## AGENDA Joint Committee on Public Retirement & Social Security Programs 87th General Assembly Regular Session, 2009

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## SECTION I: COMMITTEE TO VOTE ON REQUIRED FISCAL IMPACT

## **TEACHER RETIREMENT SYSTEM**

Number	Sponsor	Subtitle
<u>SB240</u>	G. Jeffress	TO INCLUDE THE NATIONAL BOARD CERTIFICATION BONUSES AS SALARY FOR THE PURPOSES OF RETIREMENT BENEFITS UNDER THE ARKANSAS TEACHER RETIREMENT SYSTEM.
		SECTION II: READY FOR COMMITTEE ACTION
		PUBLIC EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM
Number	Sponsor	Subtitle
<u>SB163</u>	G. Jeffress	TO AMEND THE CALCULATION OF DEFERRED ANNUITIES, ALLOW EXTRA TIME FOR MEMBERS TO SELECT CONTRIBUTORY SERVICE, INCREASE THE AMOUNT OF REDUCED ANNUITY, AND AMEND THE RETIREMENT MEMBERSHIP OF DISTRICT COURT CLERKS.
<u>HB1110</u>	Kerr	TO AMEND THE DEFINITION OF COMPENSATION UNDER THE ARKANSAS PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM TO INCLUDE A BONUS PAID TO A COUNTY OR MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEE.
<u>SB233</u>	R. Thompson	TO CLARIFY THE BENEFITS FOR PILOT COURT DISTRICT JUDGES ELECTED PRIOR TO JULY 1, 1999.

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<u>SB140</u>	Faris	TO INCREASE THE AMOUNT OF TIME A MEMBER OF THE ARKANSAS PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM MUST TERMINATE EMPLOYMENT IN ORDER TO QUALIFY FOR RETIREMENT BENEFITS.
	•	STATE POLICE RETIREMENT SYSTEM
Number SB138	<b>Sponsor</b> Faris	Subtitle TO COMBINE THE STATE POLICE RETIREMENT SYSTEM WITH THE ARKANSAS PUBLIC
00100	1 0115	EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM.
		FIRE AND POLICE PENSION FUNDS
Number	Sponsor	Subtitle
<u>SB220</u>	Laverty	TO AMEND THE CALCULATION FOR THE DISTRIBUTION OF THE PREMIUM TAX TO LOCAL JURISDICTIONS.
<u>SB182</u>	G. Jeffress	TO MAKE ADJUSTMENTS TO THE LOCAL POLICE AND FIRE PENSION AND RELIEF FUNDS.
		TEACHER RETIREMENT SYSTEM
Number	Sponsor	Subtitle
<u>SB243</u>	Faris	TO ALLOW THE ARKANSAS TEACHER RETIREMENT SYSTEM TO ADOPT RULES AND REGULATIONS TO REMAIN IN COMPLIANCE WITH FEDERAL LAWS AND REGULATIONS.
		<u>GENERAL</u>
Number	Sponsor	Subtitle
<u>SB72</u>	Madison	AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CORRECTIONS TO TITLE 24 OF THE ARKANSAS CODE OF 1987 ANNOTATED.
		SECTION III: WAITING FOR RESPONSE
		GENERAL
Number	Sponsor	Subtitle
<u>HB1115</u>	Reynolds	TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL DEATH BENEFITS FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS KILLED IN THE LINE OF DUTY.
<u>HB1168</u>	Cook	AN ACT TO EQUALIZE GROUP HEALTH INSURANCE PREMIUM COSTS OF RETIRED SCHOOL EMPLOYEES AND RETIRED STATE EMPLOYEES.
<u>HB1207</u>	Stewart	THE MILITARY APPRECIATION ACT OF 2009.
<u>HB1224</u>	Harrelson	AN ACT TO EQUALIZE RETIREE GROUP HEALTH INSURANCE PREMIUM COSTS AND TO PERMIT STATE CONTRIBUTIONS TO GROUP HEALTH INSURANCE PREMIUM COSTS FOR PARTICIPANTS IN THE ARKANSAS TEACHER RETIREMENT SYSTEM WHO ARE NOT STATE EMPLOYEES.
