

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it existed prior to this session of the General Assembly.

1 State of Arkansas
2 84th General Assembly
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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1173

5 By: Representative Bennett
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE A RETIREE FROM THE ARKANSAS
10 LOCAL POLICE AND FIRE RETIREMENT SYSTEM OR A
11 FIREMEN'S PENSION AND RELIEF FUND TO RETURN TO
12 VOLUNTEER STATUS AFTER QUALIFYING FOR A
13 RETIREMENT ANNUITY OR PENSION; AND FOR OTHER
14 PURPOSES.

Subtitle

16 TO ALLOW A RETIREE FROM THE LOCAL POLICE
17 AND FIRE RETIREMENT SYSTEM OR A FIRE
18 PENSION FUND TO RETURN TO VOLUNTEER
19 STATUS AFTER QUALIFYING FOR A RETIREMENT
20 ANNUITY OR PENSION.
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24 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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26 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 24-10-504(b), concerning the forfeiture and
27 restoration of service credit in the Arkansas Local Police and Fire
28 Retirement System, is amended to read as follows:

29 (b)(1) Upon a member's retirement, he or she shall thereupon cease to
30 be a member.

31 (2) Except under subdivision (b)(3) of this section or as
32 otherwise provided in this chapter, he or she shall not again become a member
33 of the system.

34 (3) Upon a member's retirement for a period of not less than
35 ninety (90) days, the member may return to volunteer service with a covered
36 employer and may continue to draw the retirant's annuity if the retirant



1 desires to return to the covered employer and voluntarily agrees to sign a
2 waiver to earning any further service credit in the system.

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4 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 24-11-825, concerning pensions for retired
5 volunteer fire fighters under a firemen’s pension and relief fund, is amended
6 to add an additional subsection to read as follows:

7 (c) Upon a member’s termination of volunteer fire fighter service with
8 all Arkansas departments for a period of not less than ninety (90) days, the
9 member may return to volunteer service with an employer covered by a
10 firemen’s pension and relief fund, and may continue to draw the retiree’s
11 pension if the retiree desires to return to volunteer service with an
12 employer covered by a pension fund, and voluntarily agrees to sign a waiver
13 to earning any further service credit in the pension fund.

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