

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

SENATE BILL 94

5 By: Senator Faris  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO EXPAND THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE BOARD OF  
10 TRUSTEES FOR THE ARKANSAS LOCAL POLICE AND FIRE  
11 *RETIREMENT SYSTEM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.*

### Subtitle

14 TO EXPAND THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE BOARD OF  
15 TRUSTEES FOR THE LOCAL POLICE AND FIRE  
16 *RETIREMENT SYSTEM.*

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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 § 24-10-201 is amended to read as follows:  
22 24-10-201. Members and terms.

23 (a) The general administration and the responsibility for the proper  
24 operation of the Arkansas Local Police and Fire Retirement System and for  
25 making effective the provisions of this chapter are vested in a board of  
26 trustees of ~~five (5)~~ nine (9) persons as follows:

27 (1) One (1) person to be appointed member trustee by the  
28 Governor from two (2) lists of persons submitted to him or her, one (1) list  
29 from the Arkansas Fire Fighters Association, and one (1) list from the  
30 Arkansas Council of Professional Fire Fighters;

31 (2) One (1) person to be appointed member trustee by the  
32 Governor from two (2) lists of persons submitted to him or her, one (1) list  
33 from the Arkansas Municipal Police Association, and one (1) list from the  
34 Fraternal Order of Police;

35 (3) Two (2) persons to be appointed employer trustees by the  
36 Governor from a list of persons submitted to him or her by the Arkansas



1 Municipal League; ~~and~~

2 (4) One (1) person who is not a member, retirant, or beneficiary  
3 of the system and who is not a member of the governing body of any political  
4 subdivision to be appointed trustee by the Governor from a list of persons  
5 submitted to him or her by the Joint Committee on Public Retirement and  
6 Social Security Programs;

7 (5) One (1) person who is a municipal police chief to be  
8 appointed a member trustee by the cochairs of the Joint Committee on Public  
9 Retirement and Social Security Programs;

10 (6) One (1) person who is a municipal fire chief to be appointed  
11 a member trustee by the cochairs of the Joint Committee on Public Retirement  
12 and Social Security Programs;

13 (7) One (1) person who is a municipal police officer to be  
14 appointed a member trustee by the cochairs of the Joint Committee on Public  
15 Retirement and Social Security Programs from two (2) lists of persons  
16 submitted to the cochairs, one (1) list from the Arkansas Municipal Police  
17 Association, and one (1) list from the Fraternal Order of Police; and

18 (8) One (1) person who is a municipal fire fighter to be  
19 appointed a member trustee by the cochairs of the Joint Committee on Public  
20 Retirement and Social Security Programs from two (2) lists of persons  
21 submitted to the cochairs, one (1) list from the Arkansas Fire Fighters  
22 Association, and one (1) list from the Arkansas Council of Professional Fire  
23 Fighters.

24 (b)(1) The normal term of office for a trustee shall be four (4) years  
25 from January 1 next following his or her election or appointment, as the case  
26 may be.

27 (2) Each trustee shall continue to serve as trustee until a  
28 successor is appointed and has qualified.

29 (c) Trustees elected or appointed as member trustees shall be members  
30 of the system, but not more than one (1) member trustee shall be employed by  
31 any one (1) employer, not more than ~~one (1) member trustee~~ three (3) member  
32 trustees shall be a police officer or a police chief, and not more than ~~one~~  
33 ~~(1) member trustee~~ three (3) member trustees shall be a fire fighter or a  
34 fire chief.

35 (d) Trustees appointed as employer trustees shall be elected or  
36 appointed officials of employers with management experience and shall not be

1 members of the system, but not more than one (1) employer trustee shall be  
2 from any one (1) employer.

3 (e) Whenever the Governor ~~is~~ or the cochaIRS of the Joint Committee on  
4 Public Retirement and Social Security Programs are to appoint a trustee, the  
5 list of persons submitted ~~to him or her~~ shall consist of the names of two (2)  
6 persons.

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8 SECTION 2. (a) This act is effective January 1, 2004.

9 (b)(1) Under section 1 of this act, the initial new four (4) member  
10 trustees to be appointed by cochaIRS of the Joint Committee on Public  
11 Retirement and Social Security Programs shall be appointed for staggered  
12 terms to expire each year over a four-year period and the terms shall be  
13 designated by the cochaIRS.

14 (2) After the initial terms, the four (4) member trustees to be  
15 appointed by cochaIRS of the Joint Committee on Public Retirement and Social  
16 Security Programs shall serve terms as the other trustees for four (4) years.

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