

"AN ACT TO AMEND SECTIONS 1 AND 2 OF ACT 634 OF 1973, AS AMENDED [ARK. STATS.12-2524.1 and 12-2524.2] TO CLARIFY THAT ACT 634 OF 1973 ONLY APPLIES TO THE JUDICIAL RETIREMENT SYSTEM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

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

SECTION 1. Section 1 of Act 634 of 1973, the same being Arkansas Statute 12-2524.1, is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Section 1. Any member of the Judicial Retirement System established by Act 365 of 1953, as amended, shall be entitled to receive free credited service in the System for a period of not to exceed two (2) years, for service rendered by him in the armed forces of the United States during World War I, World War II, the Korean Conflict or the Vietnam Conflict."

SECTION 2. Section 2 of Act 634 of 1973, the same being Arkansas Statute 12-2524.2, is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Section 2. Any person entitled to receive free credited service in the Judicial Retirement System under the provisions of this Act shall be granted credited service under the System for service in the armed forces during World War I, World War II, the Korean Conflict, or the Vietnam Conflict upon making application therefor to the System Board and providing proof satisfactory to the Board of such person's military service."

SECTION 3. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are hereby repealed.

SECTION 4. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the Seventy-Sixth General Assembly that the law on free military service credit is unclear, that a clarification of Act 634 of 1973 is needed and therefore an emergency is declared to exist, and this Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health, welfare and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.

APPROVED: February 27, 1987

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