1	State of Arkansas	As Engrossed: H10/6/21		
2	93rd General Assembly	A Bill		
3	Regular Session, 2021		HOUSE BILL 1982	
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5	By: Representative Speaks			
6	By: Senator J. English			
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8		For An Act To Be Entitled		
9	AN ACT CONCERNING THE DEFINITION OF THE FOUR (4)			
10	UNITED STA	ATES CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS OF ARKA	ANSAS; TO	
11	DECLARE A	N EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.		
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14		Subtitle		
15	CONC	ERNING THE DEFINITION OF THE FOUR (4)	
16	UNITED STATES CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS OF			
17	ARKA	NSAS; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.		
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20	BE IT ENACTED BY THE (GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARK	CANSAS:	
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22	SECTION 1. Arka	ansas Code §§ 7-2-102 — 7-2-105 are	amended to read as	
23	follows:			
24	7-2-102. First	Congressional District.		
25	(a) The First (Congressional District shall be comp	oosed of:	
26	(1) The o	counties of Arkansas, Baxter, <u>Boone</u> ,	Chicot, Clay,	
27	Cleburne, Craighead, (Crittenden, Cross, Desha, Fulton, Gr	ceene, Independence,	
28	Izard, Jackson, Lawren	nce, Lee, Lincoln, Lonoke, <u>Marion,</u> N	Mississippi, Monroe,	
29	Phillips, Prairie, Pos	insett, <u>Prairie,</u> Randolph, St. Franc	cis, <u>Searcy,</u> Sharp,	
30	Stone, and Woodruff;	<u>and</u>		
31	(2) The 1	following voting districts <u>precincts</u>	of Jefferson	
32	<u>Pulaski</u> County as they	y existed on January 1, 2011 <u>2021</u> :		
33	(A)	19 (Dunnington) voting district 04	<u>.7</u> ;	
34	(B)	P15 (Dudley Lake) voting district;	-	
35	(C)	25 (Old River) voting district;		
36	(D)	57 (Villemont) voting district;		

1	(E) P91 (Roberts) voting district;		
2	(F) P851 (Humphrey) voting district; and		
3	(G) P862 (Humphrey) voting district;		
4	(B) 054; and		
5	<u>(C) 055</u>		
6	(3) The voting districts and voting precincts of Searcy County		
7	as they existed on January 1, 2011, that are not listed under § 7-2-		
8	104(a)(4).		
9	(b) The qualified electors residing in the counties and portion		
10	portions of Jefferson County and Searcy County Pulaski County listed under		
11	subsection (a) of this section shall elect one (1) member of the United		
12	States House of Representatives.		
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14	7-2-103. Second Congressional District.		
15	(a) The Second Congressional District shall be composed of:		
16	(1) the The counties of Cleburne, Conway, Faulkner, Perry,		
17	Pulaski, Saline, Van Buren, and White; and		
18	(2) The voting precincts of Pulaski County as they existed on		
19	January 1, 2021, that are not listed under § 7-2-102(a)(2) or § 7-2-		
20	105(a)(2).		
21	(b) The qualified electors residing in the counties <u>and portions of</u>		
22	Pulaski County listed under subsection (a) of this section shall elect one		
23	(1) member of the United States House of Representatives.		
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25	7-2-104. Third Congressional District.		
26	(a) The Third Congressional District shall be composed of:		
27	(1) The counties of Benton, Boone, Carroll, Crawford, Madison,		
28	Marion, Pope, and Washington; and		
29	(2) The voting districts and voting precincts of Crawford County		
30	as they existed on January 1, 2011, that are not listed under § 7-2-		
31	105(a)(2);		
32	(3) The following voting districts of Newton County as they		
33	existed on January 1, 2011:		
34	(A) Big Creek voting district;		
35	(B) Dogpatch voting district;		
36	(C) Grove voting district;		

