

1 **State of Arkansas**
2 **80th General Assembly**
3 **Regular Session, 1995**

A Bill

ACT 139 OF 1995
SENATE BILL 125

4 **By:**
5 **Senator Snyder**

For An Act To Be Entitled

9 "AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE § 10-3-701 TO INCREASE THE
10 NUMBER OF MEMBERS OF THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC
11 RETIREMENT AND SOCIAL SECURITY PROGRAMS OF THE ARKANSAS
12 GENERAL ASSEMBLY FROM SEVENTEEN (17) MEMBERS TO TWENTY
13 (20) MEMBERS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Subtitle

16 "TO INCREASE THE NUMBER OF MEMBERS OF
17 THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC RETIREMENT
18 FROM SEVENTEEN (17) TO TWENTY (20)
19 MEMBERS."

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

23 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 10-3-701 is amended to read as follows:

24 "10-3-701. Creation - Members.

25 (a) There is established a joint committee of the House of
26 Representatives and the Senate to be known as the _Joint Committee on Public
27 Retirement and Social Security Programs,_ to consist of twenty (20) members.

28 (b) The ten (10) House members shall be selected as prescribed by House
29 Rule. The Committee on Committees of the Senate shall name, at the
30 commencement of each regular session of the General Assembly or at any time a
31 vacancy exists, ten (10) members of the Senate to serve on the joint
32 committee.

33 (c) The Senate Committee on Committees shall designate one (1) Senate
34 member of the committee to serve as Senate cochairman of the committee and one
35 (1) Senate member to serve as Senate vice chairman of the committee. The
36 highest ranking House member on the committee shall serve as House cochairman

1 of the committee and the second highest ranking House member of the committee
2 shall serve as House vice chairman of the committee."

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

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

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

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17 SECTION 5. *It is hereby found and determined by the General Assembly*
18 *that the Joint Committee on Public Retirement and Social Security Programs*
19 *should be composed of an equal number of members in the Arkansas Senate and*
20 *the Arkansas House of Representatives; that under present law there exist more*
21 *House members than Senate members; and that this act equalizes the membership*
22 *of that committee and should be given immediate effect in order to be*
23 *applicable to the committee meetings of the legislative session now in*
24 *progress. Therefore an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this act*
25 *being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health*
26 *and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and*
27 *approval.*

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/s/Snyder

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30 APPROVED: 2-2-95

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