

**REVISED AGENDA (2/8/19 @ 3:30PM)**  
**(added additional bills)**  
**Joint Committee on Public Retirement and Social Security Programs**

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**Monday, February 11, 2019**  
**10:00 AM**  
**Room A, MAC**  
**Little Rock, Arkansas**

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Sen. Bill Sample, Chair  
Sen. Keith Ingram, Vice-Chair  
Sen. Cecile Bledsoe  
Sen. Joyce Elliott  
Sen. Larry Teague  
Sen. Jason Rapert  
Sen. Eddie Cheatham  
Sen. Blake Johnson  
Sen. Greg Leding  
Sen. Kim Hammer

Rep. Les Warren, Chair  
Rep. Gary Deffenbaugh, Vice-Chair  
Rep. Douglas House  
Rep. Monte Hodges  
Rep. Michelle Gray  
Rep. Grant Hodges  
Rep. John Maddox  
Rep. Bruce Coleman  
Rep. Mark Perry  
Rep. Stu Smith

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**REGULAR AGENDA**

**ARKANSAS LOCAL POLICE AND FIRE RETIREMENT SYSTEM (LOPFI)**

<b>Number</b>	<b>Sponsor</b>	<b>Subtitle</b>
<a href="#">SB72</a>	B. Sample	TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING PAID AND VOLUNTEER SERVICE, SERVICE CREDIT, DISABILITY RETIREMENT, AND TERMINATION OF COVERED EMPLOYMENT UNDER THE ARKANSAS LOCAL POLICE AND FIRE RETIREMENT SYSTEM; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.

**ARKANSAS TEACHER RETIREMENT SYSTEM (ATRS)**

<b>Number</b>	<b>Sponsor</b>	<b>Subtitle</b>
<a href="#">HB1308</a>	M. Gray	TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE RE-HIRING OF DISABILITY RETIRANTS OF THE ARKANSAS TEACHER RETIREMENT SYSTEM; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.
<a href="#">HB1316</a>	S. Smith	TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING ELIGIBILITY FOR A DEPENDENT CHILD ANNUITY UNDER THE ARKANSAS TEACHER RETIREMENT SYSTEM; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.

**PENDING ACTUARIAL STUDY**

**GENERAL**

<b>Number</b>	<b>Sponsor</b>	<b>Subtitle</b>
<a href="#">SB52</a>	M. Johnson	TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING RETIREMENT BENEFITS; AND TO PROHIBIT COLLECTION OF BENEFITS BY PUBLIC RETIREES WHO ARE CONVICTED OF A FELONY OFFENSE ARISING FROM OFFICIAL ACTIONS AS A PUBLIC EMPLOYEE.
<a href="#">SB53</a>	G. Stubblefield	CONCERNING INELIGIBILITY FOR RETIREMENT BENEFITS UPON CONVICTION OF A FELONY ARISING OUT OF A PUBLIC EMPLOYEE OR ELECTED PUBLIC OFFICIAL'S OFFICIAL ACTIONS.

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<a href="#">SB173</a>	K. Hammer	TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING CONTRACTS OR INVESTMENT AGREEMENTS TO WHICH A STATE RETIREMENT SYSTEM IS A PARTY.
<a href="#">SB234</a>	M. Johnson	TO PROVIDE FOR THE GARNISHMENT OF PUBLIC RETIREMENT BENEFITS AFTER THE COMMISSION OF CERTAIN CRIMES.
<a href="#">SB238</a>	M. Johnson	TO PROVIDE FOR INELIGIBILITY FOR RETIREMENT BENEFITS UPON CONVICTION OF A FELONY ARISING OUT OF AN ELECTED PUBLIC OFFICIAL'S OFFICIAL ACTIONS; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.
<a href="#">HB1173</a>	House	REQUIRING PUBLICLY FUNDED RETIREMENT SYSTEMS TO PERFORM FINANCIAL STRESS TESTS.
<a href="#">HB1297</a>	J. Mayberry	TO PROVIDE FOR THE FORFEITURE OF RETIREMENT BENEFITS BY PERSONS WHO ARE CONVICTED OF CERTAIN CRIMES RELATING TO PUBLIC OFFICE OR PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT.
<a href="#">HB1298</a>	J. Mayberry	TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE PAYABLE RATE OF AN ANNUAL RETIREMENT BENEFIT RECEIVED BY A RETIRED MAYOR.