<u>HB1231</u>	Overbey	TO ALLOW CONCURRENT SERVICE UNDER ALL OF THE ARKANSAS EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEMS.
		PUBLIC EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM
Number	Sponsor	Subtitle
<u>SB141</u>	J. Jeffress	TO MAKE THE RESUMPTION OF CREDITED SERVICE AS A PUBLIC SAFETY MEMBER IN THE ARKANSAS PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM RETROACTIVE.
<u>SB164</u>	G. Jeffress	TO AMEND THE CALCULATIONS FOR BENEFITS AND FOR STRAIGHT LIFE ANNUITY UNDER THE ARKANSAS PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM.
<u>SB235</u>	Elliott	TO ALLOW CONCURRENT SERVICE UNDER THE ARKANSAS PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM.
<u>SB236</u>	Elliott	TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM DEFERRED RETIREMENT OPTION PLAN.
<u>SB161</u>	G. Jeffress	TO AMEND TITLE 24, CHAPTER 4 CONCERNING THE ARKANSAS PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM.
<u>HB1143</u>	Overbey	TO INCLUDE DRUG ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS IN THE DEFINITION OF A POLICE OFFICER AS THAT TERM IS USED TO DEFINE "PUBLIC SAFETY MEMBER" IN THE ARKANSAS PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM.

<u>HB1167</u>	Cooper	TO ALLOW TIPPED FOOD SERVICE EMPLOYEES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND
	·	TOURISM TO BE CONSIDERED SUBSTANTIALLY GAINFULLY EMPLOYED FOR
		PURPOSES OF THE ARKANSAS PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM.

## **TEACHER RETIREMENT SYSTEM**

Number	Sponsor	Subtitle
<u>SB129</u>	Faris	TO AUTHORIZE A ONE-TIME AD HOC BENEFIT INCREASE FOR RETIRANTS, SURVIVORS, AND BENEFICIARIES OF RETIRANTS IN THE ARKANSAS TEACHER RETIREMENT SYTEM.
<u>SB165</u>	G. Jeffress	TO ADJUST THE AMOUNT OF TIME A RETIRED MEMBER OF THE ARKANSAS TEACHER RETIREMENT SYSTEM SHALL REMAIN RETIRED BEFORE RETURNING TO COVERED EMPLOYMENT.
<u>SB209</u>	Faris	TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 24-7-733 TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 415 OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE.
<u>SB210</u>	Faris	TO CLARIFY THE RESCISSION OF TERMINATION PROVISIONS IN THE ARKANSAS TEACHER RETIREMENT SYSTEM TO BENEFIT MEMBERS WHO CHOOSE TO RETURN TO WORK.
<u>SB224</u>	G. Jeffress	TO AMEND THE LUMP-SUM DEATH BENEFIT UNDER THE ARKANSAS TEACHER RETIREMENT SYSTEM.
<u>SB228</u>	J. Jeffress	TO CLARIFY AND MAKE CONSISTENT THE SURVIVOR BENEFITS UNDER THE ARKANSAS TEACHER RETIREMENT SYSTEM.
<u>SB231</u>	J. Jeffress	TO AMEND THE DEFINITIONS OF SALARY AND INTEREST IN THE ARKANSAS TEACHER RETIREMENT SYSTEM ACT TO EXCLUDE NONRECURRING PAYMENTS FROM THE CALCULATION OF FINAL AVERAGE SALARY.
<u>HB1217</u>	J. Roebuck	CONCERNING THE APPLICATION OF EARNINGS LIMITATION TO RETIRED MEMBERS OF THE ARKANSAS TEACHER RETIREMENT SYSTEM WHO ARE EMPLOYED IN A CRITICAL TEACHER SHORTAGE AREA BY A HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTION.
<u>HB1226</u>	Cooper	CONCERNING THE RETENTION OF OUTSIDE LEGAL COUNSEL BY THE ARKANSAS TEACHER RETIREMENT SYSTEM.
