

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

A Bill

SENATE BILL

For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO PROTECT THE EMPLOYMENT OF MEMBERS OF THE
9 NATIONAL GUARD WHEN CALLED TO ACTIVE STATE DUTY; AND FOR
10 OTHER PURPOSES."

Subtitle

13 "AN ACT TO PROTECT THE EMPLOYMENT OF MEMBERS OF THE
14 NATIONAL GUARD WHEN CALLED TO ACTIVE STATE DUTY."

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

18 SECTION 1. (a) Any person who shall be called by the Governor of
19 Arkansas to active State duty as a member of the Arkansas National Guard or as
20 a member of the militia, shall be afforded such employment and reemployment
21 rights, privileges, benefits and protections in employment as though that
22 person had been called to active duty in service of the United States and
23 shall not be denied hiring, retention in employment, promotion, or other
24 incident or advantage of employment because of any obligation as a member of
25 the Arkansas National Guard or the militia.

26 (b) In any civil action to enforce the provisions of this act, the
27 prevailing party may be allowed a reasonable attorney fee to be assessed by
28 the court and collected as costs.

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

34 SECTION 3. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to
35 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect

1 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without
2 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this
3 act are declared to be severable.

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6 hereby repealed.

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