

AGENDA
Joint Committee on Public Retirement & Social Security Programs
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Room 130, State Capitol
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Sen. Johnny Key, Chair
Sen. Joyce Elliott, Vice Chair
Sen. Jimmy Jeffress
Sen. Jim Luker
Sen. Gene Jeffress
Sen. David Wyatt
Sen. Jason Rapert
Sen. Bill Sample
Sen. Jeremy Hutchinson
Sen. Mike Fletcher

Rep. Les "Skip" Carnine, Chair
Rep. Butch Wilkins, Vice Chair
Rep. Johnnie J. Roebuck
Rep. Randy Stewart
Rep. Tim Summers
Rep. Mark Perry
Rep. Jim Nickels
Rep. Allen Kerr
Rep. Homer Lenderman
Rep. Gary Deffenbaugh

REGULAR AGENDA

PUBLIC EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM

Number	Sponsor	Subtitle
SB6	D. Johnson	TO ALLOW FOR REDETERMINATION OF BENEFITS FOR DISTRICT JUDGE RETIREMENT.
HB1259	Nickels	TO REQUIRE LARGE MUNICIPALITIES TO PARTICIPATE IN THE PUBLIC RETIREMENT SYSTEM FOR ALL NEW EMPLOYEES AND NEW PUBLIC OFFICIALS AND TO ALLOW CURRENT EMPLOYEES TO OPT INTO THE PUBLIC SYSTEM.
HB1175	Lindsey	TO AMEND THE DEFERRED RETIREMENT OPTION PLANS OF THE STATE RETIREMENT SYSTEMS AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.

PENSION REVIEW BOARD

Number	Sponsor	Subtitle
SB117	Elliott	TO AMEND THE STATUTE CONCERNING THE ARKANSAS FIRE AND POLICE PENSION GUARANTEE FUND.
SB158	Elliott	TO INCREASE THE SUPPLEMENTAL PAYMENTS FOR RETIRED POLICE OFFICERS OR THEIR SURVIVORS UNDER THE LOCAL POLICE AND FIRE PENSION AND RELIEF FUNDS AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.

DEFERRED BILLS

Number	Sponsor	Subtitle
SB64	J. Jeffress	TO MODIFY CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF THE ARKANSAS TEACHER RETIREMENT SYSTEM.
SB75	G. Jeffress	TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE TITLE 24, CHAPTER 5 CONCERNING THE ARKANSAS STATE HIGHWAY EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM.
SB76	G. Jeffress	TO AMEND PORTIONS OF THE ARKANSAS CODE PERTAINING TO THE ARKANSAS STATE HIGHWAY EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM.
SB90	G. Jeffress	TO AMEND PORTIONS OF THE ARKANSAS CODE PERTAINING TO THE ARKANSAS TEACHER RETIREMENT SYSTEM.
SB91	G. Jeffress	TO AMEND PORTIONS OF THE ARKANSAS CODE PERTAINING TO THE STATE RETIREMENT SYSTEMS.

