Act 975

"AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT WHEN AN ELECTED CITY ATTORNEY'S TERM OF OFFICE IS CUT SHORT BECAUSE THE FORM OF CITY GOVERNMENT IS CHANGED AND THE PERSON IS HIRED TO SERVE AS CITY ATTORNEY, HE WILL CONTINUE TO RECEIVE CREDITED SERVICE UNDER THE PUBLIC EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM AS IF HE WERE STILL AN ELECTED OFFICIAL; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

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

SECTION 1. When the term of office of an elected city attorney is cut short due to the change in the form of city government, and that person is employed to serve as the city attorney for the remainder of his term, he shall receive credited service under the Public Employees Retirement System for the remainder of his term, or portion thereof that he is employed as the city attorney, to the same extent as if he were an elected city attorney instead of an employed city attorney.

SECTION 2. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this  $\mbox{Act}$  are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3. The provisions of this Act shall be retroactive to January 1, 1986.

APPROVED: April 14, 1987