

1 **State of Arkansas**  
2 **79th General Assembly**  
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4 **By: Senator Hopkins**

# A Bill

**ACT 873 OF 1993**  
**SENATE BILL 285**

## For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE § 24-10-505 TO CLARIFY THE  
9 RECIPROCITY OF PUBLIC SAFETY SERVICE BETWEEN THE ARKANSAS  
10 LOCAL POLICE AND FIRE RETIREMENT SYSTEM AND THE PUBLIC  
11 EMPLOYEES\_ RETIREMENT SYSTEM AND THE STATE POLICE  
12 RETIREMENT SYSTEM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

## Subtitle

14 "AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE RECIPROCITY OF PUBLIC SAFETY  
15 SERVICE BETWEEN THE LOCAL POLICE AND FIRE RETIREMENT  
16 SYSTEM AND PERS AND STATE POLICE RETIREMENT."  
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19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

20 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 24-10-505 is hereby amended to read as  
21 follows:

22 "24-10-505. Public safety service with two other Arkansas systems.

23 (a) Public safety service, for the purposes of this section, means  
24 paid service as a police officer or fire fighter.

25 (b) Related system, for the purpose of this section, means any of  
26 three (3) retirement systems: this system, the Arkansas Public Employees\_  
27 Retirement System; or the Arkansas State Police Retirement System.

28 (c) Upon termination of public safety service with all Arkansas  
29 governmental units, a public safety employee whose public safety service was  
30 covered at different times by more than one related system shall receive  
31 retirement benefits based upon public safety service covered by a related  
32 system if the total of public safety service credit with all related systems  
33 is at least twenty (20) years, provided the provisions of §24-3-301(b) are not  
34 used to meet this total service requirement. The minimum service requirements  
35 for an age and service benefit shall then be considered to be satisfied for  
36 each related system.

1 (d) The benefit payable by each related system shall be based upon the  
2 service credit with that system, the benefit program the related system had in  
3 effect at the time the member terminated service covered by the related  
4 system, and his service and pay covered by the related system while the  
5 service was being rendered."

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7 SECTION 2. All provisions of this act of general and permanent nature  
8 are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code  
9 Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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11 SECTION 3. If any provisions of this act or the application thereof to  
12 any person or circumstance is held invalid, the invalidity shall not affect  
13 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without  
14 the invalid provisions or application, and to this end the provisions of this  
15 act are declared to be severable.

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

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22 APPROVED: 4/5/93

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