

"AN ACT TO REDUCE TO FIFTY-TWO YEARS OF AGE THE MINIMUM AGE FOR RETIREMENT UNDER THE NONCONTRIBUTORY STATE POLICE RETIREMENT SYSTEM, AND TO REMOVE THE SOCIAL SECURITY OFFSET FOR FUTURE STATE POLICE RETIRANTS UNTIL THEY REACH 62 YEARS OF AGE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

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

SECTION 1. For purposes of this Act, "state police officer" means the Director of the Department of Arkansas State Police and all employees of the Department who hold the rank of state trooper or higher rank. The term "state police officer" shall not include any civilian employee of the Department, nor shall it include any person who is temporarily employed as a state trooper for an emergency.

SECTION 2. Hereafter the minimum age for retirement for a state police officer under the noncontributory State Police Retirement System shall be fifty-two years of age.

SECTION 3. Benefits received by state police officers who retire after the effective date of this Act under the State Police Retirement System, either contributory or noncontributory, shall not be reduced by Social Security primary benefits as defined in Act 793 of 1977, as amended, until the retiree reaches 62 years of age.

SECTION 4. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are hereby repealed.

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