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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1821

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## For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO ESTABLISH TWELVE (12) COURT OF APPEALS  
9 DISTRICTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

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## Subtitle

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12 "TO ESTABLISH TWELVE COURT OF APPEALS  
13 DISTRICTS."

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

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17 SECTION 1: For purposes of this Act, the following definitions apply:

18 (a) "Census Tract" means a geographical subdivision of a county as  
19 identified by the U.S. Department of Commerce Bureau of the Census for  
20 purposes of the 1990 federal decennial census.

21 (b) "Census Tabulation Block" means a geographical subdivision of a  
22 Census Tract as identified by the U.S. Department of Commerce Bureau of the  
23 Census for purposes of the 1990 federal decennial census.

24 (c) "Precinct" means a geographical subdivision of a county as  
25 reported by the county clerk of the county to the U.S. Department of Commerce  
26 Bureau of the Census for purposes of the 1990 federal decennial census.

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28 SECTION 2. Effective July 1, 1995, there shall be twelve (12) Court of  
29 Appeals districts as follows:

30 (a) District 1 shall consist of Baxter County, Benton County, Boone  
31 County, Carroll County, Marion County, Newton County, and Searcy County.

32 (b) District 2 shall consist of Izard County, Lawrence County,  
33 Faulkner County, Van Buren County, Fulton County, Stone County, Cleburne  
34 County, Independence County, Sharp County, and Randolph County.

35 (c) District 3 shall consist of Clay County, Craighead County, Greene

1 County, Mississippi County, and Poinsett County.

2 (d) District 4 shall consist of Crawford County, Franklin County,  
3 Johnson County, Madison County, and Washington County.

4 (e) District 5 shall consist of Logan County, Pope County, Scott  
5 County, Sebastian County, and Yell County.

6 (f) District 6 shall consist of Conway County, Grant County, Dallas  
7 County, Perry County, Saline County, and that part of Pulaski County  
8 consisting of the following Precincts: 17, 3, 11, 16, 2, 1, 10, 6, 24, 9,  
9 18, 8, 5, 39, 12, 4, 22, 47, 34, 23, 13, 44, 15, 36, 42, 43, 14, 60, 40, 72,  
10 71, 73, and 41.

11 (g) District 7 shall consist of certain areas of Lonoke County and  
12 Pulaski County more particularly described as:

13 (1) That part of Lonoke County consisting of the following  
14 Census Tabulation Blocks all located in Census Tract 206: 282, and 281A.

15 (2) That part of Lonoke County consisting of the following  
16 Census Tabulation Blocks all located in Census Tract 207: 336, 323, 356,  
17 322, 338, 337, 211, 340, 320, 319, 339, 108A, 127, 317, 334, 250, 318, 216,  
18 217, 252, 324, 302, 108B, 218, 335, 124, 312B, 231C, 247, 209, 242, 235, 321,  
19 123, 101D, 210, 225, 226, 246, 224, 234, 239, 301B, 349, 312A, 304, 368, 372,  
20 364, 371, 360, 104C, 308, 313, 362, 363, 305, 301C, 307, 370, 303, 264, 369,  
21 373, 358, 309, 306, 311, 202B, 223, 215, 258, 361, 102, 343, 354, 341, 342,  
22 355, 353, 352, 107, 263, 265, 301A, 106, 310, 366, 399, 365, 261, 367, 359,  
23 266, 267, 202A, 241, 231A, 230, 203, 208, 228, 229, 206, 207, 205, 204, 233,  
24 231B, 227, 232, and 240.

25 (3) That part of Lonoke County consisting of the following  
26 Census Tabulation Blocks all located in Census Tract 208: 145, and 144A.

27 (4) That part of Lonoke County consisting of the following  
28 Precincts: 42, 36, 4, 1, 5, 13, 2, 35, 14, 31, 40, 12, 39, 7, 3, 33, 27, 49,  
29 32, 8, 37, 34, 22, 15, 20, 6, 9, 11, 10, 16, 29, 18, 26, 30, 19, 28, 17, 23,  
30 24, 25, and 38.

31 (5) That part of Pulaski County consisting of the following  
32 Precincts: 137, 136, 128, 130, 129, 138, 133, 134, 86, 139, 135, 90, 57, 59,  
33 120, 113, 54, 88, 38, 58, 122, 123, 55, 124, 121, 19, 21, 27, 35, 53, 20, 25,  
34 56, 108, 51, 26, 37, 7, 107, 144, 94, 106, 115, 92, 126, 127, 91, 93, 89,  
35 117, 85, 131, 132, 87, 146, 116, 84, 95, 98, 114, 96, and 97.

