

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
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A Bill

SENATE BILL 140

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5 By: Senators Bryles, J. Bookout, Higginbothom, Wooldridge

For An Act To Be Entitled

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8 AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAWS PERTAINING TO MUNICIPAL
9 JUDGES' AND CLERKS' RETIREMENT BENEFITS; AND FOR
10 OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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13 TO AMEND THE LAWS PERTAINING TO
14 MUNICIPAL JUDGES' AND CLERKS' RETIREMENT
15 BENEFITS.
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19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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21 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 24-8-307, concerning the eligibility for
22 benefits for a municipal judge under a municipal judges retirement system, is
23 amended to add an additional subsection to read as follows:

24 (j)(1) If an elected municipal judge resigns after nine (9) years and
25 six (6) months of service as a municipal judge and is subsequently sworn in
26 as circuit judge within one (1) month, upon reaching age sixty (60), the
27 judge shall receive retirement benefits for the remainder of the judge's life
28 as calculated under § 24-8-319.

29 (2) In addition, the surviving spouse of a judge qualifying for
30 benefits under this subsection (j) shall be entitled to a survivor's benefit
31 provided under this subchapter until the spouse's death or remarriage.
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