		JUDICIAL RETIREMENT SYSTEM
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Number <u>SB190</u>	<b>Sponsor</b> Faris	
	•	Subtitle TO ENCOURAGE JUDICIAL SERVICE AND RETENTION OF JUDGES THROUGH
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<u>SB190</u>	Faris	Subtitle TO ENCOURAGE JUDICIAL SERVICE AND RETENTION OF JUDGES THROUGH RETIREMENT INCENTIVES. STATE POLICE RETIREMENT SYSTEM
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<u>SB190</u> Number <u>SB127</u>	Faris <b>Sponsor</b> Faris	Subtitle         TO ENCOURAGE JUDICIAL SERVICE AND RETENTION OF JUDGES THROUGH RETIREMENT INCENTIVES.         STATE POLICE RETIREMENT SYSTEM         Subtitle         TO CREATE A DEFERRED OPTION PLAN FOR MEMBERS OF THE STATE POLICE RETIREMENT SYSTEM'S TIER TWO BENEFIT PLAN.         LOCAL POLICE AND FIRE RETIREMENT SYSTEM
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SB190 Number SB127 Number HB1202	Faris Sponsor Faris Sponsor Hoyt	Subtitle         TO ENCOURAGE JUDICIAL SERVICE AND RETENTION OF JUDGES THROUGH RETIREMENT INCENTIVES.         STATE POLICE RETIREMENT SYSTEM         Subtitle         TO CREATE A DEFERRED OPTION PLAN FOR MEMBERS OF THE STATE POLICE RETIREMENT SYSTEM'S TIER TWO BENEFIT PLAN.         LOCAL POLICE AND FIRE RETIREMENT SYSTEM         Subtitle         TO AMEND THE LAWS PERTAINING TO CREDITED SERVICE FOR PAID AND VOLUNTEER HOURS UNDER THE ARKANSAS LOCAL POLICE AND FIRE RETIREMENT SYSTEM.         TO PROVIDE ACCESS TO HEALTH BENEFITS FOR MUNICIPAL POLICE OFFICERS WHO
SB190 Number SB127 Number HB1202 HB1203	Faris <b>Sponsor</b> Faris <b>Sponsor</b> Hoyt Hoyt	Subtitle         TO ENCOURAGE JUDICIAL SERVICE AND RETENTION OF JUDGES THROUGH RETIREMENT INCENTIVES.         STATE POLICE RETIREMENT SYSTEM         Subtitle         TO CREATE A DEFERRED OPTION PLAN FOR MEMBERS OF THE STATE POLICE RETIREMENT SYSTEM'S TIER TWO BENEFIT PLAN.         LOCAL POLICE AND FIRE RETIREMENT SYSTEM         Subtitle         TO AMEND THE LAWS PERTAINING TO CREDITED SERVICE FOR PAID AND VOLUNTEER HOURS UNDER THE ARKANSAS LOCAL POLICE AND FIRE RETIREMENT SYSTEM.         TO PROVIDE ACCESS TO HEALTH BENEFITS FOR MUNICIPAL POLICE OFFICERS WHO HAVE RETIRED.         TO AMEND THE EARLY RETIREMENT PROVISIONS UNDER THE LOCAL POLICE AND
SB190 Number SB127 Number HB1202 HB1203 SB180	Faris Sponsor Faris Sponsor Hoyt Hoyt G. Jeffress	Subtitle TO ENCOURAGE JUDICIAL SERVICE AND RETENTION OF JUDGES THROUGH RETIREMENT INCENTIVES.  STATE POLICE RETIREMENT SYSTEM Subtitle TO CREATE A DEFERRED OPTION PLAN FOR MEMBERS OF THE STATE POLICE RETIREMENT SYSTEM'S TIER TWO BENEFIT PLAN.  