**ARKANSAS LOCAL POLICE AND FIRE RETIREMENT SYSTEM (LOPFI)**

<b>Number</b>	<b>Sponsor</b>	<b>Subtitle</b>
<a href="#">SB240</a>	D. Wallace	CONCERNING THE REEMPLOYMENT OF CERTAIN RETIRED MEMBERS OF THE ARKANSAS LOCAL POLICE AND FIRE RETIREMENT SYSTEM.
<a href="#">HB1345</a>	Clowney	TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING DISABILITY RETIREMENT ELIGIBILITY UNDER THE ARKANSAS PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM AND THE ARKANSAS LOCAL POLICE AND FIRE RETIREMENT SYSTEM.

**ARKANSAS STATE HIGHWAY EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM (ASHERS)**

<b>Number</b>	<b>Sponsor</b>	<b>Subtitle</b>
<a href="#">SB200</a>	B. Sample	TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE ELIGIBILITY OF A MEMBER TO RECEIVE AN INCREASE IN BENEFITS UNDER THE ARKANSAS STATE HIGHWAY EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM.
<a href="#">SB201</a>	B. Sample	TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE CONTRIBUTIONS OF MEMBERS AND EMPLOYERS UNDER THE ARKANSAS STATE HIGHWAY EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.

**ARKANSAS JUDICIAL RETIREMENT SYSTEM (AJRS)**

<b>Number</b>	<b>Sponsor</b>	<b>Subtitle</b>
<a href="#">HB1219</a>	Hillman	TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE FORFEITURE OF RETIREMENT BENEFITS BY A JUDGE OR JUSTICE WHO IS SEVENTY (70) YEARS OF AGE.

**ARKANSAS STATE POLICE RETIREMENT SYSTEM (ASPRS)**

<b>Number</b>	<b>Sponsor</b>	<b>Subtitle</b>
<a href="#">SB143</a>	E. Cheatham	TO DEFINE "MANIFEST INJUSTICE"; AND TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE STATE POLICE RETIREMENT SYSTEM.
<a href="#">SB144</a>	E. Cheatham	TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING DEATH BENEFIT PROVISIONS UNDER THE STATE POLICE RETIREMENT SYSTEM.
<a href="#">HB1332</a>	Warren	TO DEFINE "TOTAL SERVICE" UNDER THE ARKANSAS STATE POLICE OFFICERS' TIER TWO DEFERRED RETIREMENT OPTION PLAN; AND TO AMEND THE REQUIREMENTS FOR DEFERRED RETIREMENT UNDER THE STATE POLICE RETIREMENT SYSTEM TIER TWO BENEFIT PLAN.

[HB1333](#) Warren TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE AGE AT WHICH A MEMBER OF THE TIER TWO STATE POLICE RETIREMENT SYSTEM MAY VOLUNTARILY RETIRE AND PARTICIPATE IN THE ARKANSAS STATE POLICE OFFICERS' TIER TWO DEFERRED RETIREMENT OPTION PLAN.

**ARKANSAS PUBLIC EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM (APERS)**

<b>Number</b>	<b>Sponsor</b>	<b>Subtitle</b>
<a href="#">SB219</a>	E. Cheatham	TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING ANNUITY OPTIONS; AND TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE PAYMENT OF BENEFITS TO A SURVIVING SPOUSE AFTER THE DEATH OF A MEMBER OF THE ARKANSAS PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM.
<a href="#">SB229</a>	J. Dismang	TO ALLOW EMPLOYEES OF PUBLIC WATER AUTHORITIES TO BECOME MEMBERS OF THE ARKANSAS PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM.
<a href="#">SB239</a>	E. Cheatham	TO DEFINE "MANIFEST INJUSTICE" UNDER THE ARKANSAS PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM; AND TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE ARKANSAS PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM.
<a href="#">SB243</a>	Hester	TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING MEMBER BENEFITS AND THE BENEFIT MULTIPLIER UNDER THE ARKANSAS PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM.
<a href="#">SB244</a>	Hester	CONCERNING MEMBER CONTRIBUTIONS UNDER THE ARKANSAS PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM.
<a href="#">SB245</a>	Hester	CONCERNING THE DEFINITION OF "FINAL AVERAGE COMPENSATION" UNDER THE ARKANSAS PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM.
<a href="#">HB1256</a>	House	TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE REDETERMINATION OF BENEFITS UNDER THE ARKANSAS PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.
<a href="#">HB1336</a>	Bragg	TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING EARLY ANNUITIES UNDER THE ARKANSAS PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM.
<a href="#">HB1337</a>	Bragg	TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING STRAIGHT LIFE ANNUITY UNDER THE ARKANSAS PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM.
<a href="#">HB1339</a>	Bragg	CONCERNING THE FINAL AVERAGE COMPENSATION OF MEMBERS OF THE ARKANSAS PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM.
<a href="#">HB1358</a>	Bragg	AMENDING THE LAW ON THE CONTRIBUTION OF MEMBERS UNDER THE ARKANSAS PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM.

