

1 State of Arkansas
2 88th General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 2011
4

A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1162

5 By: Representative Nickels
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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO EXTEND THE AMOUNT OF TIME ALLOWED FOR THE
9 FILING OF LEGISLATION AFFECTING ANY PUBLICLY
10 SUPPORTED RETIREMENT SYSTEM OR PENSION PLAN; AND FOR
11 OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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15 THE FILING OF LEGISLATION AFFECTING ANY
16 PUBLICLY SUPPORTED RETIREMENT SYSTEM OR
17 PENSION PLAN.
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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 § 10-2-115 is amended to read as follows:

24 10-2-115. Introduction of bills affecting public retirement programs.

25 (a) Any proposed legislation affecting any publicly supported
26 retirement system or pension plan to be considered by the General Assembly at
27 a regular session shall be introduced in the General Assembly during the
28 first ~~fifteen (15)~~ thirty (30) calendar days of a regular session.

29 (b)(1) No such bill shall be introduced after the ~~fifteenth~~ thirtieth
30 day of a regular session unless its introduction is first approved by a
31 three-fourths (3/4) vote of the full membership of each house of the General
32 Assembly.

33 (2) Additionally, if the General Assembly recesses for longer
34 than three (3) consecutive days during the first ~~fifteen (15)~~ thirty (30)
35 days of a regular session, the ~~fifteen-day~~ thirty-day introduction deadline
36 shall be extended for a time period equal to the recess.



1 (c) A bill affecting any publicly supported retirement system or
2 systems shall not be introduced or considered at any special session or
3 fiscal session of the General Assembly unless the introduction and
4 consideration of the bill is first approved.

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