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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1959

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## For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO AMEND GEOGRAPHIC BOUNDARIES OF THE FOUR  
9 CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS OF ARKANSAS; AND FOR OTHER  
10 PURPOSES.

## Subtitle

14 TO AMEND GEOGRAPHIC BOUNDARIES OF THE  
15 FOUR CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS OF ARKANSAS.  
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18 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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20 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 7-2-102 is amended to read as follows:

21 7-2-102. First Congressional District.

22 (a) The First Congressional District shall be composed of+

23 ~~(1) The~~ the counties of Arkansas, Baxter, Boone, Chicot, Clay,  
24 Cleburne, Craighead, Crittenden, Cross, Desha, Fulton, Greene, Independence,  
25 Izard, Jackson, Lawrence, Lee, ~~Lincoln~~, Lonoke, Marion, Mississippi, Monroe,  
26 Phillips, Poinsett, Prairie, ~~Poinsett~~, Randolph, St. Francis, Searcy, Sharp,  
27 Stone, and Woodruff+;

28 ~~(2) The following voting districts of Jefferson County as they~~  
29 ~~existed on January 1, 2011+:~~

30 ~~(A) 19 (Dunnington) voting district+;~~

31 ~~(B) P15 (Dudley Lake) voting district+;~~

32 ~~(C) 25 (Old River) voting district+;~~

33 ~~(D) 57 (Villemont) voting district+;~~

34 ~~(E) P91 (Roberts) voting district+;~~

35 ~~(F) P851 (Humphrey) voting district; and~~

36 ~~(G) P862 (Humphrey) voting district; and~~



1           ~~(3) The voting districts and voting precincts of Searey County~~  
 2 ~~as they existed on January 1, 2011, that are not listed under § 7-2-~~  
 3 ~~104(a)(4).~~

4           (b) The qualified electors residing in the counties ~~and portion of~~  
 5 ~~Jefferson County and Searey County~~ listed under subsection (a) of this  
 6 section shall elect one (1) member of the United States House of  
 7 Representatives.

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 9           SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 7-2-103 is amended to read as follows:  
 10         7-2-103. Second Congressional District.

11           (a) The Second Congressional District shall be composed of the  
 12 counties of Conway, Faulkner, Perry, Pulaski, Saline, ~~Van Buren,~~ and White.

13           (b) The qualified electors residing in the counties listed under  
 14 subsection (a) of this section shall elect one (1) member of the United  
 15 States House of Representatives.

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 17           SECTION 3. Arkansas Code § 7-2-104 is amended to read as follows:  
 18         7-2-104. Third Congressional District.

19           (a) The Third Congressional District shall be composed of+

20           ~~(1) The the counties of Benton, ~~Boone,~~ Carroll, ~~Marion,~~ ~~Pope,~~~~  
 21 ~~Crawford, Sebastian, and Washington;~~

22           ~~(2) The voting districts and voting precincts of Crawford County~~  
 23 ~~as they existed on January 1, 2011, that are not listed under § 7-2-~~  
 24 ~~105(a)(2);~~

25           ~~(3) The following voting districts of Newton County as they~~  
 26 ~~existed on January 1, 2011:~~

27           ~~(A) Big Creek voting district;~~

28           ~~(B) Dogpatch voting district;~~

29           ~~(C) Grove voting district;~~

30           ~~(D) Hasty voting district;~~

31           ~~(E) Polk voting district;~~

32           ~~(F) Richland voting district; and~~

33           ~~(G) White voting district;~~

34           ~~(4) The Prairie voting district of Searey County as it existed~~  
 35 ~~on January 1, 2011; and~~

36           ~~(5) The voting districts and voting precincts of Sebastian~~

1 County as they existed on January 1, 2011, that are not listed under § 7-2-  
 2 105(a)(5).

3 (b) The qualified electors residing in the counties ~~and portions of~~  
 4 ~~Crawford County, Newton County, Searcy County, and Sebastian County~~ listed  
 5 under subsection (a) of this section shall elect one (1) member of the United  
 6 States House of Representatives.

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 8 SECTION 4. Arkansas Code § 7-2-105 is amended to read as follows:  
 9 7-2-105. Fourth Congressional District.

10 (a) The Fourth Congressional District shall be composed of:

11 ~~(1) The~~ the counties of Ashley, Bradley, Calhoun, Clark,  
 12 Cleveland, Columbia, Dallas, Drew, Franklin, Garland, Grant, Hempstead, Hot  
 13 Spring, Howard, Jefferson, Johnson, Lafayette, Lincoln, Little River, Logan,  
 14 Madison, Miller, Montgomery, Nevada, Newton, Ouachita, Pike, Polk, Pope,  
 15 Scott, Sevier, Union, Van Buren, and Yell;

16 ~~(2) The following voting districts of Crawford County as they~~  
 17 ~~existed on January 1, 2011:~~

- 18 ~~(A) Alma # 1 voting district;~~
- 19 ~~(B) Alma # 4 voting district;~~
- 20 ~~(C) Bidville voting district;~~
- 21 ~~(D) Chester voting district;~~
- 22 ~~(E) Dean Springs voting district;~~
- 23 ~~(F) Dyer voting district;~~
- 24 ~~(G) Eagle Crest voting district;~~
- 25 ~~(H) Kibler voting district;~~
- 26 ~~(I) Loeke voting district;~~
- 27 ~~(J) Mountain voting district;~~
- 28 ~~(K) Mulberry # 1 voting district;~~
- 29 ~~(L) Mulberry # 2 voting district;~~
- 30 ~~(M) Mulberry # 3 voting district;~~
- 31 ~~(N) Porter voting district;~~
- 32 ~~(O) Vine Prairie voting district;~~
- 33 ~~(P) Whitley voting district; and~~
- 34 ~~(Q) Winfrey voting district;~~

35 ~~(3) The voting districts and voting precincts of Jefferson~~  
 36 ~~County as they existed on January 1, 2011, that are not listed under § 7-2-~~

1 ~~102(a)(2);~~

2 ~~(4) The voting districts and voting precincts of Newton County~~  
3 ~~as they existed on January 1, 2011, that are not listed under § 7-2-~~  
4 ~~104(a)(3); and~~

5 ~~(5) The following voting districts of Sebastian County as they~~  
6 ~~existed on January 1, 2011:~~

- 7 ~~(A) 9-1 A voting district;~~
- 8 ~~(B) 9-1 B voting district;~~
- 9 ~~(C) 9-1 C voting district;~~
- 10 ~~(D) 9-1 D voting district;~~
- 11 ~~(E) 9-1 E voting district;~~
- 12 ~~(F) 9-1 Q voting district;~~
- 13 ~~(G) 9-2 E voting district;~~
- 14 ~~(H) 9-3 E voting district;~~
- 15 ~~(I) 9-3 F voting district;~~
- 16 ~~(J) 9-3 G voting district;~~
- 17 ~~(K) 9-3 H voting district;~~
- 18 ~~(L) 9-3 I voting district;~~
- 19 ~~(M) 9-3 J voting district;~~
- 20 ~~(N) 9-3 K voting district;~~
- 21 ~~(O) 9-3 L voting district; and~~
- 22 ~~(P) 9-3 M voting district.~~

23 (b) The qualified electors residing in the counties ~~and portions of~~  
24 ~~Crawford County, Jefferson County, Newton County, and Sebastian County~~ listed  
25 under subsection (a) of this section shall elect one (1) member of the United  
26 States House of Representatives.

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