

1 State of Arkansas
2 95th General Assembly
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4

A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1783

5 By: Representatives Clowney, Pearce
6 By: Senator J. Petty
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For An Act To Be Entitled

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9 AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE REDUCTION OF A
10 CITY OF THE FIRST CLASS TO A CITY OF THE SECOND
11 CLASS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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15 TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE
16 REDUCTION OF A CITY OF THE FIRST CLASS
17 TO A CITY OF THE SECOND CLASS.
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19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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21 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 14-37-114(a), concerning reduction of a
22 city of the first class to a city of the second class, is amended to read as
23 follows:

24 (a) Whenever the ~~last federal census~~ most recent federal decennial
25 census shows that any city of the first class has less than ~~five thousand~~
26 ~~(5,000)~~ seven thousand five hundred (7,500) inhabitants, the city may be
27 reduced to a city of the second class upon the adoption of ~~a resolution~~ an
28 ordinance by the council of the municipal corporation requesting that the
29 grade of the municipal corporation be reduced.
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32 APPROVED: 4/17/25
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