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4 **By: Senator Steve Bell**

# A Bill

**SENATE BILL 110**

## For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 24, CHAPTER 11, SUBCHAPTER 8 OF THE  
9 ARKANSAS CODE OF 1987 TO PERMIT CERTAIN MEMBERS TO  
10 PURCHASE SERVICE CREDIT FOR TIME ACCUMULATED AS A POLICE  
11 OFFICER; 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. Title 24, Chapter 11, Subchapter 8 of the Arkansas Code of  
16 1987 is hereby amended by adding a new section to read as follows:

17 "24-11-827. Credited service - Service as police officer in cities  
18 between 7,400 and 7,700.

19 (a) All cities of the first class of this state having a population of  
20 not less than *seven thousand, four hundred (7,400)* nor more than *seven*  
21 *thousand, seven hundred (7,700)* according to the most recent federal census,  
22 and having a firemen's pension and relief fund shall give credited service  
23 years to any firefighter who has served as a member of a police department,  
24 but only if the years served as police officer were served with a police  
25 department located in the same municipality wherein the firefighter is  
26 currently serving.

27 (b) *Upon completion of not less than twenty (20) years of combined*  
28 *service as a firefighter and a police officer, the member may be retired. The*  
29 *board of trustees of the firemen's pension and relief fund of the city, shall*  
30 *place the firefighter on the pension roll at one-half (1/2) of the salary*  
31 *attached to the rank the member held at the time of retirement, upon receipt*  
32 *of the member's written application.*

33 (c) In computing total years of service for retirement, the board of  
34 trustees of the firemen's pension and relief fund shall give credit for the  
35 time which the firefighter shall have devoted to full-time duty as a

1 firefighter and police officer.

2 (d) No firefighter shall be eligible to receive credited service for  
3 service as a police officer until he has completed a minimum of fifteen (15)  
4 years of service as a firefighter in the fire department in which he is  
5 currently serving.

6 (e) Any firefighter who receives credited service for time served as a  
7 police officer shall pay to the treasurer of the firemen's pension and relief  
8 fund a contribution at the rate of six percent (6%) of annual salary that is  
9 being received by the firefighter at the time of his retirement for the year  
10 of authenticated service received as a police department employee."

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

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

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

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25 /s/Bell

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