

"AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS STATUTE 19-1721 TO GRANT MUNICIPAL LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS AND MUNICIPAL FIREFIGHTERS THE OPTION OF RECEIVING HOLIDAY PAY IN ONE LUMP SUM EACH YEAR; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

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

SECTION 1. Section 1 of Act 252 of 1985, the same being Arkansas Statute 19-1721, is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Section 1. All law enforcement officers (regardless of their titles, such as city marshal) and firefighters employed by cities of the first or second class or incorporated towns shall be compensated for all legal holidays established by the governing body of the municipality. Such compensation shall be based on the law enforcement officer's or firefighter's daily rate of pay, and in addition to the regular pay schedule. Such compensation may be included within the officer's or firefighter's base pay. Such compensation shall be prorated and paid during the regular payroll periods or paid in one lump sum annually on a date in December designated by the municipality."

SECTION 2. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are hereby repealed.

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