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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1205

5 By: Representative Tosh
6 By: Senator D. Wallace
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE REEMPLOYMENT
10 OF CERTAIN RETIRED MEMBERS OF THE ARKANSAS LOCAL
11 POLICE AND FIRE RETIREMENT SYSTEM; AND FOR OTHER
12 PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

15 TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE
16 REEMPLOYMENT OF CERTAIN RETIRED MEMBERS
17 OF THE ARKANSAS LOCAL POLICE AND FIRE
18 RETIREMENT SYSTEM.
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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 § 24-10-504(e)(1), concerning forfeiture and
25 restoration under the Arkansas Local Police and Fire Retirement System, is
26 amended to read as follows:

27 (e)(1) Regardless of whether a retirant was a participant in the Local
28 *Police and Fire Deferred Retirement Option Plan* or retired under § 24-10-606,
29 a retirant may return to employment after he or she retires if the retirant:

30 (A) Was a retirant for at least ~~one hundred eighty (180)~~
31 ninety (90) days;

32 (B) In a manner prescribed by the system, waives his or
33 her right to any benefit accrual, including without limitation a benefit
34 provided under § 24-10-607; and

35 (C) Either:

36 (i) Returns to a covered employer other than the



1 covered employer or covered employers from which he or she retired; or
2 (ii)(a) Returns to employment in an entry level
3 position with the covered employer from which he or she retired.

4 (b) Subdivision (e)(1)(C)(ii)(a) of this
5 section does not apply to a retirant who returns to employment in a position
6 appointed by a mayor, city manager, or city administrator.

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8 *SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 24-10-504(e), concerning forfeiture and*
9 *restoration under the Arkansas Local Police and Fire Retirement System, is*
10 *amended to add an additional subdivision to read as follows:*

11 (7) A retirant who retired before the January 1, 2020, effective
12 date of Acts 2019, No. 988, may return to employment as provided by this
13 subsection.

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15 /s/Tosh

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