

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it existed prior to this session of the General Assembly.

1 State of Arkansas
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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 2603

5 By: Representative Bledsoe
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS
10 IN ARKANSAS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

12 AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE CONGRESSIONAL
13 DISTRICTS IN ARKANSAS.
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17 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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19 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code 7-2-101 is amended to read as follows:
20 7-2-101. Number of congressional districts.

21 The State of Arkansas is hereby divided into four (4) congressional
22 districts, provided that the members of the House of Representatives of the
23 United States Congress presently serving from each of the existing
24 congressional districts of this state shall continue to serve until the
25 expiration of their current terms, and successor congressmen shall be elected
26 from the congressional districts as established in this subchapter. It is
27 the intention of this subchapter to provide for congressional districts of
28 substantially equal population in order to comply with the Equal Protection
29 Clause of the Fourteenth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States.
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31 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code 7-2-102 is amended to read as follows:
32 7-2-102. First Congressional District.

33 The First Congressional District shall be composed of the counties of:
34 Arkansas, Clay, Cleburne, Craighead, Crittenden, Cross, Fulton, Greene,
35 Independence, Izard, Jackson, Lawrence, Lee, Lonoke, Mississippi, Monroe,
36 Phillips, Prairie, Poinsett, Randolph, St. Francis, Searcy, Sharp, Stone, and

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

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4 SECTION 3. Arkansas Code 7-2-103 is amended to read as follows:

5 7-2-103. Second Congressional District.

6 The Second Congressional District shall be composed of the counties of:
7 Conway, Faulkner, Perry, Pulaski, Saline, Van Buren, White, and Yell; and the
8 qualified electors residing therein shall elect one (1) member of the House
9 of Representatives of the United States.

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11 SECTION 4. Arkansas Code 7-2-104 is amended to read as follows:

12 7-2-104. Third Congressional District.

13 The Third Congressional District shall be composed of the counties of:
14 Baxter, Benton, Boone, Carroll, Crawford, Franklin, Johnson, Logan, Madison,
15 Marion, Newton, Polk, Pope, Sebastian, Scott, and Washington; and the
16 qualified electors residing therein shall elect one (1) member of the House
17 of Representatives of the United States.

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19 SECTION 5. Arkansas Code 7-2-105 is amended to read as follows:

20 7-2-105. Fourth Congressional District.

21 The Fourth Congressional District shall be composed of the counties of:
22 Ashley, Bradley, Calhoun, Chicot, Clark, Cleveland, Columbia, Dallas, Desha,
23 Drew, Garland, Grant, Hempstead, Hot Spring, Howard, Jefferson, Lafayette,
24 Little River, Lincoln, Miller, Montgomery, Nevada, Ouachita, Pike, Sevier,
25 and Union; and the qualified electors residing therein shall elect one (1)
26 member of the House of Representatives of the United States.