

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it existed prior to this session of the General Assembly.

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A Bill

Act 754 of 2001
HOUSE BILL 2025

5 By: Representatives Stovall, Scroggin
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 14-166-202 TO PROVIDE
10 FOR THE DESIGNATION OF A PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT
11 DISTRICT FOR A MUNICIPALITY IF THE CITY IS LOCATED IN
12 TWO (2) OR MORE COUNTIES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

14 TO PROVIDE FOR THE DESIGNATION OF A
15 PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT FOR A
16 MUNICIPALITY LOCATED IN TWO (2) OR MORE
17 COUNTIES.
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21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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23 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code 14-166-202 is amended to read as follows:
24 14-166-202. Designation of districts.

25 (a) The General Assembly recognizes as planning and development
26 districts the boundaries of the following eight (8) economic development
27 districts:

28 (1) Northwest Arkansas Economic Development District, Inc.,
29 consisting of Benton, Washington, Madison, Carroll, Boone, Newton, Marion,
30 Searcy, and Baxter counties;

31 (2) North Central Arkansas Economic Development District, Inc.,
32 consisting of Fulton, IZard, Sharp, Stone, Independence, Jackson, Van Buren,
33 Cleburne, White, and Woodruff counties;

34 (3) Northeast Arkansas Economic Development District, Inc.,
35 consisting of Randolph, Clay, Lawrence, Greene, Craighead, Mississippi,
36 Poinsett, Cross, Crittenden, St. Francis, Lee, and Phillips counties;

1 (4) Southeast Arkansas Economic Development District, Inc.,
2 consisting of Grant, Jefferson, Arkansas, Cleveland, Lincoln, Desha, Bradley,
3 Drew, Chicot, and Ashley counties;

4 (5) Southwest Economic Development District of Arkansas, Inc.,
5 consisting of Sevier, Howard, Little River, Hempstead, Nevada, Ouachita,
6 Dallas, Calhoun, Miller, Lafayette, Columbia, and Union counties;

7 (6) Western Arkansas Economic Development District, Inc.,
8 consisting of Crawford, Franklin, Sebastian, Logan, Scott, and Polk counties;

9 (7) West Central Arkansas Economic Development District, Inc.,
10 consisting of Johnson, Pope, Conway, Yell, Perry, Montgomery, Garland, Pike,
11 Clark, and Hot Spring counties; and

12 (8) Central Arkansas Economic Development District, Inc.,
13 consisting of Faulkner, Saline, Pulaski, Lonoke, Prairie, and Monroe counties.

14 (b)(1) If a municipality is located in two (2) or more counties which
15 are situated in different planning and development districts, then the entire
16 area of the municipality may, if the governing body of the municipality so
17 determines by ordinance, be deemed attached to the planning and development
18 district which has the county with the highest proportion of the population of
19 the municipality.

20 (2) The population of the municipality shall be based upon the
21 most recent federal decennial or special census data available for the
22 municipality.

23 ~~(b)(1)(c)(1)~~ Nothing in this subchapter is intended to change or
24 conflict with the status of regional and metropolitan planning commissions or
25 councils of governments established under §§ 14-17-301 - 14-17-309 and 14-56-
26 501 - 14-56-509.

27 (2) This subchapter does not change the designation of urban and
28 metropolitan planning organizations presently recognized by the Department of
29 Finance and Administration for programs of the Department of Housing and Urban
30 Development or any other department of the federal government.

31 /s/ Stoval

34 APPROVED: 3/13/2001