

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.

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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1173

5 By: Representatives Bennett, Milligan, Scroggin, Parks, C. Taylor
6 By: Senators Horn, Faris, Miller
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9 **For An Act To Be Entitled**

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

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

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

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

35 (3) Upon a member's retirement for a period of not less than
36 ninety (90) days, the member may return to volunteer service with a covered



1 employer and may continue to draw the retirant's annuity if the retirant
2 desires to return to the covered employer and voluntarily agrees to sign a
3 waiver to earning any further service credit in the system.

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

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

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