**ARKANSAS TEACHER RETIREMENT SYSTEM (ATRS)**

<b>Number</b>	<b>Sponsor</b>	<b>Subtitle</b>
<a href="#">SB218</a>	E. Cheatham	TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING DEPOSITS IN THE TEACHER DEFERRED RETIREMENT OPTION PLAN; TO REPEAL CERTAIN PROVISIONS CONCERNING THE TEACHER DEFERRED RETIREMENT OPTION PLAN; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.
<a href="#">SB222</a>	E. Cheatham	TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING MEMBER CONTRIBUTIONS UNDER THE ARKANSAS TEACHER RETIREMENT SYSTEM; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.
<a href="#">SB248</a>	Irvin	TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE ARKANSAS TEACHER RETIREMENT SYSTEM.
<a href="#">HB1206</a>	House	TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE AUTHORITY OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES TO AWARD AN ANNUAL COST OF LIVING ADJUSTMENT UNDER THE

ARKANSAS TEACHER RETIREMENT SYSTEM; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.

<a href="#">HB1224</a>	M. Gray	TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING TERMINATION OF EMPLOYMENT FOR PURPOSES OF RETIREMENT ELIGIBILITY UNDER THE ARKANSAS TEACHER RETIREMENT SYSTEM.
<a href="#">HB1314</a>	Maddox	TO AMEND THE DEFINITION OF "SALARY" UNDER THE ARKANSAS TEACHER RETIREMENT SYSTEM.
<a href="#">HB1315</a>	Maddox	TO AMEND THE DEFINITION OF "SALARY" UNDER THE ARKANSAS TEACHER RETIREMENT SYSTEM; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.
<a href="#">HB1320</a>	Maddox	TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS TO TITLE 24 OF THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING RETIREMENT AND PENSIONS UNDER THE ARKANSAS TEACHER RETIREMENT SYSTEM; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.
<a href="#">HB1335</a>	Maddox	TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING CREDITED SERVICE AND VOLUNTARY RETIREMENT UNDER THE ARKANSAS TEACHER RETIREMENT SYSTEM; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.

#### **DEFERRED BILLS**

<b>Number</b>	<b>Sponsor</b>	<b>Subtitle</b>
<a href="#">SB247</a>	B. Sample	TO REPEAL OBSOLETE PROVISIONS OF TITLE 24; TO AMEND CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF TITLE 24 RELATING TO RETIREMENT BENEFITS; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.

#### **SHELL BILLS**

<b>Number</b>	<b>Sponsor</b>	<b>Subtitle</b>
<a href="#">SB212</a>	B. Sample	TO AMEND THE LAW REGARDING THE ARKANSAS JUDICIAL RETIREMENT SYSTEM.
<a href="#">SB213</a>	B. Sample	TO AMEND THE LAW REGARDING THE ARKANSAS LOCAL POLICE AND FIRE RETIREMENT SYSTEM.
<a href="#">SB214</a>	B. Sample	TO AMEND THE LAW REGARDING THE ARKANSAS TEACHER RETIREMENT SYSTEM.
<a href="#">SB215</a>	B. Sample	TO AMEND THE LAW REGARDING THE STATE POLICE RETIREMENT SYSTEM.
<a href="#">SB216</a>	B. Sample	TO AMEND THE LAW REGARDING THE ARKANSAS STATE HIGHWAY EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM.
<a href="#">SB217</a>	B. Sample	TO AMEND THE LAW REGARDING THE ARKANSAS PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM.
<a href="#">SB241</a>	B. Sample	CONCERNING THE FUTURE SUPPLEMENT FUND-POLICE AND THE FUTURE SUPPLEMENT FUND-FIRE; CONCERNING THE ALLOCATION OF INSURANCE PREMIUM TAX; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.
<a href="#">SB242</a>	D. Wallace	TO AMEND VARIOUS SECTIONS OF TITLE 24 RETIREMENT AND PENSIONS REGARDING MEMBERS OF THE ARKANSAS NATIONAL GUARD CALLED INTO STATE ACTIVE DUTY.
<a href="#">SB246</a>	Hester	TO AMEND THE LAW ON BENEFIT REDETERMINATIONS UNDER THE ARKANSAS PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM.