1 2	State of Arkansas 93rd General Assembly	As Engrossed: $S10/5/21$ ABill	
2	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 CONCE	CRNING THE DEFINITION OF THE FOUR	(4)
10	UNITED STATE	S CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS OF ARKA	NSAS; TO
11	DECLARE AN E	EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.	
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14		Subtitle	
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16	UNITED	STATES CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS OF	F
17	ARKANSA	AS; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.	
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20 21	BE IT ENACTED BY THE GEN	NERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARK	ANSAS:
22	SECTION 1. Arkans	sas Code § 7-2-102 is amended to r	ead as follows:
23	7-2-102. First Co	ongressional District.	
24	(a) The First Cor	ngressional District shall be comp	oosed of:
25	(1) The cou	nties of Arkansas, Baxter, <u>Boone</u> ,	_ Chicot, Clay,
26	Cleburne, Craighead, Cri	ittenden, Cross, Desha, Fulton, Gr	eene, Independence,
27	Izard, Jackson, Lawrence	e, Lee, Lincoln, Lonoke, <u>Marion,</u> M	lississippi, Monroe,
28	Phillips, Prairie, Poins	sett, <u>Prairie,</u> Randolph, St. Franc	is, <u>Searcy,</u> Sharp,
29	Stone, and Woodruff; <u>and</u>	<u>l</u>	
30	(2) The fol	lowing voting districts precincts	of Jefferson
31	<u>Pulaski</u> County as they e	existed on January 1, 2011 2021:	
32	(A) 1	9 (Dunnington) voting district 04	<u>7;</u>
33	(B)	215 (Dudley Lake) voting district;	-
34	(C) 2	25 (Old River) voting district;	
35	(D) 5	7 (Villemont) voting district;	
36	(E) I	291 (Roberts) voting district;	



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

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(E) Polk voting district; (F) Richland voting district; and (G) White voting district; (4) The Prairie voting district of Searcy County as it existed on January 1, 2011; and (5) The voting districts and voting precincts of Sebastian County as they existed on January 1, 2011 2021, that are not listed under § 7-2-105(a)(5) § 7-2-105(a)(3). (b) The qualified electors residing in the counties and portions of Grawford County, Newton County, Searcy County, and Sebastian County listed under subsection (a) of this section shall elect one (1) member of the United States House of Representatives. 7-2-105. Fourth Congressional District. The Fourth Congressional District shall be composed of: (a) (1) The counties of Ashley, Bradley, Calhoun, Clark, Cleveland, Columbia, Dallas, Drew, Franklin, Garland, Grant, Hempstead, Hot Spring, Howard, Jefferson, Johnson, Lafayette, Little River, Logan, Madison, Miller, Montgomery, Nevada, Newton, Ouachita, Pike, Polk, Pope, Scott, Sevier, Union, and Yell; (2) The following voting districts precincts of Grawford Pulaski County as they existed on January 1, 2011 2021: (A) Alma # 1 voting district 103; (B) Alma # 4 voting district; (C) Bidville voting district; (D) Chester voting district; (E) Dean Springs voting district; (F) Dyer voting district; (C) Eagle Crest voting district; (H) Kibler voting district; (I) Locke voting district; (J) Mountain voting district; (K) Mulberry # 1 voting district; (L) Mulberry # 2 voting district; (M) Mulberry # 3 voting district; (N) Porter voting district;

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1	(0) Vine Prairie voting district;
2	(P) Whitley voting district; and
3	(Q) Winfrey voting district;
4	<u>(B) 104;</u>
5	<u>(C) 105;</u>
6	<u>(D) 124;</u>
7	<u>(E) 125;</u>
8	<u>(F) 126;</u>
9	<u>(G) 127;</u>
10	<u>(H) 131;</u>
11	<u>(I) 132;</u>
12	<u>(J) 133; and</u>
13	<u>(K) 135; and</u>
14	(3) The voting districts and voting precincts of Jefferson
15	County as they existed on January 1, 2011, that are not listed under § 7-2-
16	102(a)(2);
17	(4) The voting districts and voting precincts of Newton County
18	as they existed on January 1, 2011, that are not listed under § 7-2-
19	104(a)(3); and
20	(5) The following voting districts <u>precincts</u> of Sebastian County
21	as they existed on January 1, 2011 <u>2021</u> :
22	(A) 9-1-A voting district <u>9-2K</u> ;
23	(B) 9-1-B voting district <u>9-2L</u> ;
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25	(D) 9-1-D voting district <u>9-3B</u> ;
26	(E) 9-1-E voting district <u>9-3C</u> ;
27	(F) 9-1-Q voting district <u>9-3D</u> ;
28	(G) 9-2-E-voting-district;
29	(H) 9-3-E voting district <u>9-3E</u> ;
30	(I)<u>(H)</u>9-3-F voting district; 9-3F;
31	(J)(I) 9-3-G voting district 9-3G;
32	(K)<u>(J)</u> 9-3-H voting district <u>9-3H</u> ;
33	(L)(K) 9-3-I voting district 9-3I;
34	(M)(L) 9-3-J voting district 9-3J;
35	(N)(M) 9-3-K voting district 9-3K;
36	(0)<u>(N)</u> 9-3-L voting district <u>9-3L</u> ;

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2	<u>(P) 9-3N;</u>		
3	<u>(Q) 9-30;</u>		
4	<u>(R) 9-3P;</u> and		
5	(P)(S) 9-3-M voting district 9-4F.		
6	(b) The qualified electors residing in the counties and portions of		
7	Crawford County, Jefferson County, Newton County, Pulaski County and		
8	Sebastian County listed under subsection (a) of this section shall elect one		
9	(1) member of the United States House of Representatives.		
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11	SECTION 5. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the		
12	General Assembly of the State of Arkansas that the General Assembly is		
13	responsible for establishing the four (4) United States Congressional		
14	Districts in the state; that the four (4) United States Congressional		
15	Districts are based on the information provided by the federal decennial		
16	census by the United States Bureau of the Census; that the federal decennial		
17	census data delivery was delayed; that the establishment of the four (4)		
18	United States Congressional Districts is necessary to provide equal		
19	representation of the citizens of Arkansas in the United States Congress; and		
20	that this act is immediately necessary because the establishment of the four		
21	(4) United States Congressional Districts must occur in adequate time for the		
22	candidates to file for office and for the citizens of Arkansas to have a fair		
23	election. Therefore, an emergency is declared to exist, and this act being		
24	immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, and		
25	safety shall become effective on:		
26	(1) The date of its approval by the Governor;		
27	(2) If the bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the Governor,		
28	the expiration of the period of time during which the Governor may veto the		
29	<u>bill; or</u>		
30	(3) If the bill is vetoed by the Governor and the veto is		
31	overridden, the date the last house overrides the veto.		
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34	/s/J. English		
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