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SB93	J. Jeffress	TO MODIFY AND ADJUST THE BENEFITS FOR THE BENEFIT PARTICIPANTS OF THE ARKANSAS TEACHER RETIREMENT SYSTEM.
SB94	J. Jeffress	TO MODIFY THE OPERATIONS OF THE ARKANSAS TEACHER RETIREMENT SYSTEM.
SB118	S. Harrelson	TO AMEND VARIOUS STATUTES CONCERNING THE ARKANSAS LOCAL POLICE AND FIRE RETIREMENT SYSTEM TO IMPROVE EFFICIENCY.
SB121	J. Key	TO REVISE AND UPDATE LAWS RELATED TO THE ARKANSAS TEACHER RETIREMENT SYSTEM.
SB122	J. Key	TO CHANGE LAWS PERTAINING TO THE ARKANSAS TEACHER RETIREMENT SYSTEM.
SB123	J. Key	TO MODIFY THE ARKANSAS TEACHER RETIREMENT SYSTEM STATUTES IN TITLE 24 OF THE ARKANSAS CODE.
SB124	Lavery	TO PLACE RESTRICTIONS ON THE AUTHORIZATION OF BENEFIT INCREASES AND ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES FOR THE LOCAL POLICE AND FIRE RETIREMENT PLANS.
SB125	Lavery	TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS CODE REGARDING FUNDING LOCAL RETIREMENT LIABILITIES FOR LOCAL POLICE AND FIRE PERSONNEL.
SB128	J. Key	TO MAKE CHANGES TO TITLE 24, SUBCHAPTER 7, OF THE ARKANSAS CODE ADDRESSING THE ARKANSAS TEACHER RETIREMENT SYSTEM.
SB140	J. Key	TO AMEND THE GENERAL PROVISIONS OF THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING RETIREMENT AND PENSIONS.
SB141	J. Key	TO AMEND THE STATUTES CONCERNING THE ARKANSAS PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM.
SB142	J. Key	TO AMEND THE STATUTES CONCERNING THE ARKANSAS STATE POLICE RETIREMENT SYSTEM.
SB143	J. Key	TO AMEND THE STATUTES CONCERNING THE ARKANSAS JUDICIAL RETIREMENT SYSTEM.
SB144	J. Key	TO AMEND THE STATUTES CONCERNING THE ARKANSAS LOCAL POLICE AND FIRE RETIREMENT SYSTEM.
SB145	J. Key	TO AMEND THE STATUTES CONCERNING ARKANSAS RETIREMENT SYSTEMS.
SB146	J. Key	TO AMEND THE STATUTES CONCERNING THE ARKANSAS STATE HIGHWAY EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM.
SB147	J. Key	TO AMEND THE STATUTES CONCERNING THE LOCAL POLICE AND FIRE PENSION AND RELIEF FUNDS.
SB153	B. Sample	TO AMEND THE STRAIGHT LIFE ANNUITY FOR THE ARKANSAS PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM.
SB161	D. Wyatt	TO AMEND PROVISIONS OF THE ARKANSAS CODE PERTAINING TO RETIREMENT OPTIONS FOR EMPLOYEES OF PARTICULAR INSTITUTIONS.
SB167	J. Key	TO CLARIFY THAT THE COST-OF-LIVING INCREASE APPLIES TO MEMBERS OF THE LOCAL POLICE AND FIRE DEFERRED RETIREMENT OPTION PLAN.
SB169	J. Key	TO AMEND THE CURRENT PROVISIONS REGARDING THE TRANSFER OF POLICE OFFICERS INTO THE ARKANSAS LOCAL POLICE AND FIRE RETIREMENT SYSTEM.
SB174	B. Sample	TO AMEND THE LAWS CONCERNING THE LOCAL BOARDS OF THE LOCAL POLICE AND FIRE PENSION AND RELIEF FUNDS.
HB1019	Kerr	TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY AND TO RESTRICT THE AMOUNT OF RETIREMENT CREDIT SERVICE EARNED BY A LOCAL ELECTED PUBLIC OFFICIAL.
HB1040	English	TO PREVENT RETIRED MEMBERS OF A STATE RETIREMENT SYSTEM FROM RETURNING TO WORK FOR THE STATE FOLLOWING RETIREMENT EXCEPT UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES.
HB1148	B. Wilkins	TO AMEND PROVISIONS OF THE ARKANSAS CODE PERTAINING TO THE ARKANSAS TEACHER RETIREMENT SYSTEM.
HB1149	Nickels	TO AMEND PORTIONS OF THE ARKANSAS CODE PERTAINING TO THE ARKANSAS JUDICIAL RETIREMENT SYSTEM.
HB1150	Nickels	TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE TITLE 24, CHAPTER 8 CONCERNING THE ARKANSAS JUDICIAL RETIREMENT SYSTEM.
HB1162	Nickels	TO EXTEND THE AMOUNT OF TIME ALLOWED FOR THE FILING OF LEGISLATION AFFECTING ANY PUBLICLY SUPPORTED RETIREMENT SYSTEM OR PENSION PLAN.
HB1164	Kerr	TO IMPROVE THE EFFICIENCY OF THE RETIREMENT FUNDS OVERSEEN BY THE

