

1 **State of Arkansas**  
2 **79th General Assembly**  
3 **Regular Session, 1993**

# **A Bill**

**ACT 359 OF 1993**  
**HOUSE BILL 1645**

4 **By: Representatives B. Wood and Shaver**

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## **For An Act To Be Entitled**

8 "AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR VESTING IN THE ARKANSAS STATE  
9 HIGHWAY EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM; TO DECLARE AN  
10 EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

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## **Subtitle**

13 "AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR VESTING IN THE ARKANSAS STATE  
14 HIGHWAY EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM."

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

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18 SECTION 1. (a) Any employee of the Arkansas State Highway and  
19 Transportation Department who is a member of the Arkansas State Highway  
20 Employees Retirement System and who has served as a member of the Arkansas  
21 Highway Commission shall receive partial credit, equal to forty percent (40%)  
22 of the time the member served as a member of the Arkansas Highway Commission  
23 as "creditable service".

24 (b) For the purpose of calculating the members annuity, the portion of  
25 "creditable service" attributed to serving on the Commission shall not be  
26 considered when *determining retirement eligibility nor shall it be considered*  
27 *when calculating the annuity, but is to be considered only toward vesting in*  
28 the Arkansas State Highway Employees Retirement System.

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

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34 SECTION 3. If any provisions of this act or the application thereof to  
35 any person or circumstance is held invalid, the invalidity shall not affect  
36 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without

1 the invalid provisions or application, and to this end the provisions of this  
2 act are declared to be severable.

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5 hereby repealed.

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7 SECTION 5. Emergency. It is hereby found and determined by the  
8 Seventy-Ninth General Assembly of the State of Arkansas that the service  
9 rendered on the Arkansas Highway Commission by many people has not been  
10 adequately rewarded for many years, that to not reward theses services with  
11 vesting will create an inequity for all eligible employees, and that the  
12 effective and efficient administration of the state government demands that  
13 this inequity be corrected immediately. Therefore, in order to correct this  
14 inequity, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, and this act being  
15 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, and  
16 safety, shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and  
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*/s/Bobby G. Wood, et al*

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