

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

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A Bill

ACT 822 OF 1997
HOUSE BILL 1480

5 By: Representatives Lavery, Molinaro, McKissack, and Fletcher
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 "AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE § 24-12-128 TO PROVIDE THAT
10 COUNTY EMPLOYEES WITH THIRTY (30) OR MORE YEARS OF SERVICE
11 CREDIT IN THE COUNTY DIVISION OF THE ARKANSAS PUBLIC
12 EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM (PERS) MAY CONTINUE TO
13 PARTICIPATE IN THE COUNTY HEALTH INSURANCE PLAN; AND FOR
14 OTHER PURPOSES."

Subtitle

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16 "TO PROVIDE THAT COUNTY EMPLOYEES WITH
17 30 OR MORE YEARS VESTED RETIREMENT IN
18 THE COUNTY DIVISION OF PERS MAY CONTINUE
19 IN THE COUNTY HEALTH CARE PLAN."
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22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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24 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 24-12-128 is amended to read as follows:
25 "24-12-128. County officials and employees.

26 When any county official or county employee retires and, either, is
27 fifty-five (55) years or older and vested in the County Division of the
28 Arkansas Public Employees' Retirement System, or has thirty (30) or more years
29 of actual service or thirty-five (35) years of credited service in the County
30 Division of the Arkansas Public Employees' Retirement System regardless of age
31 ~~retires~~, the official or employee may continue to participate in the county
32 health care plan as long as the official or employee pays both employer and
33 employee contributions to the health care plan."
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35 SECTION 2. All provisions of this act of general and permanent nature
36 are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code

1 Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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

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

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/s/Rep. Lavery et al

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