County, Yell County, Conway County, Pulaski County, Faulkner County,
7 White County, that part of Lonoke County which is not included in the First
8 Congressional District, that part of Saline County which is not included in
9 the Fourth Congressional District, and the area of Pope County starting at the
10 Conway-Pope County line south of Gum Log Creek to State Highway 105, North to
11 State Highway 326, West on State Highway 326 to Gravel Hill Road, North on
12 Gravel Hill Road to Morgan Road, West on Morgan Road to State Highway 7, South
13 on State Highway 7 to Bakers Creek Road, South on Bakers Creek Road to Shiloh
14 Road, East on Shiloh Road to State Highway 326, South on State Highway 326 to
15 Interstate 40, East on Interstate 40 to State Highway 331, South on State
16 Highway 331 to U.S. Highway 64, East on U.S. Highway 64 to Tyler Road, South
17 on Tyler Road to State Highway 331, West on State Highway 331 to Mt. Zion
18 Road, South on Mt. Zion Road to State Highway 247, East on State Highway 247
19 to Tanyard Branch, South by Tanyard Branch to the Arkansas River. The
20 qualified electors residing with the Second Congressional District shall elect
21 one (1) member of the House of Representatives of the United States.

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23 SECTION 4. The Third Congressional District shall be composed of:
24 Baxter County, Marion County, Boone County, Carroll County, Benton County,
25 Washington County, Madison County, Newton County, Searcy County, Pope County,
26 Johnson County, Franklin County, Crawford County, Sebastian County, Logan
27 County, Scott County, Polk County, that part of Pope County not included in
28 the Second Congressional District and the portion of Montgomery County which
29 lies south of U.S. Highway 270 beginning at the Scott-Montgomery County line
30 and continuing on U.S. Highway 270 to the Ouachita River and north of the
31 Ouachita River. The qualified electors residing within the Third
32 Congressional District shall elect one (1) member of the House of
33 Representatives of the United States.

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35 SECTION 5. The Fourth Congressional District shall be composed of:

1 Grant County, Howard County, Sevier County, Jefferson County, Hot Spring
2 County, Garland County, Pike County, Clark County, Dallas County, Cleveland
3 County, Lincoln County, Hempstead County, Nevada County, Ouachita County,
4 Calhoun County, Bradley County, Drew County, Desha County, Chicot County,
5 Ashley County, Union County, Columbia County, Lafayette County, Miller County,
6 Little River County, that part of Montgomery County not included in the Third
7 Congressional District, and the portion of Saline County inclusive of the
8 Grant-Saline County line North on Holly Creek Road to Holly Creek, West on
9 Holly Creek to State Highway 291, West on State Highway 291 to the Missouri-
10 Pacific Railroad tracks, North on the Missouri-Pacific Railroad tracks to
11 Vulcan Road, West on Vulcan Road to State Highway 229, North on State Highway
12 229 to U.S. Highway 67, North on U.S. Highway 67 to River Road, West on River
13 Road to Interstate 30, South on Interstate 30 to the Saline-Hot Spring County
14 line. The qualified electors residing within the Fourth Congressional
15 District shall elect one (1) member of the House of Representatives of the
16 United States.

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18 SECTION 6. All provisions of this Act of a general and permanent nature
19 are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code
20 Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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22 SECTION 7. If any provision of this Act or the application thereof to
23 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect
24 other provisions or applications of the Act which can be given effect without
25 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this
26 Act are declared to be severable.

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28 SECTION 8. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are
29 hereby repealed.

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