

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.
Act 1277 of the Regular Session

1 State of Arkansas
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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1143

5 By: Representative Overbey
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO INCLUDE DRUG ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS IN
10 THE DEFINITION OF A POLICE OFFICER AS THAT TERM
11 IS USED TO DEFINE "PUBLIC SAFETY MEMBER" IN THE
12 ARKANSAS PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM; AND
13 FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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17 THAT TERM IS USED TO DEFINE "PUBLIC
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23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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25 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 24-4-101(34)(B)(i), concerning the
26 definition of public safety member as used in the Arkansas Public Employees'
27 Retirement System, is amended to read as follows:

28 (B)(i)(a) "Police officer" means any regular or permanent
29 employee whose primary duty is law enforcement of a municipal police
30 department, a county sheriff's office, or the Department of Arkansas State
31 Police, including probationary police officers, ~~and shall also include.~~

32 (b) "Police
33 officer" includes wildlife officers of the Arkansas State Game and Fish
34 Commission, drug enforcement officers of a judicial drug taskforce, and all
35 officers and the Director of the State Capitol Police within the office of



1 the Secretary of State.

APPROVED: 4/9/2009