

1 **State of Arkansas**  
2 **78th General Assembly**  
3 **Regular Session, 1991**  
4 **By: Representative McGinnis**

# A Bill

**HOUSE BILL**

## **For An Act To Be Entitled**

8 "AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 10, CHAPTER 2, SUBCHAPTER 1 OF THE  
9 ARKANSAS CODE OF 1987, AS AMENDED, TO CHANGE THE  
10 REQUIREMENTS FOR INTRODUCTION OF RETIREMENT LEGISLATION;  
11 AND FOR OTHER 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. Arkansas Code § 10-2-115 is hereby amended to read as  
16 follows:

17 "10-2-115. Introduction of bills affecting public retirement programs.

18 (a) Any proposed legislation affecting any publicly supported  
19 retirement system or pension plan to be considered by the General Assembly at  
20 a regular biennial session shall be introduced in the General Assembly during  
21 the first thirty (30) calendar days of a regular biennial session.

22 (b) No such bill shall be introduced after the thirtieth day of a  
23 regular biennial session unless its introduction is first approved by a three-  
24 fourths (3/4) vote of the full membership of each house of the General  
25 Assembly.

26 (c) A bill affecting any publicly supported retirement system or  
27 systems shall not be introduced or considered at any special session of the  
28 General Assembly unless the introduction and consideration of the bill is  
29 first approved by a three-fourths (3/4) vote of the full membership of each  
30 house of the General Assembly."

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

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

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8 hereby repealed.

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10          SECTION 5. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the  
11 Seventy-Eighth General Assembly that the untimely introduction of legislation  
12 affecting state-supported retirement systems during a legislative session  
13 creates an impossible task for staff and committee members to prepare and  
14 analyze fiscal impact statements; that the current method of limiting  
15 retirement legislation introduction has not proven adequate; and that the  
16 immediate approval of this bill upon passage is required to alleviate this  
17 problem during the current legislative session. Therefore, an emergency is  
18 hereby declared to exist and this act being necessary for the immediate  
19 preservation of the public peace, health and safety shall be in full force and  
20 effect from and after its passage and approval.

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