

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
3 Regular Session, 2003

A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1252

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5 By: Representative Lendall
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For An Act To Be Entitled

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9 AN ACT TO REMOVE THE AGE LIMIT REQUIREMENTS FOR
10 RETIREMENT PLANS FOR CERTAIN POLICE AND
11 FIREFIGHTER PENSION PROGRAMS; AND FOR OTHER
12 PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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15 AN ACT TO REMOVE THE AGE LIMIT
16 REQUIREMENTS FOR RETIREMENT PLANS FOR
17 CERTAIN POLICE AND FIREFIGHTER PENSION
18 PROGRAMS.
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21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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23 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 24-12-129 is amended to read as follows:
24 24-12-129. Municipal officials and employees.

25 When any municipal official or municipal employee ~~age fifty five (55)~~
26 ~~or over~~ who has completed twenty (20) years of service to the municipality
27 and who is vested in the retirement system retires, the official or employee
28 may continue to participate in the municipality's health care plan, receiving
29 the same medical benefits and paying the same premium as active employees as
30 long as the retired official or employee pays both employer and employee
31 contributions to the health care plan.
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33 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 24-12-130 is amended to read as follows:
34 24-12-130. Limitation on benefits provided by Acts 1997, No. 1098.

35 Nothing contained in § 24-12-129 should be interpreted to prevent a
36 municipality from providing benefits contained in § 24-12-129 to retirees ~~who~~



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1 ~~are less than age fifty five (55) or~~ who have completed fewer than twenty
2 (20) years of municipal service. Further, any person who qualified and
3 participated in a municipal health care plan under § 24-12-129 shall continue
4 to be eligible to participate in the health care plan after August 1, 1997.

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