

ARKANSAS SENATE
93rd General Assembly - Regular Session, 2021
Amendment Form

Subtitle of Senate Bill No. 452

TO REQUIRE THAT APPORTIONMENT OF WARDS BE CONDUCTED BY THE COUNTY BOARDS OF ELECTION COMMISSIONERS; AND TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING DESIGNATION OF WARDS IN MUNICIPALITIES.

Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 452

Amend Senate Bill No. 452 as originally introduced:

Page 2, delete lines 14 and 15, and substitute the following:

"number of people in the city;

(iii) Accept recommendations from the city for redistricting city ward lines;

(iv) Where practical, create consistency with other political boundary lines;

(v) Use the most recent federal decennial census data to establish the city ward lines;

(vi) Seek reimbursement from the city for the costs associated with reapportionment or redrawing of city ward lines; and

(vii) Notify the city clerk of the new ward"

AND

Page 3, delete lines 18 and 19, and substitute the following:

"(c) Accept recommendations from the city for redistricting city ward lines;

(d) Where practical, create consistency with other political boundary lines;

(e) Use the most recent federal decennial census data to establish the city ward lines;

(f) Seek reimbursement from the city for the costs associated with reapportionment or redrawing of city ward lines; and

(g) Notify the city clerk of the county board"

AND

Page 5, delete lines 8 and 9, and substitute the following:

"of members of the governing body to be elected from the wards;



(C) Accept recommendations from the city for redistricting city ward lines;

(D) Where practical, create consistency with other political boundary lines;

(E) Use the most recent federal decennial census data to establish the city ward lines;

(F) Seek reimbursement from the city for the costs associated with reapportionment or redrawing of city ward lines; and

(G) Notify the city clerk of the new ward designations no"

AND

Page 6, delete lines 11 and 12, and substitute the following:

"federal decennial census of the population of the city;

(iii) Accept recommendations from the city for redistricting city ward lines;

(iv) Where practical, create consistency with other political boundary lines;

(v) Use the most recent federal decennial census data to establish the city ward lines;

(vi) Seek reimbursement from the city for the costs associated with reapportionment or redrawing of city ward lines; and

(vii) Notify the city clerk of the new ward"

AND

Page 8, line 16, delete "effective." and substitute "effective;"

AND

Page 8, line 21, delete "and"

AND

Page 8, delete line 27, and substitute the following:

"the number of members of the governing body to be elected from districts;

(C) Accept recommendations from the city for redistricting city ward lines;

(D) Use the most recent federal decennial census data to establish the city ward lines;

(E) Seek reimbursement from the city for the costs associated with reapportionment or redrawing of city ward lines; and

(F) Where practical, create consistency with other political boundary lines;"

AND

Page 9, delete lines 19 through 24, and substitute the following:

"SECTION 6. DO NOT CODIFY. EFFECTIVE DATE. This act is effective on and after January 1, 2022."

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended and read the second time and

By: Senator M. Johnson

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