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# A Bill

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5 By: Representative Dotson

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## For An Act To Be Entitled

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AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING RETIREMENT CREDIT

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AND THE ARKANSAS LOCAL POLICE AND FIRE RETIREMENT

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SYSTEM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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## Subtitle

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TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING RETIREMENT

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CREDIT AND THE ARKANSAS LOCAL POLICE AND

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FIRE RETIREMENT SYSTEM.

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19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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21 *SECTION 1. The introductory language of Arkansas Code § 24-10-701(a),*  
22 *concerning the election to participate, is amended to read as follows:*

23 *(a) In lieu of terminating employment and accepting a ~~paid~~ voluntary*  
24 *service retirement benefit, a police officer or firefighter who is a member*  
25 *in paid service with the Arkansas Local Police and Fire Retirement System may*  
26 *elect in a manner prescribed by the system to participate in the Local Police*  
27 *and Fire Deferred Retirement Option Plan under § 24-10-701 and defer the*  
28 *receipt of benefits in accordance with the provisions of this subchapter,*  
29 *provided that the member meets one (1) of the following requirements:*

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31 *SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 24-10-702 is amended to read as follows:*  
32 *24-10-702. Credited service.*

33 *(a) For purposes of this subchapter, "credited service":*

34 *(1) Includes military service credit under § 24-10-502; and*

35 *(2) ~~Shall~~ Does not include service credit that is ~~volunteer~~*

36 *~~service or other credited service that is purchased under the Arkansas Local~~*



1 *Police and Fire Retirement System.*

2 *(b) An active member in paid service may use up to thirty-six (36)*  
3 *months of actual volunteer service credit with the system to attain*  
4 *eligibility to participate in the Local Police and Fire Deferred Retirement*  
5 *Option Plan under § 24-10-701.*

6 *(c) In all cases, the accrual of any additional service credit shall*  
7 *not occur upon the enrollment in the Local Police and Fire Deferred*  
8 *Retirement Option Plan under § 24-10-701.*

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*/s/Dotson*

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