1	(D) Hasty voting district;		
2	(E) Polk voting district;		
3	(F) Richland voting district; and		
4	(C) White voting district;		
5	(4) The Prairie voting district of Searcy County as it existed		
6	on January 1, 2011; and		
7	(5) The voting districts and voting precincts of Sebastian		
8	County as they existed on January 1, $\frac{2011}{2021}$, that are not listed under §		
9	$\frac{7-2-105(a)(5)}{5}$ § $\frac{7-2-105(a)(3)}{5}$.		
10	(b) The qualified electors residing in the counties and portions of		
11	Crawford County, Newton County, Searcy County, and Sebastian County listed		
12	under subsection (a) of this section shall elect one (1) member of the United		
13	States House of Representatives.		
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15	7-2-105. Fourth Congressional District.		
16	(a) The Fourth Congressional District shall be composed of:		
17	(1) The counties of Ashley, Bradley, Calhoun, Clark, Cleveland,		
18	Columbia, Dallas, Drew, Franklin, Garland, Grant, Hempstead, Hot Spring,		
19	Howard, <u>Jefferson,</u> Johnson, Lafayette, Little River, Logan, Madison, Miller,		
20	Montgomery, Nevada, Newton, Ouachita, Pike, Polk, Pope, Scott, Sevier, Union,		
21	and Yell;		
22	(2) The following voting districts precincts of Grawford Pulaski		
23	County as they existed on January 1, 2011 2021:		
24	(A) Alma # 1 voting district 103;		
25	(B) Alma # 4 voting district;		
26	(C) Bidville voting district;		
27	(D) Chester voting district;		
28	(E) Dean Springs voting district;		
29	(F) Dyer voting district;		
30	(G) Eagle Crest voting district;		
31	(H) Kibler voting district;		
32	(I) Locke voting district;		
33	(J) Mountain voting district;		
34	<pre>(K) Mulberry # 1 voting district;</pre>		
35	(L) Mulberry # 2 voting district;		
36	(M) Mulberry # 3 voting district;		

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                       (N) Porter voting district;
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                       (0) Vine Prairie voting district;
                       (P) Whitley voting district; and
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                       (Q) Winfrey voting district;
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                       (B) 104;
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                       (C) 105;
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                       (D) 124;
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                       (E) 125;
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                       (F) 126;
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                       (G) 127;
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                       (H) 131;
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                       (I) 132;
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                       (J) 133; and
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                       (K) 135; and
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                 (3) The voting districts and voting precincts of Jefferson
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     County as they existed on January 1, 2011, that are not listed under § 7-2-
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     102(a)(2);
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                 (4) The voting districts and voting precincts of Newton County
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     as they existed on January 1, 2011, that are not listed under § 7-2-
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     104(a)(3); and
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                 (5) The following voting districts precincts of Sebastian County
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     as they existed on January 1, 2011 2021:
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                        (A) 9-1-A voting district 9-2K;
                        (B) 9-1-B voting district 9-2L;
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                        (C) 9-1-C voting district 9-3A;
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                        (D) 9-1-D voting district 9-3B;
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                        (E) 9-1-E voting district 9-3C:
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                        (F) 9-1-Q voting district 9-3D;
                        (G) 9-2-E voting district;
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                       (H) 9-3-E voting district 9-3E;
                       (I) (H) 9-3-F voting district; 9-3F;
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                       (J)(I) 9-3-G voting district 9-3G;
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                       \frac{(K)}{(J)} 9-3-H voting district 9-3H;
                       (L)(K) 9-3-I voting district 9-3I;
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                       \frac{(M)}{(L)} \frac{9-3-J}{(M)} voting district 9-3J;
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                       (N) (M) 9-3-K voting district 9-3K;
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2	(O) 9-3M;		
3	(P) 9-3N;		
4	<u>(Q) 9-30;</u>		
5	(R) 9-3P; and		
6	$\frac{(P)(S)}{(S)}$ 9-3-M voting district 9-4F.		
7	(b) The qualified electors residing in the counties and portions of		
8	Crawford County, Jefferson County, Newton County, Pulaski County and		
9	Sebastian County listed under subsection (a) of this section shall elect one		
10	(1) member of the United States House of Representatives.		
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12	SECTION 2. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the		
13	General Assembly of the State of Arkansas that the General Assembly is		
14	responsible for establishing the four (4) United States Congressional		
15	Districts in the state; that the four (4) United States Congressional		
16	Districts are based on the information provided by the federal decennial		
17	census by the United States Bureau of the Census; that the federal decennial		
18	census data delivery was delayed; that the establishment of the four (4)		
19	United States Congressional Districts is necessary to provide equal		
20	representation of the citizens of Arkansas in the United States Congress; and		
21	that this act is immediately necessary because the establishment of the four		
22	(4) United States Congressional Districts must occur in adequate time for the		
23	candidates to file for office and for the citizens of Arkansas to have a fair		
24	election. Therefore, an emergency is declared to exist, and this act being		
25	immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, and		
26	safety shall become effective on:		
27	(1) The date of its approval by the Governor;		
28	(2) If the bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the Governor,		
29	the expiration of the period of time during which the Governor may veto the		
30	bill; or		
31	(3) If the bill is vetoed by the Governor and the veto is		
32	overridden, the date the last house overrides the veto.		
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