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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING THE UNITED
9 STATES CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT BOUNDARIES FOR THE
10 STATE OF ARKANSAS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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13 UNITED STATES CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT
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19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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21 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 7-2-102 is amended to read as follows:

22 7-2-102. First Congressional District.

23 (a) The First Congressional District shall be composed of:

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

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

31 ~~(A) 19 (Dunnington) voting district;~~

32 ~~(B) P15 (Dudley Lake) voting district;~~

33 ~~(C) 25 (Old River) voting district;~~

34 ~~(D) 57 (Villemont) voting district;~~

35 ~~(E) P91 (Roberts) voting district;~~

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



1 ~~(C) P862 (Humphrey) voting district; and~~
 2 ~~(3) The voting districts and voting precincts of Searey Lonoke~~
 3 County as they existed on January 1, ~~2011~~ 2021, that are not listed under §
 4 ~~7-2-104(a)(4)~~ § 7-2-103(a)(2); and

5 (3) The following voting precincts Pulaski County as they
 6 existed on January 1, 2021:

7 (A) 053;

8 (B) 054;

9 (C) 055;

10 (D) 082;

11 (E) 103;

12 (F) 104;

13 (G) 105;

14 (H) 124;

15 (I) 125;

16 (J) 126;

17 (K) 127;

18 (L) 130;

19 (M) 131;

20 (N) 132;

21 (O) 133; and

22 (P) 135.

23 (b) The qualified electors residing in the counties and portion of
 24 ~~Jefferson County and Searey County~~ Lonoke County and Pulaski 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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 28 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 7-2-103 is amended to read as follows:

29 7-2-103. Second Congressional District.

30 (a) The Second Congressional District shall be composed of ~~the:~~

31 (1) The counties of ~~Conway, Cleburne, Faulkner, Perry, Pulaski,~~
 32 Saline, Van Buren, and White; and

33 (2) The following voting precincts of Lonoke County as they
 34 existed on January 1, 2021:

35 (A) 02 - Caroline TWP;

36 (B) 03 - Austin City;

- 1 (C) 05 - Cabot City Ward 1;
- 2 (D) 06 - Cabot City Ward 2;
- 3 (E) 07 - Cabot City Ward 3;
- 4 (F) 08 - Cabot City Ward 4;
- 5 (G) 09 - York TWP;
- 6 (H) 16 - Eagle TWP;
- 7 (I) 22 - Furlow TWP;
- 8 (J) 23 - Goodrum TWP;
- 9 (K) 39 - Magness TWP;
- 10 (L) 40 - Oak Grove TWP;
- 11 (M) 47 - Ward City Ward 1;
- 12 (N) 48 - City Ward 2;
- 13 (O) 49 - City Ward 3; and
- 14 (P) 50 - Ward TWP; and

15 (3) The voting precincts of Pulaski County as they existed on
 16 January 1, 2021, that are not listed under § 7-2-102(a)(3).

17 (b) The qualified electors residing in the counties and portions of
 18 Lonoke County and Pulaski County listed under subsection (a) of this section
 19 shall elect one (1) member of the United States House of Representatives.
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21 SECTION 3. Arkansas Code § 7-2-104 is amended to read as follows:
 22 7-2-104. Third Congressional District.

23 (a) The Third Congressional District shall be composed of:

24 (1) The counties of Benton, ~~Boone,~~ Carroll, ~~Marion,~~ ~~Pope,~~
 25 Crawford, Madison, and Washington; and

26 (2) ~~The voting districts and voting precincts of Crawford County~~
 27 ~~as they existed on January 1, 2011, that are not listed under § 7-2-~~
 28 ~~105(a)(2);~~

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

- 31 ~~(A) Big Creek voting district;~~
- 32 ~~(B) Dogpatch voting district;~~
- 33 ~~(C) Grove voting district;~~
- 34 ~~(D) Hasty voting district;~~
- 35 ~~(E) Polk voting district;~~
- 36 ~~(F) Richland voting district; and~~

1 ~~(G) White voting district;~~
 2 ~~(4) The Prairie voting district of Searcy County as it existed~~
 3 ~~on January 1, 2011; and~~
 4 ~~(5) The voting districts and voting~~ precincts of Sebastian
 5 County as they existed on January 1, ~~2011~~ 2021, that are not listed under §
 6 ~~7-2-105(a)(5)~~ § 7-2-105(a)(2).

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

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 12 SECTION 4. Arkansas Code § 7-2-105 is amended to read as follows:
 13 7-2-105. Fourth Congressional District.

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

15 (1) The counties of Ashley, Bradley, Calhoun, Clark, Cleveland,
 16 Columbia, Conway, Dallas, Drew, Franklin, Garland, Grant, Hempstead, Hot
 17 Spring, Howard, Jefferson, Johnson, Lafayette, Little River, Logan, ~~Madison~~,
 18 Miller, Montgomery, Nevada, Newton, Ouachita, Perry, Pike, Polk, Pope, Scott,
 19 Sevier, Union, and Yell; and

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

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

1 ~~(P) Whitley voting district; and~~
 2 ~~(Q) Winfrey voting district;~~
 3 ~~(3) The voting districts and voting precincts of Jefferson~~
 4 ~~County as they existed on January 1, 2011, that are not listed under § 7-2-~~
 5 ~~102(a)(2);~~

6 ~~(4) The voting districts and voting precincts of Newton County~~
 7 ~~as they existed on January 1, 2011, that are not listed under § 7-2-~~
 8 ~~104(a)(3); and~~

9 ~~(5) The following voting districts~~ precincts of Sebastian County
 10 as they existed on January 1, ~~2011~~ 2021:

- 11 ~~(A) 9-1-A voting district~~ 9-1N;
- 12 ~~(B) 9-1-B voting district~~ 9-2G;
- 13 ~~(C) 9-1-C voting district~~ 9-2H;
- 14 ~~(D) 9-1-D voting district~~ 9-2K;
- 15 ~~(E) 9-1-E voting district~~ 9-2L;
- 16 ~~(F) 9-1-Q voting district~~ 9-2M;
- 17 ~~(G) 9-2-E voting district~~ 9-3C;
- 18 ~~(H) 9-3D~~;
- 19 ~~(I) 9-3-E voting district~~ 9-3E;
- 20 ~~(I)(J) 9-3-F voting district~~ 9-3F;
- 21 ~~(J)(K) 9-3-G voting district~~ 9-3G;
- 22 ~~(K)(L) 9-3-H voting district~~ 9-3H;
- 23 ~~(L)(M) 9-3-I voting district~~ 9-3I;
- 24 ~~(M)(N) 9-3-J voting district~~ 9-3J;
- 25 ~~(N)(O) 9-3-K voting district~~ 9-3K;
- 26 ~~(O)(P) 9-3-L voting district~~ 9-3L; and
- 27 ~~(P) 9-3-M voting district~~
- 28 (Q) 9-4B; and
- 29 (R) 9-4F.

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