1	State of Arkansas	A D:11	
2	93rd General Assembly	A Bill	
3	Regular Session, 2021		SENATE BILL 743
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5	By: Senator J. English		
6	By: Representative Speaks		
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8		For An Act To Be Entitled	
9	AN ACT CONCER	RNING THE DEFINITION OF THE FOUR	(4)
10	UNITED STATES	S CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS OF ARK	ANSAS; TO
11	DECLARE AN EN	MERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES	•
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14		Subtitle	
15	CONCERN	ING THE DEFINITION OF THE FOUR	(4)
16	UNITED	STATES CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS (	)F
17	ARKANSA	S; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.	
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20	BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENI	ERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF AR	KANSAS:
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22	SECTION 1. Arkansa	as Code § 7-2-102 is amended to	read as follows:
23	7-2-102. First Con	ngressional District.	
24	(a) The First Cong	gressional District shall be com	posed of:
25	(1) The cour	nties of Arkansas, Baxter, <u>Boone</u>	<u>,</u> Chicot, Clay,
26	<del>Cleburne,</del> Craighead, Crit	ttenden, Cross, Desha, Fulton, G	reene, Independence,
27	Izard, Jackson, Lawrence	, Lee, <del>Lincoln,</del> Lonoke, <u>Marion,</u>	Mississippi, Monroe,
28	Phillips, <del>Prairie,</del> Poinse	ett, <u>Prairie,</u> Randolph, St. Fran	cis, <u>Searcy,</u> Sharp,
29	Stone, and Woodruff; and		
30	(2) The fold	lowing voting <del>districts</del> <u>precinct</u>	<u>s</u> of <del>Jefferson</del>
31	<u>Pulaski</u> County as they ex	xisted on January 1, <del>2011</del> 2021:	
32	(A) <del>1</del> 9	9 (Dunnington) voting district O	<u>47</u> ;
33	<del>(B) P</del>	15 (Dudley Lake) voting district	<del>;</del>
34	<del>(C) 2</del> 5	5 (Old River) voting district;	
35	<del>(D) 57</del>	7 (Villemont) voting district;	
36	<del>(E) P</del>	91 (Roberts) voting district;	



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1 (F) P851 (Humphrey) voting district; and 2 (G) P862 (Humphrey) voting district; 3 (B) 048; 4 (C) 052; 5 (D) 053; 6 (E) 054; and 7 (F) 055 8 (3) The voting districts and voting precincts of Searcy County 9 as they existed on January 1, 2011, that are not listed under § 7-2-10 104(a)(4). 11 The qualified electors residing in the counties and portion of (b) 12 Jefferson County and Searcy County Pulaski County listed under subsection (a) 13 of this section shall elect one (1) member of the United States House of 14 Representatives. 15 16 7-2-103. Second Congressional District. 17 The Second Congressional District shall be composed of: (a) 18 (1) the The counties of Cleburne, Conway, Faulkner, Perry, 19 Pulaski, Saline, Van Buren, and White; and 20 (2) The voting precincts of Pulaski County as they existed on January 1, 2021, that are not listed under § 7-2-102(a)(2) or § 7-2-21 22 105(a)(2). 23 (b) The qualified electors residing in the counties and portions of 24 Pulaski County listed under subsection (a) of this section shall elect one 25 (1) member of the United States House of Representatives. 26 27 7-2-104. Third Congressional District. 28 (a) The Third Congressional District shall be composed of: 29 (1) The counties of Benton, Boone, Carroll, Crawford, Madison, 30 Marion, Pope, and Washington; and 31 (2) The voting districts and voting precincts of Crawford County as they existed on January 1, 2011, that are not listed under § 7-2-32 105(a)(2); 33 34 (3) The following voting districts of Newton County as they 35 existed on January 1, 2011: 36 (A) Big Creek voting district;

