

1 **State of Arkansas**  
2 **78th General Assembly**  
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4 **By: Representative Sanson**

# A Bill

**HOUSE BILL**

## For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO PROVIDE RETIREMENT BENEFITS FOR CITY COURT  
9 CLERKS UPON ELECTION BY THE CITY COUNCIL OR BOARD OF  
10 DIRECTORS OF ANY CITY OF THE SECOND CLASS; AND FOR OTHER  
11 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. (a) Any clerk of a city court established in any county  
16 appointed by the judges thereof may be entitled to the benefits prescribed in  
17 this act for such clerks.

18 (b) Any clerk of a city court to which this act applies, appointed by  
19 the judges of the court, who shall attain the age of sixty (60) years and who  
20 shall have served in office as clerk for at least ten (10) years, or who shall  
21 have served in office for at least twenty (20) years, irrespective of age, may  
22 be eligible to receive retirement benefits provided by this act. If the clerk  
23 resigns, retires from office, or is succeeded in office by another clerk, the  
24 clerk shall receive retirement benefits for and during the remainder of his  
25 natural life in an amount equal to one-half (1/2) of the salary payable to him  
26 at the time of resignation, retirement, or succession in office.

27 (c) Upon the approval of the governing body of the city and following a  
28 determination of the actuarial soundness of the fund from which the benefits  
29 shall be paid, any court clerk of a city court who upon reaching the age of  
30 sixty-eight (68) years will have served for a minimum of seven (7) years  
31 immediately prior to severance from employment may retire with a reduced  
32 benefit in an amount equal to seven-tenths (7/10) of the benefit payable under  
33 subsection (a) of this section.

34 (d) The city council or board of directors of each second class city  
35 may elect by ordinance to establish the retirement system for city court

1 clerks authorized by this act.

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

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7       SECTION 3. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to  
8 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect  
9 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without  
10 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this  
11 act are declared to be severable.

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

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