LOCAL POLICE AND FIRE RETIREMENT SYSTEM Subtitle TO AMEND THE LAWS PERTAINING TO CREDITED SERVICE FOR PAID AND VOLUNTEER HOURS UNDER THE ARKANSAS LOCAL POLICE AND FIRE RETIREMENT SYSTEM. TO PROVIDE ACCESS TO HEALTH BENEFITS FOR MUNICIPAL POLICE OFFICERS WHO HAVE RETIRED. TO AMEND THE EARLY RETIREMENT PROVISIONS UNDER THE LOCAL POLICE AND FIRE RETIREMENT SYSTEM. DI INCREASE THE MULTIPLIER USED BY THE LOCAL POLICE AND FIRE RETIREMENT SYSTEM AND TO FUND THE INCREASED MULTIPLIER BY AN INCREASE IN THE MEMBER'S CONTRIBUTION.  EIRE AND POLICE PENSION FUNDS
SB190 Number SB127 Number HB1202 HB1203 SB180	Faris Sponsor Faris Sponsor Hoyt Hoyt G. Jeffress	Subtitle TO ENCOURAGE JUDICIAL SERVICE AND RETENTION OF JUDGES THROUGH RETIREMENT INCENTIVES. STATE POLICE RETIREMENT SYSTEM Subtitle TO CREATE A DEFERRED OPTION PLAN FOR MEMBERS OF THE STATE POLICE RETIREMENT SYSTEM'S TIER TWO BENEFIT PLAN. LOCAL POLICE AND FIRE RETIREMENT SYSTEM Subtitle TO AMEND THE LAWS PERTAINING TO CREDITED SERVICE FOR PAID AND VOLUNTEER HOURS UNDER THE ARKANSAS LOCAL POLICE AND FIRE RETIREMENT SYSTEM. TO PROVIDE ACCESS TO HEALTH BENEFITS FOR MUNICIPAL POLICE OFFICERS WHO HAVE RETIRED. TO AMEND THE EARLY RETIREMENT PROVISIONS UNDER THE LOCAL POLICE AND FIRE RETIREMENT SYSTEM. TO INCREASE THE MULTIPLIER USED BY THE LOCAL POLICE AND FIRE RETIREMENT SYSTEM AND TO FUND THE INCREASED MULTIPLIER BY AN INCREASE IN THE MEMBER'S CONTRIBUTION.

<u>SB187</u>	G. Jeffress	TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS FIRE AND POLICE PENSION GUARANTEE FUND TO
		INCLUDE PLANS ADMINISTERED BY THE LOCAL POLICE AND FIRE RETIREMENT
		SYSTEM WITH A COST OF LIVING ADJUSTMENT.
<u>HB1199</u>	Hoyt	AN ACT TO ALLOW A COST-OF-LIVING ADJUSTMENT FOR ALL POLICE OFFICERS

RETIRED UNDER THE OLD POLICE PENSION RETIREMENT PLANS THAT ARE MANAGED BY THE LOCAL POLICE AND FIRE RETIREMENT SYSTEM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

	-	MUNICIPALITIES
Number	Sponsor	
<u>SB234</u>	Elliott	AN ACT CONCERNING HEALTH CARE BENEFITS FOR MUNICIPAL OFFICIALS AND EMPLOYEES WHO ARE ELIGIBLE FOR UNREDUCED RETIREMENT WITH ANY STATE OR LOCAL PENSION AND RELIEF FUND.
<u>HB1173</u>	L. Smith	CONCERNING RETIREMENT BENEFITS FOR CERTAIN OFFICIALS IN CITIES OF THE FIRST CLASS.
		SECTION IV: DEFERRED BILLS
Number	Sponsor	Subtitle
<u>SB130</u>	Faris	TO IMPROVE EFFICIENCY IN THE OPERATIONS AND FUNCTIONS OF THE ARKANSAS TEACHER RETIREMENT SYSTEM TO BENEFIT MEMBERS.
<u>SB131</u>	Faris	TO REVISE THE APPROPRIATE RULES ON THE MULTIPLIER UNDER THE ARKANSAS TEACHER RETIREMENT SYSTEM.
<u>SB132</u>	Faris	TO MAKE CORRECTIONS AND ADJUSTMENTS TO THE T-DROP PROVISIONS OF THE ARKANSAS TEACHER RETIREMENT SYSTEM.
<u>SB134</u>	Faris	TO REVISE THE APPROPRIATE RULES ON THE MULTIPLIER UNDER THE ARKANSAS PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM.
