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SENATE BILL 153

By: Senator J. Dotson

By: Representative Warren

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING VARIOUS PROVISIONS
OF TITLE 24 OF THE ARKANSAS CODE; TO AMEND THE LAW
REGARDING THE PAYMENT OF RETIREMENT BENEFITS TO
VARIOUS CITY OFFICIALS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING VARIOUS
PROVISIONS OF TITLE 24 OF THE ARKANSAS
CODE; AND TO AMEND THE LAW REGARDING THE
PAYMENT OF RETIREMENT BENEFITS TO
VARIOUS CITY OFFICIALS.

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

*SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 24-12-120(c), concerning payment of
retirement benefits to city attorneys in cities of the first class and cities
of the second class, is amended to read as follows:*

*(c) All payments of retirement benefits under this section shall be
payable monthly and shall be paid ~~from the general funds of~~ by the city.*

*SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 24-12-121(b)(2), concerning retirement
payments to city clerks and clerk-treasurers, is amended to read as follows:*

*(2) The retirement pay shall be paid by the city ~~from its~~
~~general fund account.~~*

*SECTION 3. Arkansas Code § 24-12-122(b)(2), concerning retirement
payments to deputy city clerks, is amended to read as follows:*



1 (2) The retirement pay shall be paid by the city ~~from its~~
2 ~~general fund account~~ when appropriated for that purpose by the governing body
3 of the city.

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5 SECTION 4. Arkansas Code § 24-12-123(a)(2), concerning retirement
6 payments to mayors of cities of the first class, is amended to read as
7 follows:

8 (2) The retirement payments shall be paid monthly and shall be
9 paid ~~from the city general fund~~ by the city.

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11 SECTION 5. Arkansas Code § 24-12-125(b)(2), concerning retirement
12 payments to treasurers of cities of the first class, is amended to read as
13 follows:

14 (2) Upon approval by the governing body of the city, the
15 retirement pay shall be paid by the city ~~from its general fund account~~.

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17 SECTION 6. Arkansas Code § 24-12-127(b)(2), concerning retirement
18 payments to recorder-treasurers and city treasurers of cities of the second
19 class, is amended to read as follows:

20 (2) The retirement pay shall be paid by the city ~~from its~~
21 ~~general fund account~~.

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23 /s/J. Dotson

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