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# A Bill

SENATE BILL 625

5 By: Senator B. King  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO PROHIBIT THE REDISTRICTING OF A POLITICAL  
9 DISTRICT IN A WAY THAT INTENTIONALLY DEPRIVES AN  
10 ELECTED OFFICIAL OF HIS OR HER REPRESENTATION OF THE  
11 DISTRICT HE OR SHE WAS ELECTED TO REPRESENT; TO  
12 CREATE AN OFFENSE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

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24 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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26 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 7-1-104(a), concerning miscellaneous  
27 felonies, is amended to add an additional subdivision to read as follows:

28 (19) It shall be unlawful to redraw political districts in a  
29 manner that intentionally prevents a current elected official from  
30 representing the district he or she was elected to represent.  
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