

ARKANSAS SENATE
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Amendment Form

Subtitle of Senate Bill No. 108

"AN ACT TO MAKE ALL MUNICIPALITIES PARTICIPATING PUBLIC EMPLOYERS AND
COVER ITS EMPLOYEES UNDER THE ARKANSAS PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT
SYSTEM, UNLESS THE MUNICIPALITY OPTS OUT."

Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 108.

Amend Senate Bill No. 108 as originally introduced:

Page 1, delete lines 9 through 13, and substitute the following:

"AN ACT TO REQUIRE CERTAIN EMPLOYEES OF MUNICIPALITIES THAT ARE PARTICIPATING EMPLOYERS UNDER THE ARKANSAS PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM TO BECOME MEMBERS OF THE SYSTEM UNLESS THEY OPT OUT; TO EXTEND THE DEFINITION OF PAID NONUNIFORMED EMPLOYEES IN MUNICIPALITIES WITH NONUNIFORMED EMPLOYEES' PENSION FUNDS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

AND

Page 1, delete lines 16 through 20, and substitute the following:

"TO REQUIRE CERTAIN EMPLOYEES OF CITIES THAT PARTICIPATE UNDER THE PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM TO BECOME MEMBERS UNLESS THEY OPT OUT AND TO EXTEND THE DEFINITION OF PAID NONUNIFORMED EMPLOYEES IN CITIES WITH NONUNIFORMED EMPLOYEES' PENSION FUNDS."

AND

Page 1, line 25, delete "24-4-303" and substitute "24-4-303(a)"

AND

Page 1, delete lines 26 through 33, and substitute the following

"(a)(1)(A) Any municipality may elect to become a participating public employer and to cover its employees under the Arkansas Public Employees' Retirement System either by a three-fifths (3/5) vote of its governing body or by a majority vote of the qualified voters of the municipality.

(B) However, the mayor and city clerk of a first class city who are serving in a municipality that participates in the Arkansas Public Employees' Retirement System shall become participating employees under the system on the first day of the first full month ninety (90) days



after taking office unless the mayor or city clerk opts to participate in the local retirement benefit under §§ 24-12-121 or 24-12-123."

AND

Page 2, delete lines 6 through 36, and page 3, delete lines 1 through 22, and substitute the following:

"determined by the vote.

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 24-12-101 is amended to read as follows:
24-12-101. Definitions.

As used in this act, unless the context otherwise requires, "paid nonuniformed employees" means ~~the~~:

(1) The mayor, city attorney, city treasurer, city clerk, or municipal judge of any city to which this act is applicable when the mayor, city attorney, city treasurer, city clerk, or municipal judge elects to be so included; and

(2) The other full time, paid nonuniformed employees of the city."

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended and read the second time and _____

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