

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 87th General Assembly
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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1181

5 By: Representatives Williams, Allen
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO MANDATE THE PARTICIPATION IN THE
10 ARKANSAS PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM BY
11 MUNICIPALITIES WITH 100,000 OR MORE IN
12 POPULATION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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15 ARKANSAS PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT
16 SYSTEM BY MUNICIPALITIES WITH MORE THAN
17 100,000 IN POPULATION.
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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 § 24-4-303(a)(1)(A), concerning a
24 municipality's membership in the Arkansas Public Employees' Retirement
25 System, is amended to read as follows:

26 (a)(1)(A) ~~Any municipality~~ Except as provided in subsection (d) of
27 this section, a municipality may elect to become a participating public
28 employer and to cover its employees under the Arkansas Public Employees'
29 Retirement System either by a three-fifths (3/5) vote of its governing body
30 or by a majority vote of the qualified voters of the municipality.
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32 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 24-4-303, concerning a municipality's
33 membership in the Arkansas Public Employees' Retirement System, is amended to
34 add a new subsection to read as follows:

35 (d) A municipality that has a retirement plan under § 24-12-101 et
36 seq. and has a population of one hundred thousand (100,000) or more according



1 to the most recent federal decennial census shall:

2 (1) Be subject to the provisions of Acts 1957, No. 177, as
3 amended, as participating public employers; and

4 (2) From and after January 1, 2010, include their municipal
5 employees, as defined in § 24-4-101, in the membership of the Arkansas Public
6 Employees' Retirement System.

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