

1 **State of Arkansas**
2 **78th General Assembly**
3 **Regular Session, 1991**
4 **By: Representative Sanson**

A BILL ACT 40 OF 1991
HOUSE BILL 1076

For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO PROVIDE RETIREMENT BENEFITS FOR CITY COURT
9 CLERKS UPON ELECTION BY THE CITY COUNCIL OR BOARD OF
10 DIRECTORS OF ANY CITY OF THE SECOND CLASS; AND FOR OTHER
11 PURPOSES."

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

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15 SECTION 1. (a) Any clerk of a city court established in any county
16 appointed by the judges thereof may be entitled to the benefits prescribed in
17 this act for such clerks.

18 (b) Any clerk of a city court to which this act applies, appointed by
19 the judges of the court, who shall attain the age of sixty (60) years and who
20 shall have served in office as clerk for at least ten (10) years, or who shall
21 have served in office for at least twenty (20) years, irrespective of age, may
22 be eligible to receive retirement benefits provided by this act. If the clerk
23 resigns, retires from office, or is succeeded in office by another clerk, the
24 clerk shall receive retirement benefits for and during the remainder of his
25 natural life in an amount equal to one-half (1/2) of the salary payable to him
26 at the time of resignation, retirement, or succession in office.

27 (c) Upon the approval of the governing body of the city and following a
28 determination of the actuarial soundness of the fund from which the benefits
29 shall be paid, any court clerk of a city court who upon reaching the age of
30 sixty-eight (68) years will have served for a minimum of seven (7) years
31 immediately prior to severance from employment may retire with a reduced
32 benefit in an amount equal to seven-tenths (7/10) of the benefit payable under
33 subsection (a) of this section.

34 (d) The city council or board of directors of each second class city
35 may elect by ordinance to establish the retirement system for city court
36 clerks authorized by this act.

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SECTION 2. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

SECTION 3. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this act are declared to be severable.

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

APPROVED: 2-7-91

