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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1783

5 By: Representatives Clowney, Pearce  
6 By: Senator J. Petty  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

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

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15 TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE  
16 REDUCTION OF A CITY OF THE FIRST CLASS  
17 TO A CITY OF THE SECOND CLASS.  
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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 § 14-37-114(a), concerning reduction of a  
22 city of the first class to a city of the second class, is amended to read as  
23 follows:

24 (a) Whenever the ~~last federal census~~ most recent federal decennial  
25 census shows that any city of the first class has less than ~~five thousand~~  
26 ~~(5,000)~~ seven thousand five hundred (7,500) inhabitants, the city may be  
27 reduced to a city of the second class upon the adoption of ~~a resolution~~ an  
28 ordinance by the council of the municipal corporation requesting that the  
29 grade of the municipal corporation be reduced.  
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