

State of Arkansas  
95th General Assembly  
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## A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1783

By: Representatives Clowney, Pearce  
By: Senator J. Petty

### For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE REDUCTION OF A  
CITY OF THE FIRST CLASS TO A CITY OF THE SECOND  
CLASS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

### Subtitle

TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE  
REDUCTION OF A CITY OF THE FIRST CLASS  
TO A CITY OF THE SECOND CLASS.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 14-37-114(a), concerning reduction of a  
city of the first class to a city of the second class, is amended to read as  
follows:

(a) Whenever the ~~last federal census~~ most recent federal decennial  
census shows that any city of the first class has less than ~~five thousand~~  
~~(5,000)~~ seven thousand five hundred (7,500) inhabitants, the city may be  
reduced to a city of the second class upon the adoption of ~~a resolution~~ an  
ordinance by the council of the municipal corporation requesting that the  
grade of the municipal corporation be reduced.

APPROVED: 4/17/25

