

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

A Bill

HOUSE BILL

For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO RECOGNIZE THE DEMOGRAPHIC RESEARCH DIVISION,
9 CENTER FOR RESEARCH AND PUBLIC POLICY, UNIVERSITY OF
10 ARKANSAS AT LITTLE ROCK AS THE OFFICIAL DEPOSITORY OF THE
11 DECENNIAL CENSUS OF 1990 DATA AND TO ESTABLISH THEIR
12 PUBLISHED REPORTS AS THE DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION FOR USE
13 BY STATE AGENCIES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

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

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17 SECTION 1. It is hereby found and determined by the General Assembly
18 that the Demographic Research Division located in the Center for Research and
19 Public Policy at the University of Arkansas at Little Rock has been recognized
20 by the federal Census Bureau as the official depository for the 1990 census
21 information for the State of Arkansas and fulfills an important role in the
22 tabulation and reporting of this information for use in this state, and; that
23 the information provided by the Division is necessary for the fair and
24 equitable distribution of resources within the state and it is presented
25 through formats and protocols which are approved by the federal Census Bureau
26 and recognized as the most valid information that is available when making
27 assessments of the location and number of persons in this state.

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29 SECTION 2. The information published by the Demographic Research
30 Division shall be recognized by all state agencies and shall be used as the
31 demographic indicators for formula and per capita distributions of state
32 funds.

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34 SECTION 3. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature
35 are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code

1 Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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3 SECTION 4. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to
4 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect
5 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without
6 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this
7 act are declared to be severable.

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9 SECTION 5. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are
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