1 (h) District 8 shall consist of certain areas of Jefferson County,  
2 Lincoln County, Lonoke County, and Pulaski County more particularly described  
3 as:

4 (1) That part of Jefferson County consisting of the following  
5 Precincts: 109, 118, 10, 85, 73, 39, 90, 36, 104, 12, 71, 5, 25, 120, 113,  
6 121, 4, 40, 105, 72, 65, 15, 61, 97, 83, 91, 81, 98, 93, 96, 112, 119, 95,  
7 94, 35, 48, 44, 56, 42, 50, 17, 46, 43, 111, 125, 115, 58, 59, 41, 49, 110,  
8 106, 107, 26, 8, 18, 6, 16, 14, 20, 3, 7, 64, 19, 51, 66, 53, 89, 69, 52, 87,  
9 63, 70, 55, 60, 68, 47, 54, 67, 88, 57, 45, 108, and 126.

10 (2) That part of Lincoln County consisting of the following  
11 Precincts: 16, 6, 8, 23, 22, 7, 20, 1, 3, 2, 19, and 21.

12 (3) That part of Lonoke County consisting of the following  
13 Precincts: 46, 48, 47, and 21.

14 (4) That part of Lonoke County consisting of the following  
15 Census Tabulation Blocks all located in Census Tract 207: 314, 331, 348,  
16 345, 346, 357B, 347, 330, 329, 350, 332, 221, 220, 316, 222, 214, 333, 344,  
17 253, 213, 219, 326, 237, 245A, 245B, 236, 243, 244, 325, 327, 315, 238, 212,  
18 249A, 255B, 273, 248, 249B, 255A, 257, 251, 256, 274, 254, 268, 260, 259,  
19 201, 351, 357A, 269, 299, 262, 271, 270, 272, and 328.

20 (5) That part of Pulaski County consisting of the following  
21 Precincts: 145, 99, 110, 111, 112, 143, 142, 119, 105, 30, 28, 29, 79, 31,  
22 50, 49, 33, 32, 48, 77, 45, 81, 46, 69, 78, 80, 70, 82, 118, 74, 141, 100,  
23 66, 75, 101, 104, 103, 125, 102, 65, 63, 67, 62, 109, 83, 61, 52, 68, 76, and  
24 64.

25 (i) District 9 shall consist of Cleveland County, Phillips County,  
26 Chicot County, Arkansas County, Monroe County, Prairie County, Ashley County,  
27 Drew County, Desha County, and certain areas of Jefferson County and Lincoln  
28 County more particular described as:

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30 (1) That part of Jefferson County consisting of the following  
31 Precincts: 123, 117, 62, 80, 28, 124, 79, 1, 9, 37, 114, 30, 29, 76, 21,  
32 122, 74, 2, 22, 23, 103, 38, 24, 101, 32, 11, 102, 13, 84, 82, 27, 99, 100,  
33 86, 34, 31, 75, 77, 78, 92, 116, and 33.

34 (2) That part of Lincoln County consisting of the following  
35 Precincts: 17, 18, 13, 12, 11, 15, 14, 24, 25, 26, 5, 9, 10, and 4.

1 (j) District 10 shall consist of Jackson County, Crittenden County,  
2 Woodruff County, Cross County, White County, Lee County, and St. Francis  
3 County.

4 (k) District 11 shall consist of Little River County, Hempstead  
5 County, Montgomery County, Polk County, Hot Spring County, Garland County,  
6 Pike County, Sevier County, and Howard County.

7 (l) District 12 shall consist of Bradley County, Miller County,  
8 Calhoun County, Lafayette County, Clark County, Ouachita County, Nevada  
9 County, Columbia County, and Union County.

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11 SECTION 3. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent  
12 nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas  
13 Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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

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21 SECTION 5. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are  
22 hereby repealed.

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24 SECTION 6. EMERGENCY. It is hereby found and determined by the  
25 General Assembly that Act 1085 of 1993 requires changes to the current Court  
26 of Appeals districts be made effective July 1, 1995, and in the event of an  
27 extension of the regular session, a delay in the effective date beyond July  
28 1, 1995 could result and work unreparable harm causing non-compliance with  
29 Act 1085 of 1993. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and  
30 this act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace,  
31 health and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after its  
32 passage and approval.

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