

1 **State of Arkansas**  
2 **78th General Assembly**  
3 **Regular Session, 1991**

# A Bill

**HOUSE BILL**

4 **By: Representatives Barclay, Allen, Brown, Dawson and Stephens**

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

8 "AN ACT TO ALLOW RETIRING STATE EMPLOYEE MEMBERS OF THE  
9 ARKANSAS PUBLIC EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM TO CONVERT  
10 UNUSED SICK LEAVE TO CREDITED SERVICE; 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) Beginning July 1, 1991, any member of the state  
16 division of the Arkansas Public Employees Retirement System who is eligible to  
17 retire under the provisions of Arkansas Code §24-4-508 with unreduced benefits  
18 and who has a minimum of sixty (60) days accrued sick leave, shall be entitled  
19 to credited service for such leave up to the maximum amount of leave permitted  
20 to carry over at the end of the calendar year under the law upon his voluntary  
21 retirement from state employment.

22 (b) The agency shall certify the amount of accrued sick leave to the  
23 retirement system upon the effective date of the retirement of the employee.

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

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

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35 SECTION 4. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are

1 hereby repealed.

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3           SECTION 5. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the  
4 Seventy-Eighth General Assembly that the effectiveness of this act on July 1,  
5 1991 is essential to the operation of the all agencies within the state and  
6 that in the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the  
7 effective date of this act beyond July 1, 1991 could work irreparable harm  
8 upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental  
9 programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this act  
10 being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and  
11 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 1991.

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