

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 2578

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5 By: Representative Ledbetter
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO ALLOW RETIRING JUDGES TO BE REGULARLY
10 AVAILABLE FOR TEMPORARY ASSIGNMENTS; AND FOR
11 OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

14 AN ACT TO ALLOW RETIRING JUDGES TO BE
15 REGULARLY AVAILABLE FOR TEMPORARY
16 ASSIGNMENTS.
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20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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22 SECTION 1. (a) A retiring circuit judge who is eligible to receive
23 retirement benefits from the Arkansas Judicial Retirement System, rather than
24 retiring, may elect to be regularly available for temporary assignments to
25 hear cases around the state.

26 (b)(1) Any circuit judge electing the option in subsection (a) of this
27 section, upon appointment by the Supreme Court, shall not receive regular
28 retirement benefits, but shall receive compensation equal to seventy-five
29 percent (75%) of the rate as fixed by law for regularly elected circuit
30 judges to be paid from the Arkansas Judicial Retirement System.

31 (2) Any circuit judge electing the option in subsection (a) of
32 this section shall not be entitled to a change in membership status, or to
33 any increase, decrease, or other modification to his or her retirement
34 benefits as a result of his or her temporary service after retirement, but
35 shall receive the retirement benefits to which he or she became entitled upon
36 retirement.



1 (c) In addition to the compensation provided for in subsection (b) of
2 this section, the regularly available temporary circuit judge shall receive
3 expenses and mileage reimbursement at the rate as prescribed in § 16-10-119.
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