<u>SB135</u>	Faris	TO MAKE CORRECTIONS AND ADJUSTMENTS TO THE DEFERRED RETIREMENT OPTION PLAN OF THE ARKANSAS PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM.
<u>SB136</u>	Faris	TO IMPROVE EFFICIENCY IN THE OPERATIONS AND FUNCTIONS OF THE ARKANSAS PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM TO BENEFIT MEMBERS.
<u>SB137</u>	Faris	TO INCREASE THE AD HOC BENEFITS TO RETIRANTS AND BENEFICIARIES OF RETIRANTS UNDER THE ARKANSAS PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM.
<u>SB146</u>	J. Jeffress	TO REQUIRE PENSIONS PLANS UNDER THE LOCAL POLICE AND FIRE PENSION AND RELIEF FUNDS TO MERGE WITH THE LOCAL POLICE AND FIRE RETIREMENT SYSTEM WHEN CERTAIN REQUIREMENTS ARE MET.
<u>SB158</u>	Teague	TO PROVIDE THAT EMPLOYEES OF A RURAL WATER ASSOCIATION MAY PARTICIPATE IN THE ARKANSAS PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM.
<u>SB159</u>	G. Jeffress	TO AMEND THE STATE POLICE RETIREMENT SYSTEM.
<u>SB160</u>	G. Jeffress	TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM.
<u>SB162</u>	G. Jeffress	TO AMEND THE REQUIREMENTS CONCERNING MEMBERS BENEFITS UNDER THE ARKANSAS PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM.
<u>SB166</u>	G. Jeffress	TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE TITLE 24 PERTAINING TO RETIREMENT AND PENSIONS.
<u>SB167</u>	G. Jeffress	TO AMEND A PORTION OF ARKANSAS CODE TITLE 24 CONCERNING THE ARKANSAS TEACHER RETIREMENT SYSTEM.
<u>SB168</u>	G. Jeffress	TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE TITLE 24, CHAPTER 7 CONCERNING THE ARKANSAS TEACHER RETIREMENT SYSTEM.
<u>SB169</u>	G. Jeffress	TO AMEND PORTIONS OF THE ARKANSAS CODE PERTAINING TO THE ARKANSAS TEACHER RETIREMENT SYSTEM.
<u>SB171</u>	G. Jeffress	TO AMEND PORTIONS OF THE ARKANSAS CODE PERTAINING TO THE ARKANSAS JUDICIAL RETIREMENT SYSTEM.
<u>SB172</u>	G. Jeffress	TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE TITLE 24, CHAPTER 8 CONCERNING THE ARKANSAS JUDICIAL RETIREMENT SYSTEM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
<u>SB173</u>	G. Jeffress	TO AMEND PORTIONS OF THE ARKANSAS CODE PERTAINING TO THE ARKANSAS STATE HIGHWAY EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM.
<u>SB174</u>	G. Jeffress	TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE TITLE 24, CHAPTER 5 CONCERNING THE ARKANSAS STATE HIGHWAY EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM.
<u>SB175</u>	G. Jeffress	TO AMEND TITLE 24, CHAPTER 6 CONCERNING THE STATE POLICE RETIREMENT SYSTEM.
<u>SB176</u>	G. Jeffress	TO AMEND TITLE 24, CHAPTER 10 CONCERNING THE LOCAL POLICE AND FIRE RETIREMENT SYSTEM.
<u>SB177</u>	G. Jeffress	TO AMEND THE REQUIREMENTS CONCERNING MEMBERS BENEFITS UNDER THE

		LOCAL POLICE AND FIRE RETIREMENT SYSTEM.
<u>SB178</u>	G. Jeffress	TO AMEND THE REQUIREMENTS CONCERNING MEMBERS BENEFITS UNDER THE
	o	LOCAL POLICE AND FIRE PENSION AND RELIEF FUNDS.
<u>SB181</u>	G. Jeffress	TO AMEND THE PREMIUM TAX PROVISIONS UNDER THE LOCAL POLICE AND FIRE RETIREMENT SYSTEM.
<u>SB183</u>	G. Jeffress	TO AMEND THE UNIFORM EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS FOR THE LOCAL POLICE AND FIRE RETIREMENT SYSTEM.
<u>SB184</u>	G. Jeffress	TO MAKE ADJUSTMENTS TO THE LOCAL POLICE AND FIRE RETIREMENT SYSTEM.
<u>SB185</u>	G. Jeffress	TO AMEND THE LOCAL POLICE AND FIRE RETIREMENT SYSTEM.
<u>SB189</u>	Faris	TO INCREASE THE MAXIMUM BENEFIT PAYABLE TO CERTAIN JUDGES AND JUSTICES PARTICIPATING IN THE ARKANSAS JUDICIAL RETIREMENT SYSTEM.
<u>SB211</u>	J. Key	TO AMEND THE BENEFITS, CREDITED SERVICE, ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS, AND CONTRIBUTION RATES OF THE LOCAL POLICE AND FIRE RETIREMENT SYSTEM.
<u>SB212</u>	J. Key	TO AMEND THE PROVISIONS OF THE ARKANSAS PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM CONCERNING BENEFITS, CREDITED SERVICE, ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS, AND CONTRIBUTION RATES.
<u>SB213</u>	J. Key	TO AMEND THE TEACHER RETIREMENT SYSTEM CONCERNING BENEFITS, CREDITED SERVICE, ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS, AND CONTRIBUTION RATES.
<u>SB214</u>	J. Key	TO AMEND THE PROVISIONS OF THE LOCAL POLICE AND FIRE RETIREMENT SYSTEM CONCERNING BENEFITS, CREDITED SERVICE, ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS, AND CONTRIBUTION RATES.
<u>SB215</u>	J. Key	TO AMEND THE BENEFITS, CREDITED SERVICE, ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS, AND CONTRIBUTION RATES OF THE TEACHER RETIREMENT SYSTEM.
<u>SB219</u>	Laverty	TO PLACE RESTRICTIONS ON THE AUTHORIZATION OF BENEFIT INCREASES AND ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES FOR THE LOCAL POLICE AND FIRE RETIREMENT PLANS.
<u>SB221</u>	Laverty	TO INCREASE THE INSURANCE PREMIUM TAX.
<u>SB222</u>	Laverty	TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS CODE REGARDING FUNDING LOCAL RETIREMENT LIABILITIES FOR LOCAL POLICE AND FIRE PERSONNEL.
<u>SB237</u>	Elliott	TO PROVIDE THAT POLICE OFFICERS AND FIREFIGHTERS WITH CERTAIN DISEASES WILL BE PRESUMED TO HAVE BEEN INJURED IN THE LINE OF DUTY FOR DISABILITY RETIREMENT BENEFITS.
<u>SB241</u>	Bryles	TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 24-2-502 TO AUTHORIZE THE PURCHASE OF CREDITED SERVICE.
<u>SB242</u>	Bryles	TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS CODE PERTAINING TO ACQUIRING ADDITIONAL YEARS OF SERVICE FOR PARTICIPATION IN VARIOUS RETIREMENT SYSTEMS ADMINISTERED BY THE STATE OF ARKANSAS.
<u>HB1151</u>	Lindsey	CONCERNING A RETIRING COUNTY OFFICIAL'S AND COUNTY EMPLOYEE'S PARTICIPATION IN HEALTH CARE PLANS.
<u>HB1155</u>	Overbey	TO EVALUATE THE EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE ARKANSAS STATE HIGHWAY EMPLOYEE'S RETIREMENT SYSTEM AND TO ADJUST THE EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS AS NECESSARY.
<u>HB1181</u>	Williams	TO MANDATE THE PARTICIPATION IN THE ARKANSAS PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM BY MUNICIPALITIES WITH MORE THAN 100,000 IN POPULATION.
<u>HB1187</u>	G. Smith	TO ALLOW FULL WORKERS' COMPENSATION BENEFITS IN ADDITION TO RETIREMENT BENEFITS UNDER THE ARKANSAS STATE HIGHWAY EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM IF INJURED ON THE JOB.
<u>HB1200</u>	Hoyt	TO AMEND VARIOUS PROVISIONS OF THE ARKANSAS LOCAL POLICE AND FIRE RETIREMENT SYSTEM AND TO AMEND VARIOUS PROVISIONS OF THE ARKANSAS PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM.
<u>HB1205</u>	Stewart	TO ENHANCE BENEFITS FOR MEMBERS OF THE ARKANSAS PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM WHO ARE MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES, ARKANSAS NATIONAL GUARD, AND ARMED FORCES RESERVE AND TO PROVIDE CONSISTENCY WITH FEDERAL LAW.
<u>HB1206</u>	Stewart	TO ENHANCE BENEFITS FOR MEMBERS OF THE ARKANSAS TEACHER RETIREMENT SYSTEM WHO ARE MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES, ARKANSAS NATIONAL GUARD, AND ARMED FORCES RESERVE AND TO PROVIDE CONSISTENCY WITH FEDERAL LAW.
<u>HB1208</u>	Stewart	TO ENHANCE BENEFITS FOR MEMBERS OF THE ARKANSAS JUDICIAL RETIREMENT

		SYSTEM WHO ARE MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES, ARKANSAS NATIONAL GUARD, AND ARMED FORCES RESERVE AND TO PROVIDE CONSISTENCY WITH FEDERAL LAW.
<u>HB1209</u>	Stewart	TO ENHANCE BENEFITS FOR MEMBERS OF THE STATE POLICE RETIREMENT SYSTEM WHO ARE MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES, ARKANSAS NATIONAL GUARD, AND ARMED FORCES RESERVE AND TO PROVIDE CONSISTENCY WITH FEDERAL LAW.
<u>HB1210</u>	Stewart	TO ENHANCE BENEFITS FOR MEMBERS OF PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT PLANS GENERALLY, WHO ARE MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES, ARKANSAS NATIONAL GUARD, AND ARMED FORCES RESERVE AND TO PROVIDE CONSISTENCY WITH FEDERAL LAW.
<u>HB1211</u>	Stewart	TO ENHANCE BENEFITS FOR MEMBERS OF THE ARKANSAS LOCAL POLICE AND FIRE RETIREMENT SYSTEM WHO ARE MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES, ARKANSAS NATIONAL GUARD, AND ARMED FORCES RESERVE AND TO PROVIDE CONSISTENCY WITH FEDERAL LAW.
<u>HB1212</u>	Stewart	TO ENHANCE BENEFITS FOR MEMBERS OF THE ARKANSAS STATE HIGHWAY EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM WHO ARE MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES, ARKANSAS NATIONAL GUARD, AND ARMED FORCES RESERVE AND TO PROVIDE CONSISTENCY WITH FEDERAL LAW.
<u>HB1223</u>	Overbey	TO AUTHORIZE THE PURCHASE OF SERVICE IN THE ARKANSAS PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM IN CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES.
<u>HB1228</u>	Wagner	TO ACHIEVE AN EQUITABLE DISTRIBUTION OF THE ARKANSAS LOCAL POLICE AND FIRE RETIREMENT SYSTEM FEE AND INSURANCE PREMIUM TURNBACKS.
<u>HB1230</u>	Overbey	TO ADJUST OR TO INCREASE AS NECESSARY THE NUMBER OF MEMBERS ON THE BOARDS OF THE ARKANSAS PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEMS.
<u>HB1233</u>	Reynolds	TO ALLOW COUNTY QUORUM COURT MEMBERS TO PURCHASE SERVICE IN THE ARKANSAS PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES.
<u>HB1234</u>	J. Roebuck	TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE TITLE 24 TO COORDINATE THE STATE-SUPPORTED RETIREMENT SYSTEMS CONCERNING THE CALCULATION OF FINAL AVERAGE SALARY.
<u>HB1235</u>	Saunders	TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE TITLE 24, CHAPTER 4, TO REPEAL THE 10-YEAR LIMITATION ON 2-FOR-1 RETIREMENT CREDIT FOR COUNTY OFFICIALS.