

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it existed prior to this session of the General Assembly.

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As Engrossed: S4/5/01  
**A Bill**

**Act 1703 of 2001**  
HOUSE BILL 1341

5 By: Representative Broadway  
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8 **For An Act To Be Entitled**

9 AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 24-10-602 TO  
10 ELIMINATE THE TERMINATION OF THE TEMPORARY  
11 DISABILITY ANNUITY FOR THE LOCAL POLICE AND FIRE  
12 RETIREMENT SYSTEM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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14 **Subtitle**

15 TO ELIMINATE THE TERMINATION OF THE  
16 LOPFI TEMPORARY DISABILITY ANNUITY.  
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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 24-10-602(a)(1)(B)(iii), regarding annuities  
22 for the Local Police and Fire Retirement System, is amended to read as  
23 follows:

24 (iii) As a condition of awarding the temporary  
25 annuity for members retiring under § 24-10-607, the board shall require the  
26 disabled member to file any and all appropriate forms and pleadings with the  
27 Social Security Administration and pursue through the administrative process a  
28 disability determination. ~~The board shall condition the payment of the~~  
29 ~~temporary annuity that, in the event the disabled member is awarded disability~~  
30 ~~benefits under the federal Social Security Act, the temporary annuity shall~~  
31 ~~terminate.~~ Beginning July 1, 2001, any member who has had a temporary annuity  
32 terminated because of an award of disability retirement under the federal  
33 Social Security Act, shall have that temporary annuity restored.  
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35 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code 24-10-602(a)(2)(C)(iii), regarding annuities  
36 for the Local Police and Fire Retirement System, is amended to read as

1 follows:

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11 Social Security Act, shall have that temporary annuity restored.

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13 SECTION 3. [THE ARKANSAS CODE REVISION COMMISSION IS NOT REQUIRED TO  
14 CODIFY THIS SECTION.] No benefit enhancement provided for by this act shall  
15 be implemented if it would cause the publicly supported retirement system's  
16 unfunded actuarial accrued liabilities to exceed a thirty (30) year  
17 amortization. No benefit enhancement provided for by this act shall be  
18 implemented by any publicly supported system which has unfunded actuarial  
19 accrued liabilities being amortized over a period exceeding thirty (30) years  
20 until the unfunded actuarial accrued liability is reduced to a level less than  
21 the standards prescribed by Arkansas Code, Title 24.

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/s/ Broadway

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