

1 **State of Arkansas**
2 **78th General Assembly**
3 **Regular Session, 1991**
4 **By: Representative McGinnis**

A BILL ACT 868 OF 1991
HOUSE BILL 1243

For An Act To Be Entitled

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8 "AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 10, CHAPTER 2, SUBCHAPTER 1 OF THE
9 ARKANSAS CODE OF 1987, AS AMENDED, TO CHANGE THE
10 REQUIREMENTS FOR INTRODUCTION OF RETIREMENT LEGISLATION;
11 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

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

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15 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 10-2-115 is hereby amended to read as
16 follows:

17 "10-2-115. Introduction of bills affecting public retirement programs.

18 (a) Any proposed legislation affecting any publicly supported
19 retirement system or pension plan to be considered by the General Assembly at
20 a regular biennial session shall be introduced in the General Assembly during
21 the first thirty (30) calendar days of a regular biennial session.

22 (b) No such bill shall be introduced after the thirtieth day of a
23 regular biennial session unless its introduction is first approved by a three-
24 fourths (3/4) vote of the full membership of each house of the General
25 Assembly.

26 (c) A bill affecting any publicly supported retirement system or
27 systems shall not be introduced or considered at any special session of the
28 General Assembly unless the introduction and consideration of the bill is
29 first approved by a three-fourths (3/4) vote of the full membership of each
30 house of the General Assembly."

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32 SECTION 2. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature
33 are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code
34 Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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36 SECTION 3. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to

1 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect
2 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without
3 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this
4 act are declared to be severable.

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6 SECTION 4. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are
7 hereby repealed.

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9 SECTION 5. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the
10 Seventy-Eighth General Assembly that the untimely introduction of legislation
11 affecting state-supported retirement systems during a legislative session
12 creates an impossible task for staff and committee members to prepare and
13 analyze fiscal impact statements; that the current method of limiting
14 retirement legislation introduction has not proven adequate; and that the
15 immediate approval of this bill upon passage is required to alleviate this
16 problem during the current legislative session. Therefore, an emergency is
17 hereby declared to exist and this act being necessary for the immediate
18 preservation of the public peace, health and safety shall be in full force and
19 effect from and after its passage and approval.

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22 APPROVED: 3/39/91

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