

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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A Bill

Act 1277 of 2003
SENATE BILL 94

5 By: Senator Faris
6 *By: Representative R. Smith*
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For An Act To Be Entitled

10 AN ACT TO EXPAND THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE BOARD OF
11 TRUSTEES FOR THE ARKANSAS LOCAL POLICE AND FIRE
12 *RETIREMENT SYSTEM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.*
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Subtitle

14 TO EXPAND THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE BOARD OF
15 TRUSTEES FOR THE LOCAL POLICE AND FIRE
16 *RETIREMENT SYSTEM.*
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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 § 24-10-201 is amended to read as follows:
23 24-10-201. Members and terms.

24 (a) The general administration and the responsibility for the proper
25 operation of the Arkansas Local Police and Fire Retirement System and for
26 making effective the provisions of this chapter are vested in a board of
27 trustees of ~~five (5)~~ seven (7) persons as follows:

28 (1) One (1) person to be appointed member trustee by the
29 Governor from two (2) lists of persons submitted to him or her, one (1) list
30 from the Arkansas Fire Fighters Association, and one (1) list from the
31 Arkansas Council of Professional Fire Fighters;

32 (2) One (1) person to be appointed member trustee by the
33 Governor from two (2) lists of persons submitted to him or her, one (1) list
34 from the Arkansas Municipal Police Association, and one (1) list from the
35 Fraternal Order of Police;

36 (3) Two (2) persons to be appointed employer trustees by the

1 Governor from a list of persons submitted to him or her by the Arkansas
2 Municipal League; ~~and~~

3 (4) One (1) person who is not a member, retirant, or beneficiary
4 of the system and who is not a member of the governing body of any political
5 subdivision to be appointed trustee by the Governor from a list of persons
6 submitted to him or her by the Joint Committee on Public Retirement and
7 Social Security Programs; ~~;~~

8 (5) One (1) person who is a retired municipal police officer to
9 be appointed a member trustee by the Governor from a list of two (2) persons
10 submitted to him or her by the cochairs of the Joint Committee on Public
11 Retirement and Social Security Programs; and

12 (6) One (1) person who is a retired municipal fire fighter to be
13 appointed a member trustee by the Governor from a list of two (2) persons
14 submitted to him or her by the cochairs of the Joint Committee on Public
15 Retirement and Social Security.

16 (b)(1) The normal term of office for a trustee shall be four (4) years
17 from January 1 next following his or her election or appointment, as the case
18 may be.

19 (2) Each trustee shall continue to serve as trustee until a
20 successor is appointed and has qualified.

21 (c) Trustees elected or appointed as member trustees shall be retired
22 or active members of the system, but not more than one (1) member trustee
23 shall be employed or formerly employed by any one (1) employer, not more than
24 one (1) member trustee two (2) member trustees shall be a police officer or a
25 retired police officer, and not more than one (1) member trustee two (2)
26 member trustees shall be a fire fighter or a retired fire fighter.

27 (d) Trustees appointed as employer trustees shall be elected or
28 appointed officials of employers with management experience and shall not be
29 members of the system, but not more than one (1) employer trustee shall be
30 from any one (1) employer.

31 (e) *Whenever the Governor is to appoint a trustee, the list of persons*
32 *submitted to him or her shall consist of the names of two (2) persons.*

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34 SECTION 2. (a) This act is effective January 1, 2004.

35 (b)(1) Under section 1 of this act, the initial new two (2) member
36 trustees to be appointed by Governor from lists submitted by the cochairs of

1 the Joint Committee on Public Retirement and Social Security Programs shall
2 be appointed for staggered terms to expire each year over a two-year period
3 and the terms shall be designated by the Governor.

4 (2) After the initial terms, the two (2) member trustees to be
5 appointed by Governor from lists submitted by the cochairs of the Joint
6 Committee on Public Retirement and Social Security Programs shall serve terms
7 as the other trustees for four (4) years.

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