

Stricken language would be deleted from present law. Underlined language would be added to present law.

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A Bill

ACT 1024 OF 1997
HOUSE BILL 1674

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5 By: Representative Wren
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For An Act To Be Entitled

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9 "AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE ~~§~~ 24-10-505 TO INCLUDE
10 SERVICE IN THE TEACHER RETIREMENT SYSTEM TO SATISFY
11 MINIMUM SERVICE REQUIREMENTS FOR THE LOCAL POLICE AND FIRE
12 RETIREMENT SYSTEM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."
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Subtitle

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15 "TO INCLUDE SERVICE IN THE TEACHER
16 RETIREMENT SYSTEM TO SATISFY MINIMUM
17 SERVICE REQUIREMENTS FOR LOPFI SERVICE."
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19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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21 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code ~~§~~ 24-10-505 is amended to read as follows:

22 "24-10-505. Public safety service with two other Arkansas systems.

23 (a)(1) Public safety service, for the purpose of this section, means
24 paid service as a police officer or fire fighter;

25 (2) Related system, for the purpose of this section, means any
26 of ~~three (3)~~ four (4) retirement systems: the Arkansas Local Police and Fire
27 Retirement System, the Arkansas Public Employees' Retirement System, ~~or~~ the
28 State Police Retirement System, or the Arkansas Teacher Retirement System.

29 (b) Upon termination of public safety service with all Arkansas
30 governmental units, a public safety employee whose public safety service was
31 covered at different times by more than one (1) related system shall receive
32 retirement benefits based upon public safety service covered by a related
33 system if the total of public safety service credit with all related systems
34 is at least twenty (20) years, provided the provisions of ~~§~~ 24-3-301(b) are
35 not used to meet this total service requirement. The minimum service
36 requirements for an age and service benefit shall then be considered to be

1 satisfied for each related system.

2 (c) The benefit payable by each related system shall be based upon the
3 service credit with that system, the benefit program the related system had in
4 effect at the time the member terminated service covered by the related
5 system, and his service and pay covered by the related system while the
6 service was being rendered."

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

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

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

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/s/Rep. Wren

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