

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 24, CHAPTER 4, SUBCHAPTER 1 OF THE
9 ARKANSAS CODE OF 1987 TO CHANGE THE DEFINITION OF COUNTY
10 EMPLOYEE UNDER THE ARKANSAS PUBLIC EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT
11 SYSTEM; 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. Subsection 10 of Arkansas Code 24-4-101 is hereby amended to
16 read as follows:

17 "(10) 'County employees' means all employees whose compensations are
18 payable, either directly or indirectly, by county participating public
19 employers and includes employees of the Association of Arkansas Counties, and
20 official court reporters and stenographers of the circuit courts and chancery
21 courts. In any case of doubt as to who is a county employee within the
22 meaning of this act, the board shall have the final power to decide the
23 question;"

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25 SECTION 2. Effective July 1, 1991, all current employees of the
26 Association of Arkansas Counties shall elect within thirty (30) days whether
27 to become a member of the Arkansas Public Employees Retirement System.
28 Thereafter, all newly hired employees of the Association of Arkansas Counties
29 shall become members of APERS.

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

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35 SECTION 4. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to

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

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6 SECTION 5. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are
7 hereby repealed.

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9 SECTION 6. EMERGENCY. It is hereby found and determined by the
10 Seventy-Eighth General Assembly of the State of Arkansas that the
11 effectiveness of this act on July 1, 1991, is essential to the operation of
12 the Arkansas Public Employees Retirement System and that in the event of an
13 extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective date of this act
14 beyond July 1, 1991, could work irreparable harm upon the proper
15 administration and provision of essential governmental programs. Therefore,
16 an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this act being necessary for the
17 immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety shall be in full
18 force and effect from and after July 1, 1991.

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