

1 **State of Arkansas**
2 **79th General Assembly**
3 **Regular Session, 1993**
4 **By: Representative Dietz**

A Bill

HOUSE BILL

For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 24-8-404 AND 24-8-406
9 PERTAINING TO RETIREMENT BENEFITS OF CERTAIN COUNTY AND
10 MUNICIPAL COURT JUDGES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Subtitle

13 "TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 24-8-404 AND 24-8-406 PERTAINING
14 TO RETIREMENT BENEFITS OF CERTAIN COUNTY AND MUNICIPAL
15 COURT JUDGES."

17 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

19 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code 24-8-404 is hereby amended to read as follows:

20 "24-8-404. Entitlement to benefits generally.

21 Any judge of a municipal court, or county municipal court, licensed to
22 practice law, established in any county having a population of one hundred
23 fifty thousand (150,000) or more persons, according to the most recent federal
24 census, in which county there are two (2) or more municipal courts, and any
25 clerk of such a municipal court appointed by the judges thereof shall be
26 entitled to the benefits established by this subchapter."

28 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code 24-8-406 is hereby amended to read as follows:

29 "24-8-406. Eligibility for benefits - Attainment of age 50 and 16 years
30 of service.

31 Any judge of a municipal court, or county municipal court, to which this
32 subchapter applies who shall attain the age of fifty (50) years and who shall
33 have served at least sixteen (16) years in office as municipal judge, or at
34 least sixteen (16) years combined service as municipal judge and deputy
35 prosecuting attorney, shall be eligible to receive retirement benefits

1 provided by this subchapter. If the judge resigns, retires from office, or is
2 succeeded in office by another judge, then he shall receive retirement pay for
3 and during the remainder of his natural life in an amount equal to one-half
4 (1/2) of the salary payable to him at the time of his resignation, retirement,
5 or succession in office. Any county municipal judge who retires under this
6 law shall be entitled to continue to participate in and be covered by the
7 county health insurance program."

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

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

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19 SECTION 5. All laws or parts of laws in conflict with this act are
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