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# A Bill

SENATE BILL 725

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## For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE 2021-2030 CONGRESSIONAL  
10 DISTRICTS IN ARKANSAS; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND  
11 FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

15 TO ESTABLISH THE 2021-2030 CONGRESSIONAL  
16 DISTRICTS IN ARKANSAS; AND TO DECLARE AN  
17 EMERGENCY.  
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20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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22 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 7-2-102 is amended to read as follows:

23 7-2-102. First Congressional District.

24 (a) The First Congressional District shall be composed of:

25 (1) The counties of Arkansas, Baxter, Boone, Chicot, Clay,  
26 ~~Gleburne~~, Craighead, Crittenden, Cross, Desha, Fulton, Greene, Independence,  
27 Izard, Jackson, Lawrence, Lee, Lincoln, Lonoke, Marion, Mississippi, Monroe,  
28 Newton, Phillips, ~~Prairie~~, Poinsett, Prairie, Randolph, St. Francis, Searcy,  
29 Sharp, Stone, and Woodruff; and

30 (2) The following voting ~~districts~~ precincts of Jefferson County  
31 as they existed on January 1, ~~2011~~ 2021:

- 32 (A) ~~19 (Dunnington) voting district 2;~~
- 33 ~~(B) P15 (Dudley Lake) voting district;~~
- 34 ~~(C) 25 (Old River) voting district;~~
- 35 ~~(D) 57 (Villemont) voting district;~~
- 36 ~~(E) P91 (Roberts) voting district;~~







- 1                   ~~(K) Mulberry # 1 voting district;~~
- 2                   ~~(L) Mulberry # 2 voting district;~~
- 3                   ~~(M) Mulberry # 3 voting district;~~
- 4                   ~~(N) Porter voting district;~~
- 5                   ~~(O) Vine Prairie voting district;~~
- 6                   ~~(P) Whitley voting district; and~~
- 7                   ~~(Q) Winfrey voting district;~~

8                   ~~(3) The voting districts and voting precincts of Jefferson~~  
 9 County as they existed on January 1, ~~2011~~ 2021, that are not listed under §  
 10 7-2-102(a)(2);

11                   ~~(4) The voting districts and voting precincts of Newton County~~  
 12 ~~as they existed on January 1, 2011, that are not listed under § 7-2-~~  
 13 ~~104(a)(3); and~~

14                   (3) The following voting precincts of Pulaski County as they  
 15 existed on January 1, 2021:

- 16                   (A) 6;
- 17                   (B) 7;
- 18                   (C) 9;
- 19                   (D) 10;
- 20                   (E) 11;
- 21                   (F) 12;
- 22                   (G) 13;
- 23                   (H) 14;
- 24                   (I) 15;
- 25                   (J) 16;
- 26                   (K) 17;
- 27                   (L) 18;
- 28                   (M) 19;
- 29                   (N) 20;
- 30                   (O) 21;
- 31                   (P) 22;
- 32                   (Q) 23;
- 33                   (R) 24;
- 34                   (S) 25;
- 35                   (T) 35;
- 36                   (U) 36;

- 1                    (V) 37;
- 2                    (W) 38;
- 3                    (X) 40;
- 4                    (Y) 45;
- 5                    (Z) 46;
- 6                    (AA) 47;
- 7                    (BB) 48;
- 8                    (CC) 50;
- 9                    (DD) 51;
- 10                   (EE) 52;
- 11                   (FF) 53;
- 12                   (GG) 54;
- 13                   (HH) 55;
- 14                   (II) 127;
- 15                   (JJ) 131;
- 16                   (KK) 132; and
- 17                   (LL) 133; and

18                    ~~(5)~~(4) The following voting ~~districts~~ precincts of Sebastian  
 19 County as they existed on January 1, ~~2011~~ 2021:

- 20                    ~~(A) 9-1-A voting district 9-1N;~~
- 21                    ~~(B) 9-1-B voting district 9-2G;~~
- 22                    ~~(C) 9-1-C voting district 9-2H;~~
- 23                    ~~(D) 9-1-D voting district 9-2K;~~
- 24                    ~~(E) 9-1-E voting district 9-2L;~~
- 25                    ~~(F) 9-1-Q voting district 9-2M;~~
- 26                    ~~(G) 9-2-E voting district 9-3C;~~
- 27                    ~~(H) 9-3D;~~
- 28                    ~~(I) 9-3-E voting district 9-3E;~~
- 29                    ~~(I)(J) 9-3-F voting district 9-3F;~~
- 30                    ~~(J)(K) 9-3-G voting district 9-3G;~~
- 31                    ~~(K)(L) 9-3-H voting district 9-3H;~~
- 32                    ~~(L)(M) 9-3-I voting district 9-3I;~~
- 33                    ~~(M)(N) 9-3-J voting district 9-3J;~~
- 34                    ~~(N)(O) 9-3-K voting district 9-3K;~~
- 35                    ~~(O)(P) 9-3-L voting district 9-3L; and~~
- 36                    ~~(P) 9-3-M voting district~~

1                   (Q) 9-4B; and

2                   (R) 9-4F.

3           (b) The qualified electors residing in the counties and portions of  
4 ~~Crawford County~~, Jefferson County, ~~Newton County~~ Pulaski County, and  
5 Sebastian County listed under subsection (a) of this section shall elect one  
6 (1) member of the United States House of Representatives.

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8           SECTION 5. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the  
9 General Assembly of the State of Arkansas that the General Assembly is  
10 responsible for establishing the four (4) United States Congressional  
11 Districts in the state; that the United States Congressional Districts are  
12 based on the information provided by the federal decennial census by the  
13 United States Bureau of the Census; that the federal decennial census data  
14 delivery was delayed; that the establishment of the four (4) United States  
15 Congressional Districts is necessary to provide equal representation of the  
16 citizens of Arkansas in the United States Congress; and that this act is  
17 immediately necessary because the establishment of the four (4) United States  
18 Congressional Districts must occur in adequate time for the candidates to  
19 file for office and for the citizens of Arkansas to have a fair election.  
20 Therefore, an emergency is declared to exist, and this act being immediately  
21 necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, and safety shall  
22 become effective on:

23                   (1) The date of its approval by the Governor;

24                   (2) If the bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the Governor,  
25 the expiration of the period of time during which the Governor may veto the  
26 bill; or

27                   (3) If the bill is vetoed by the Governor and the veto is  
28 overridden, the date the last house overrides the veto.

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