		ARKANSAS FIRE AND POLICE PENSION REVIEW BOARD.
HB1165	Kerr	TO IMPROVE THE EFFICIENCY OF THE ARKANSAS LOCAL POLICE AND FIRE RETIREMENT SYSTEM.
HB1166	Perry	TO AMEND CERTAIN STATUTES TO IMPROVE THE EFFICIENCY OF THE ARKANSAS LOCAL POLICE AND FIRE RETIREMENT SYSTEM.
HB1167	Perry	TO AMEND STATUTES TO IMPROVE THE EFFICIENCY OF THE RETIREMENT FUNDS OVERSEEN BY THE ARKANSAS FIRE AND POLICE PENSION REVIEW BOARD.
HB1168	Perry	TO IMPROVE THE EFFICIENCY OF THE ARKANSAS PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM.
HB1169	Perry	TO AMEND STATUTES TO IMPROVE THE EFFICIENCY OF THE ARKANSAS PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM.
HB1170	Perry	TO AMEND CERTAIN STATUTES CONCERNING THE ARKANSAS LOCAL POLICE AND FIRE RETIREMENT SYSTEM.
HB1173	Nickels	TO AMEND THE CONTRIBUTION RATES OF THE STATE RETIREMENT SYSTEMS AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.
HB1174	Nickels	TO AMEND THE STATE RETIREMENT SYSTEMS AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.
HB1176	Nickels	TO ADJUST THE YEARS OF SERVICE NEEDED FOR RETIREMENT PURPOSES AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.
HB1177	Kerr	TO AMEND THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF A POLICEMEN'S PENSION AND RELIEF FUND IN A CITY OF THE FIRST CLASS.
HB1178	Kerr	TO AMEND THE STATE RETIREMENT SYSTEMS.
HB1179	Kerr	TO AMEND THE CALCULATION OF RETIREMENT BENEFITS.
HB1180	Kerr	TO AMEND THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE ARKANSAS FIRE AND POLICE PENSION REVIEW BOARD.
HB1181	Kerr	TO AMEND THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE ARKANSAS LOCAL POLICE AND FIRE RETIREMENT SYSTEM.
HB1182	Kerr	TO AMEND THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF A FIREMEN'S PENSION AND RELIEF FUND IN A CITY OF THE FIRST CLASS.
HB1183	Kerr	AN ACT CONCERNING THE CALCULATION OF RETIREMENT BENEFITS FOR MEMBERS WHO HAVE SERVICE CREDIT WITH MORE THAN ONE (1) PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.
HB1184	English	TO DEFINE THE BENEFIT PLANS UNDER STATE-SUPPORTED RETIREMENT SYSTEMS.
HB1186	English	TO INCREASE THE AMOUNT OF TIME A RETIREE DRAWING BENEFITS MUST WAIT BEFORE BEING REHIRED BY A COVERED EMPLOYER AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.
HB1202	Nickels	TO REQUIRE LARGE MUNICIPALITIES TO PARTICIPATE IN THE ARKANSAS PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM FOR ALL NEWLY HIRED EMPLOYEES AND ALL NEWLY ELECTED PUBLIC OFFICIALS.
HB1203	Nickels	TO ALLOW MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES TO PURCHASE CREDIT IN PRORATED AMOUNTS DURING A SPECIFIC PERIOD OF TIME AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.
HB1204	B. Wilkins	TO AMEND TITLE 24, CHAPTER 6 OF THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING THE STATE POLICE RETIREMENT SYSTEM.
HB1214	Deffenbaugh	TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE TITLE 24, CHAPTER 5 REGARDING THE ARKANSAS STATE HIGHWAY EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM.
HB1215	Collins-Smith	TO ENSURE EQUAL TREATMENT UNDER THE RETIREMENT LAWS OF ALL FACILITIES OWNED BUT NOT OPERATED BY COUNTIES; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.
HB1219	Summers	TO INCREASE THE AMOUNT OF REQUIRED, ACTUAL SERVICE FOR ELIGIBILITY FOR BENEFITS UNDER THE ARKANSAS PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM; TO AMEND THE ACTUAL SERVICE REQUIREMENTS; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.
HB1234	Carnine	TO CLARIFY CREDIT FOR CONCURRENT SERVICE FOR PURPOSES OF THE ARKANSAS PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM.
HB1236	Summers	TO AMEND THE COST-OF-LIVING ADJUSTMENTS UNDER THE ARKANSAS RETIREMENT SYSTEMS.
HB1237	Summers	TO MAKE CORRECTIONS AND ADJUSTMENTS TO THE DEFERRED RETIREMENT OPTION PLAN OF THE ARKANSAS PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM.
HB1238	Summers	TO MAKE CORRECTIONS AND ADJUSTMENTS TO THE TEACHER DEFERRED

RETIREMENT OPTION PLAN ESTABLISHED BY THE ARKANSAS TEACHER RETIREMENT SYSTEM.

HB1239	Summers	TO AMEND THE AMOUNT OF SERVICE REQUIRED FOR MEMBERS TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR RETIREMENT BENEFITS.
HB1240	Summers	TO AMEND THE STATUTES CONCERNING THE BOARDS OF TRUSTEES OF ARKANSAS RETIREMENT SYSTEMS.
HB1241	Summers	TO CREATE A CAP ON RETIREMENT CONTRIBUTIONS BY A CITY, A COUNTY, OR THE STATE TO AN ARKANSAS RETIREMENT SYSTEM.
HB1251	Nickels	AN ACT CONCERNING STATE EMPLOYEE GRIEVANCES AND POSSIBLE RELIEF FOR GRIEVANCES, INCLUDING WITHOUT LIMITATION CREDIT UNDER A RETIREMENT SYSTEM.
HB1256	Ingram	TO PROVIDE BENEFITS FOR SPOUSES UNDER FIREMEN'S RELIEF AND PENSION FUNDS.
HB1258	Nickels	TO AMEND THE RETIREMENT LAW AS IT APPLIES TO HIGHER EDUCATION.
HB1262	English	CONCERNING THE REEMPLOYMENT OF MEMBERS OF THE ARKANSAS PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM AND THE ARKANSAS TEACHER RETIREMENT SYSTEM.