

1 State of Arkansas
2 80th General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 1995
4 By: Senator Boozman

A Bill

SENATE BILL 524

For An Act To Be Entitled

"AN ACT TO AMEND 26-27-303 TO UPDATE LANGUAGE REGARDING
THE FEDERAL DECENNIAL CENSUS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Subtitle

"TO UPDATE LANGUAGE REGARDING THE
FEDERAL DECENNIAL CENSUS."

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 26-27-303 is amended to read as follows:
"26-27-303. Composition.

The county equalization board of each county shall consist of three (3) members. However, in counties having two (2) judicial districts the board shall consist of five (5) members, and in counties having a population in excess of seventy-nine thousand (79,000), according to the most recent Federal Decennial Census, the board *may* consist of nine (9) members."

SECTION 2. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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

SECTION 4. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are

1 hereby repealed.

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3 SECTION 5. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the
4 Eightieth General Assembly that the equalization board of each county should
5 reflect the current population of the county in order to provide adequate
6 service to the county; that current Arkansas law is outdated in this respect;
7 and that if this problem is not immediately corrected it will exist until the
8 next biennium. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this
9 act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace,
10 health and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after its
11 passage and approval.

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/s/Boozman

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