

1 **State of Arkansas**
2 **79th General Assembly**
3 **Regular Session, 1993**
4 **By: Representative Stewart**

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7 **HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION**

8 PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF
9 ARKANSAS TO REQUIRE THE BOARD OF APPORTIONMENT AFTER THE
10 NEXT FEDERAL DECENNIAL CENSUS TO APPORTION THE STATE INTO
11 ONE HUNDRED AND TWO (102) HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVE
12 DISTRICTS AND THIRTY-FOUR (34) SENATE DISTRICTS.

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14 **Subtitle**

15 REQUIRE BOARD OF APPORTIONMENT TO APPORTION THE STATE INTO
16 102 HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICTS AND 34 SENATE
17 DISTRICTS.

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21 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE SEVENTY-NINTH GENERAL
22 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS AND BY THE SENATE, A MAJORITY OF ALL MEMBERS
23 ELECTED TO EACH HOUSE AGREEING THERETO:

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25 That the following is hereby proposed as an amendment to the Constitution
26 of the state of Arkansas, and upon being submitted to the electors of the
27 state for approval or rejection at the next general election for
28 Representatives and Senators, if a majority of the electors voting thereon at
29 such election, adopt such amendment, the same shall become a part of the
30 Constitution of the state of Arkansas, to wit:

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32 SECTION 1. Sections 2 and 3 of Article 8 of the Arkansas Constitution
33 are amended to read as follows:

34 "Section 2. Beginning with the 84th General Assembly to be elected at
35 the General Election in the year 2002 the House of Representatives shall be

1 composed of one hundred and two (102) members.

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3 Section 3. Beginning with the 84th General Assembly to be elected at
4 the General Election in the year 2002 the Senate shall be composed of thirty-
5 four (34) members."

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7 SECTION 2. As soon as possible after the next federal decennial census
8 and after every federal decennial census thereafter the State Board of
9 Apportionment shall apportion the state into one hundred and two (102) House
10 of Representative Districts and thirty-four (34) Senate Districts. The
11 apportionment shall be accomplished in such period of time as will result in
12 one hundred and two (102) members of the House of Representatives and thirty-
13 four (34) members of the Senate being elected at the general election
14 immediately following the federal decennial census. Each apportionment shall
15 result in three (3) House of Representative Districts being located within
16 each Senate District.

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