

"AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 1 OF ACT 78 OF 1955 AS AMENDED [ARK. STATS. 19-1712] TO GRANT MUNICIPAL POLICE OFFICERS THE OPTION OF ELECTING COMPENSATORY TIME OFF IN LIEU OF OVERTIME PAY."

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

SECTION 1. Section 1 of Act 78 of 1955, as amended, the same being Arkansas Statutes 19-1712, is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Section 1. No police officer employed in the Police Department of any municipality of the first class having a population of 25,000 or more, according to the 1980 Federal Census or any subsequent Federal Census, may be required to work more than 40 hours in any one (1) week nor more than five (5) working days in any one (1) week; provided, all such police officers shall be subject to call at any time by the Chief of Police, or his authorized representative, to perform emergency service when in the opinion of such Chief of Police, or his authorized representative, an emergency exists; provided further, all such police officers in any such city shall be subject to call to perform extra work not to exceed one (1) additional day per week when in the opinion of the Chief of Police, or his authorized representative, or the head of the Police Department such extra work is required to preserve the public peace, health, or safety or in the interest of the efficient operation of the Police Department, and any such officer working such extra day within such week shall, at the election of the city receive additional pay or compensatory time off for all time worked in excess of 40 hours in such week. All additional pay shall be in accordance with the regular schedule of pay for such officers."

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 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are hereby repealed.

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