

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

# A Bill

HOUSE BILL

## For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT RELATING TO CREDITING OF SERVICE AND COMPUTATION  
9 OF BENEFITS OF MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE DIVISION OF THE  
10 PUBLIC EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM; AND FOR OTHER  
11 PURPOSES."

## Subtitle

14 "RELATING TO THE LEGISLATIVE DIVISION OF THE PUBLIC  
15 EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM."

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

19 SECTION 1. Any person who retires under the Legislative Division of the  
20 Public Employees Retirement System and who subsequently is reelected as a  
21 member of the Arkansas General Assembly shall be entitled to continue to draw  
22 retirement benefits and shall be permitted to again become an active member of  
23 and earn credited service in the Public Employees Retirement System-  
24 Legislative Division.

25 When any person who is retired and receiving benefits under the Public  
26 Employees Retirement System-Legislative Division is again elected a member of  
27 the Arkansas General Assembly and becomes an active member of the system as  
28 authorized herein, the person shall continue to draw retirement benefits and  
29 so long as such person is a member of the General Assembly and an active  
30 member of the system, the benefits shall be based on the credited service  
31 earned prior to reentering the system as an active member. When such person  
32 ceases to be a member of the General Assembly, the person shall be entitled,  
33 upon application therefor filed with the Public Employees Retirement System  
34 board, to have his or her benefits recomputed using such member\_s total  
35 credited service under the system.

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

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

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 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

