

1 **State of Arkansas**  
2 **78th General Assembly**  
3 **Regular Session, 1991**

# **A Bill**

**HOUSE BILL**

4 **By: Representatives Foster, Landers, Mitchell, George, Hawkins, Sanson, Stephens, D. Wood,**  
5 **Givens, Dietz, M. Wilson, Jones, Teague, Henry, Pryor, and Wyrick**

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## **For An Act To Be Entitled**

9 "AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE REDISTRICTING OF THE  
10 CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS TO  
11 CONFORM TO THE 1990 UNITED STATES CENSUS; AND FOR OTHER  
12 PURPOSES."

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

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16 SECTION 1. The State of Arkansas is hereby divided into four (4)  
17 congressional districts, provided that the members of the House of  
18 Representatives of the United States Congress presently serving from each of  
19 the existing congressional districts of this State shall continue to serve  
20 until the expiration of their current terms, and successor Congressmen shall  
21 be elected from the congressional districts as established in this act. It is  
22 the intention of this act to provide for congressional districts of  
23 substantially equal population in order to comply with the Equal Protection  
24 Clause of the 14th Amendment to the Constitution of the United States.

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26 SECTION 2. The First Congressional District shall be composed of the  
27 counties of: Arkansas, Clay, Cleburne, Craighead, Crittenden, Cross, Fulton,  
28 Greene, Independence, Izard, Jackson, Lawrence, Lee, Mississippi, Monroe,  
29 Phillips, Poinsett, Prairie, Randolph, St. Francis, Sharp, White and Woodruff;  
30 and the qualified electors residing therein shall elect one (1) member of the  
31 House of Representatives of the United States.

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33 SECTION 3. The Second Congressional District shall be composed of the  
34 counties of: Conway, Faulkner, Grant, Lonoke, Perry, Pulaski, Saline, Van

1 Buren and Yell; and the qualified electors residing therein shall elect one  
2 (1) member of the House of Representatives of the United States.

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4 SECTION 4. The Third Congressional District shall be composed of the  
5 counties of: Baxter, Benton, Boone, Carroll, Crawford, Franklin, Johnson,  
6 Logan, Madison, Marion, Newton, Pope, Scott, Searcy, Sebastian, Stone and  
7 Washington; and the qualified electors residing therein shall elect one (1)  
8 member of the House of Representatives of the United States.

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10 SECTION 5. The Fourth Congressional District shall be composed of the  
11 counties of: Ashley, Bradley, Calhoun, Chicot, Clark, Cleveland, Columbia,  
12 Dallas, Desha, Drew, Garland, Hempstead, Hot Spring, Howard, Jefferson,  
13 Lafayette, Lincoln, Little River, Miller, Montgomery, Nevada, Ouachita, Pike,  
14 Polk, Sevier and Union; and the qualified electors residing therein shall  
15 elect one (1) member of the House of Representatives of the United States.

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17 SECTION 6. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature  
18 are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code  
19 Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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

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27 SECTION 8. All laws or parts of laws in conflict with this act are  
28 hereby repealed.

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