1	State of Arkansas 93rd General Assembly  A Bill	
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3	Regular Session, 2021 SENATE BILL 72	25
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5	By: Senator B. Davis	
6	By: Representative Dotson	
7	For An Act To Be Entitled	
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9	AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE 2021-2030 CONGRESSIONAL	
10	DISTRICTS IN ARKANSAS; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND	
11	FOR OTHER PURPOSES.	
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13 14	Subtitle	
15	TO ESTABLISH THE 2021-2030 CONGRESSIONAL	
16	DISTRICTS IN ARKANSAS; AND TO DECLARE AN	
17	EMERGENCY.	
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20	BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:	
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22	SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 7-2-102 is amended to read as follows:	
23	7-2-102. First Congressional District.	
24	(a) The First Congressional District shall be composed of:	
25	(1) The counties of Arkansas, Baxter, Boone, Chicot, Clay,	
26	Cleburne, Craighead, Crittenden, Cross, Desha, Fulton, Greene, Independence,	
27	Izard, Jackson, Lawrence, Lee, Lincoln, Lonoke, Marion, Mississippi, Monroe,	
28	Newton, Phillips, Prairie, Poinsett, Prairie, Randolph, St. Francis, Searcy,	
29	Sharp, Stone, and Woodruff; and	
30	(2) The following voting districts precincts of Jefferson County	7
31	as they existed on January 1, $\frac{2011}{2021}$ :	
32	(A) 19 (Dunnington) voting district 2;	
33	(B) P15 (Dudley Lake) voting district;	
34	(C) 25 (Old River) voting district;	
35	(D) 57 (Villemont) voting district;	
36	(E) P91 (Roberts) voting district;	

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                       (F) P851 (Humphrey) voting district; and
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                       (G) P862 (Humphrey) voting district; and
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                       (B) 3;
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                       (C) 9;
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                       (D) 10;
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                       (E) 510; and
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                       (F) 530.
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                 (3) The voting districts and voting precincts of Searcy 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)(4).
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           (b) The qualified electors residing in the counties and portion
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    portions of Jefferson County and Searcy County listed under subsection (a) of
    this section shall elect one (1) member of the United States House of
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    Representatives.
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           SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 7-2-103 is amended to read as follows:
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          7-2-103. Second Congressional District.
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           (a) The Second Congressional District shall be composed of the:
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                 (1) The counties of Cleburne, Conway, Faulkner, Perry, Pope,
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    Pulaski, Saline, Van Buren, and White, and
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                 (2) The voting precincts of Pulaski County as they existed on
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    January 1, 2021, that are not listed under \S 7-2-105(a)(3).
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               The qualified electors residing in the counties and portions of
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    Pulaski County listed under subsection (a) of this section shall elect one
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     (1) member of the United States House of Representatives.
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           SECTION 3. Arkansas Code § 7-2-104 is amended to read as follows:
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           7-2-104. Third Congressional District.
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               The Third Congressional District shall be composed of:
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                 (1) The counties of Benton, Boone, Carroll, Marion, Pope,
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    Crawford, Madison, and Washington; and
                     The voting districts and voting precincts of Grawford County
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    as they existed on January 1, 2011, that are not listed under § 7-2-
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    105(a)(2);
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                 (3) The following voting districts of Newton County as they
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    existed on January 1, 2011:
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1	(A) Big Creek voting district;
2	(B) Dogpatch voting district;
3	(C) Grove voting district;
4	(D) Hasty voting district;
5	(E) Polk voting district;
6	(F) Richland voting district; and
7	(G) White voting district;
8	(4) The Prairie voting district of Searcy County as it existed
9	on January 1, 2011; and
10	(5) The voting districts and voting precincts of Sebastian
11	County as they existed on January 1, $\frac{2011}{2021}$ , that are not listed under §
12	$\frac{7-2-105(a)(5)}{5} + \frac{5}{7-2-105(a)(4)}$ .
13	(b) The qualified electors residing in the counties and portions of
14	Crawford County, Newton County, Searcy County, and Sebastian County listed
15	under subsection (a) of this section shall elect one (1) member of the United
16	States House of Representatives.
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18	SECTION 4. Arkansas Code § 7-2-105 is amended to read as follows:
19	7-2-105. Fourth Congressional District.
