State of Arkansas
88th General Assembly

## A Bill

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SENATE BILL 153

By: Senator B. Sample

## For An Act To Be Entitled

an act to amend the straight life annuity for the arkansas public employees, Retirement system; and for OTHER PURPOSES.

## Subtitle

TO AMEND THE STRAIGHT LIFE ANNUITY FOR THE ARKANSAS PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 24-4-601(d)(1) and (2), concerning straight life annuity, are amended to read as follows:
(d)(1) In addition, if a member has credited service resulting from employment in a position covered at any time by social security or another federal retirement plan supported wholly or in part by employer contributions, and if that member is retiring as provided in subsection (b) of this section or § 24-4-510, and if that member's age at retirement is younger than social security's minimum age for an immediate unreduced retirement benefit and age sixty-two (62) sixty-five (65), then that member of the system shall receive a temporary annuity equal to thirty-three hundredths percent ( $0.33 \%$ ) of his or her final average compensation for each year of the noncontributory credited service.
(2) The temporary annuity shall terminate at the end of the calendar month in which the earliest of the following events occurs:
(A) The member's death;
(B) The member's attainment of the social security minimum
age; or
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(C) The member's attainment of age sixty-two (62) sixtyfive (65).
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