

1 **State of Arkansas**  
2 **80th General Assembly**  
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4 **By: Representative K. Wood**

# A Bill

**ACT 644 OF 1995**  
**HOUSE BILL 1627**

## For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE § 9-18-102 TO CLARIFY THAT  
9 THE QUALIFIED DOMESTIC RELATIONS ORDERS OF THE CHANCERY  
10 COURTS ARE AUTHORIZED TO INCLUDE ANY DESIGNATED FRACTIONAL  
11 INTEREST OF ANY RETIREMENT BENEFITS WHICH CHANCELLORS MAY  
12 INCLUDE IN THE ORDERS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

## Subtitle

15 "TO CLARIFY THAT THE QUALIFIED DOMESTIC  
16 RELATIONS ORDERS OF THE CHANCERY COURTS  
17 ARE AUTHORIZED TO INCLUDE DESIGNATED  
18 FRACTIONAL INTEREST OF ANY BENEFITS."

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

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22 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 9-18-102 is amended to read as follows:  
23 "9-18-102. Orders to reach retirement benefits.

24 Notwithstanding §§ 24-3-212 and 24-7-715 or any other laws of Arkansas  
25 limiting the application of legal process to any retirement plans, the  
26 chancery courts of Arkansas are empowered to enter qualified domestic  
27 relations orders to reach any and all retirement annuities and benefits of any  
28 retirement plan. The qualified domestic relations order of the chancery court  
29 is authorized to specify a designated percent of a fractional interest on any  
30 retirement benefit payment may be paid to an alternate payee."

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

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36 SECTION 3. If any provisions of this act or the application thereof to

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

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7 hereby repealed.

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10 APPROVED: 3-15-95

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