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1 (B) Dogpatch voting district; 2 (C) Grove voting district; 3 (D) Hasty voting district; 4 (E) Polk voting district; 5 (F) Richland voting district; and 6 (G) White voting district; 7 (4) The Prairie voting district of Searcy County as it existed 8 on January 1, 2011; and 9 (5) The voting districts and voting precincts of Sebastian 10 County as they existed on January 1, 2011 2021, that are not listed under § 11 7-2-105(a)(5) § 7-2-105(a)(3). 12 (b) The qualified electors residing in the counties and portions of 13 Grawford County, Newton County, Searcy County, and Sebastian County listed 14 under subsection (a) of this section shall elect one (1) member of the United 15 States House of Representatives. 16 17 7-2-105. Fourth Congressional District. 18 (a) The Fourth Congressional District shall be composed of: 19 The counties of Ashley, Bradley, Calhoun, Clark, Cleveland, (1) 20 Columbia, Dallas, Drew, Franklin, Garland, Grant, Hempstead, Hot Spring, 21 Howard, Jefferson, Johnson, Lafayette, Lincoln, Little River, Logan, Madison, 22 Miller, Montgomery, Nevada, Newton, Ouachita, Pike, Polk, Pope, Scott, 23 Sevier, Union, and Yell; 24 (2) The following voting districts precincts of Grawford Pulaski 25 County as they existed on January 1, 2011 2021: 26 (A) Alma # 1 voting district 104; 27 (B) Alma # 4 voting district; (C) Bidville voting district; 28 29 (D) Chester voting district; (E) Dean Springs voting district; 30 31 (F) Dyer voting district; (C) Eagle Crest voting district; 32 (H) Kibler voting district; 33 (I) Locke voting district; 34 (J) Mountain voting district; 35 36 (K) Mulberry # 1 voting district;

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1	<pre>(L) Mulberry # 2 voting district;</pre>
2	(M) Mulberry # 3 voting district;
3	(N) Porter voting district;
4	(0) Vine Prairie voting district;
5	(P) Whitley voting district; and
6	(Q) Winfrey voting district;
7	<u>(B) 105;</u>
8	<u>(C) 125;</u>
9	<u>(D) 126;</u>
10	<u>(E) 127;</u>
11	<u>(F) 130;</u>
12	<u>(G) 131;</u>
13	<u>(H) 132;</u>
14	<u>(I) 133; and</u>
15	(J) 135; and
16	(3) The voting districts and voting precincts of Jefferson
17	County as they existed on January 1, 2011, that are not listed under § 7-2-
18	<del>102(a)(2);</del>
19	(1) The metical districts and metical meticate of Newton Country
1)	(4) The voting districts and voting precincts of Newton County
20	as they existed on January 1, 2011, that are not listed under § 7-2-
20	as they existed on January 1, 2011, that are not listed under § 7-2-
20 21	as they existed on January 1, 2011, that are not listed under § 7-2- 104(a)(3); and
20 21 22	as they existed on January 1, 2011, that are not listed under § 7-2- 104(a)(3); and (5) The following voting districts precincts of Sebastian County
20 21 22 23	as they existed on January 1, 2011, that are not listed under § 7-2- 104(a)(3); and (5) The following voting districts precincts of Sebastian County as they existed on January 1, 2011 2021:
20 21 22 23 24	<pre>as they existed on January 1, 2011, that are not listed under § 7-2- 104(a)(3); and (5) The following voting districts precincts of Sebastian County as they existed on January 1, 2011 2021: (A) 9-1-A voting district 9-1N;</pre>
20 21 22 23 24 25	<pre>as they existed on January 1, 2011, that are not listed under § 7-2- 104(a)(3); and (5) The following voting districts precincts of Sebastian County as they existed on January 1, 2011 2021: (A) 9-1-A voting district 9-1N; (B) 9-1-B voting district 9-2G;</pre>
20 21 22 23 24 25 26	<pre>as they existed on January 1, 2011, that are not listed under § 7-2- 104(a)(3); and</pre>
20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27	<pre>as they existed on January 1, 2011, that are not listed under § 7-2- 104(a)(3); and (5) The following voting districts precincts of Sebastian County as they existed on January 1, 2011 2021: (A) 9-1-A voting district 9-1N; (B) 9-1-B voting district 9-2G; (C) 9-1-C voting district 9-2K; (D) 9-1-D voting district 9-2L;</pre>
20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28	<pre>as they existed on January 1, 2011, that are not listed under § 7-2- 104(a)(3); and (5) The following voting districts precincts of Sebastian County as they existed on January 1, 2011 2021: (A) 9-1-A voting district 9-1N; (B) 9-1-B voting district 9-2G; (C) 9-1-C voting district 9-2G; (D) 9-1-D voting district 9-2L; (E) 9-1-E voting district 9-3C;</pre>
20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29	<pre>as they existed on January 1, 2011, that are not listed under § 7-2- 104(a)(3); and (5) The following voting districts precincts of Sebastian County as they existed on January 1, 2011 2021: (A) 9-1-A voting district 9-1N; (B) 9-1-B voting district 9-2G; (C) 9-1-C voting district 9-2G; (D) 9-1-D voting district 9-2K; (D) 9-1-D voting district 9-2L; (E) 9-1-E voting district 9-3C; (F) 9-1-Q voting district 9-3D;</pre>
20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30	<pre>as they existed on January 1, 2011, that are not listed under § 7-2- 104(a)(3); and</pre>
