

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it existed prior to this session of the General Assembly.  
Act 258 of the Regular Session

1 State of Arkansas  
2 85th General Assembly  
3 Regular Session, 2005

# A Bill

SENATE BILL 172

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5 By: Senators Faris, J. Jeffress  
6 By: Representative Adams

## For An Act To Be Entitled

10 AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THAT MEMBERS OF THE LOCAL  
11 POLICE AND FIRE PENSION AND RELIEF FUNDS WHO ARE  
12 PARTICIPATING IN THE ARKANSAS POLICE OFFICERS'  
13 DEFERRED OPTION PLAN ARE CONSIDERED RETIRED FOR  
14 BENEFIT INCREASES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

## Subtitle

16 AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THAT MEMBERS WHO ARE  
17 PARTICIPATING IN THE ARKANSAS POLICE  
18 OFFICERS' DEFERRED OPTION PLAN ARE  
19 CONSIDERED RETIRED FOR BENEFIT  
20 INCREASES.  
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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 § 24-11-434, pertaining to the deferred  
27 retirement option plan, is amended to add the following subsection:

28 (j) Despite the fact that the police officer may remain employed by  
29 the participating municipality, any member who opts to participate in the  
30 Arkansas Police Officers' Deferred Option Plan shall be considered to be  
31 retired for all retirement purposes, including, but not limited to, benefit  
32 increase purposes and the extension of benefits to the spouses of deceased  
33 members.  
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