20	(a) The Fourth Congressional District shall be composed of:
21	(1) The counties of Ashley, Bradley, Calhoun, Clark, Cleveland,
22	Columbia, Dallas, Drew, Franklin, Garland, Grant, Hempstead, Hot Spring,
23	Howard, Johnson, Lafayette, Little River, Logan, Madison, Miller, Montgomery,
24	Nevada, Ouachita, Pike, Polk, Scott, Sevier, Union, and Yell;
25	(2) The following voting districts of Crawford County as they
26	existed on January 1, 2011:
27	(A) Alma # 1 voting district;
28	(B) Alma # 4 voting district;
29	(C) Bidville voting district;
30	(D) Chester voting district;
31	(E) Dean Springs voting district;
32	(F) Dyer voting district;
33	(G) Eagle Crest voting district;
34	(H) Kibler voting district;
35	(I) Locke voting district;
36	(J) Mountain voting district;

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                      (K) Mulberry # 1 voting district;
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                      (L) Mulberry # 2 voting district;
                      (M) Mulberry # 3 voting district;
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                      (N) Porter voting district;
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                      (0) Vine Prairie voting district;
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                      (P) Whitley voting district; and
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                      (Q) Winfrey voting district;
                (3) The voting districts and voting precincts of Jefferson
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    County as they existed on January 1, 2011 2021, that are not listed under §
     7-2-102(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
                (3) The following voting precincts of Pulaski County as they
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    existed on January 1, 2021:
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                      (A) 6;
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                      (B) 7;
                      (C) 9;
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                      (D) 10;
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                      (E) 11;
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                        (EE) 52;
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                        (GG) 54;
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                        (HH) 55;
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                        (II) 127;
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                        (JJ) 131;
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                        (KK) 132; and
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                        (LL) <u>133; and</u>
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                 (5)(4) The following voting districts precincts of Sebastian
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     County as they existed on January 1, 2011 2021:
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                        (A) 9-1-A voting district 9-1N;
                        (B) 9-1-B voting district 9-2G;
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                        (C) 9-1-C voting district 9-2H;
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                        (D) 9-1-D voting district 9-2K;
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                        (E) 9-1-E voting district 9-2L;
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                        (F) 9-1-Q voting district 9-2M;
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                        (G) 9-2-E voting district 9-3C;
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                        (H) 9-3D;
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                        (I) 9-3-E voting district 9-3E;
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                        (I)(J) 9-3-F voting district 9-3F;
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                        (J)(K) 9-3-G voting district 9-3G;
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                        (K)(L) 9-3-H voting district 9-3H;
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                        (L)(M) 9-3-I voting district 9-3I;
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                        (M)(N) 9-3-J voting district 9-3J;
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                        (O)(P) 9-3-L voting district 9-3L; and
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                        (P) 9-3-M voting district
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1	(Q) 9-4b; and
2	(R) 9-4F.
3	(b) The qualified electors residing in the counties and portions of
4	Crawford County, Jefferson County, Newton County Pulaski County, and
5	Sebastian County listed under subsection (a) of this section shall elect one
6	(1) member of the United States House of Representatives.
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8	SECTION 5. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the
9	General Assembly of the State of Arkansas that the General Assembly is
10	responsible for establishing the four (4) United States Congressional
11	Districts in the state; that the United States Congressional Districts are
12	based on the information provided by the federal decennial census by the
13	United States Bureau of the Census; that the federal decennial census data
14	delivery was delayed; that the establishment of the four (4) United States
15	Congressional Districts is necessary to provide equal representation of the
16	citizens of Arkansas in the United States Congress; and that this act is
17	immediately necessary because the establishment of the four (4) United States
18	Congressional Districts must occur in adequate time for the candidates to
19	file for office and for the citizens of Arkansas to have a fair election.
20	Therefore, an emergency is declared to exist, and this act being immediately
21	necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, and safety shall
22	become effective on:
23	(1) The date of its approval by the Governor;
24	(2) If the bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the Governor,
25	the expiration of the period of time during which the Governor may veto the
26	bill; or
27	(3) If the bill is vetoed by the Governor and the veto is
28	overridden, the date the last house overrides the veto.
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