20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	<pre>as they existed on January 1, 2011, that are not listed under § 7-2- 104(a)(3); and (5) The following voting districts precincts of Sebastian County as they existed on January 1, 2011 2021: (A) 9-1-A voting district 9-1N; (B) 9-1-B voting district 9-2G; (C) 9-1-C voting district 9-2G; (C) 9-1-C voting district 9-2K; (D) 9-1-D voting district 9-2K; (E) 9-1-E voting district 9-3C; (F) 9-1-Q voting district 9-3D; (C) 9-2-E voting district; (H) 9-3-E voting district 9-3E;</pre>
20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32	<pre>as they existed on January 1, 2011, that are not listed under § 7-2- 104(a)(3); and (5) The following voting districts precincts of Sebastian County as they existed on January 1, 2011 2021: (A) 9-1-A voting district 9-1N; (B) 9-1-B voting district 9-2G; (C) 9-1-C voting district 9-2G; (D) 9-1-D voting district 9-2K; (D) 9-1-D voting district 9-2I; (E) 9-1-E voting district 9-3C; (F) 9-1-Q voting district 9-3D; (G) 9-2-E voting district; (H) 9-3-E voting district 9-3E; (I) 9-3-F voting district;</pre>
20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32 33	<pre>as they existed on January 1, 2011, that are not listed under § 7-2- 104(a)(3); and (5) The following voting districts precincts of Sebastian County as they existed on January 1, 2011 2021: (A) 9-1 A voting district 9-1N; (B) 9-1 B voting district 9-2C; (C) 9-1 C voting district 9-2C; (C) 9-1 C voting district 9-2E; (D) 9-1 D voting district 9-2E; (E) 9-1 E voting district 9-3C; (F) 9-1 Q voting district 9-3D; (G) 9-2 E voting district 9-3E; (H) 9-3 E voting district 9-3E; (J)(H) 9-3 C voting district 9-3G;</pre>
20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32 33 34	<pre>as they existed on January 1, 2011, that are not listed under § 7-2- 104(a)(3); and (5) The following voting districts precincts of Sebastian County as they existed on January 1, 2011 2021: (A) 9-1-A voting district 9-1N; (B) 9-1-B voting district 9-2G; (C) 9-1-C voting district 9-2G; (C) 9-1-C voting district 9-2L; (D) 9-1-D voting district 9-2L; (E) 9-1-E voting district 9-3C; (F) 9-1-Q voting district 9-3D; (G) 9-2-E voting district 9-3E; (T) 9-3-E voting district 9-3E; (T) 9-3-E voting district 9-3G; (K)(I) 9-3-H voting district 9-3H;</pre>

1	(N)(L) 9-3-K voting district 9-3K;		
2	(O)(M) 9-3-L voting district 9-3L; and		
3	(P)(N) 9-3-M voting district 9-4F.		
4	(b) The qualified electors residing in the counties and portions of		
5	<del>Crawford County, Jefferson County, Newton County,</del> Pulaski County and		
6	Sebastian County listed under subsection (a) of this section shall elect one		
7	(1) member of the United States House of Representatives.		
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9	SECTION 5. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the		
10	General Assembly of the State of Arkansas that the General Assembly is		
11	responsible for establishing the four (4) United States Congressional		
12	Districts in the state; that the four (4) United States Congressional		
13	Districts are based on the information provided by the federal decennial		
14	census by the United States Bureau of the Census; that the federal decennial		
15	census data delivery was delayed; that the establishment of the four (4)		
16	<u>United States Congressional Districts is necessary to provide equal</u>		
17	representation of the citizens of Arkansas in the United States Congress; and		
18	that this act is immediately necessary because the establishment of the four		
19	(4) United States Congressional Districts must occur in adequate time for the		
20	candidates to file for office and for the citizens of Arkansas to have a fair		
21	election. Therefore, an emergency is declared to exist, and this act being		
22	immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, and		
23	safety shall become effective on:		
24	(1) The date of its approval by the Governor;		
25	(2) If the bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the Governor,		
26	the expiration of the period of time during which the Governor may veto the		
27	<u>bill; or</u>		
28	(3) If the bill is vetoed by the Governor and the veto is		
29	overridden, the date the last house overrides the veto.		
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