

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to law as it existed prior to the 82nd General Assembly.

1 State of Arkansas
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A Bill

Act 390 of 1999
SENATE BILL 158

5 By: Senators Dowd, Beebe, Harriman
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 "AN ACT TO IMPLEMENT AMENDMENT 77 TO THE ARKANSAS
10 CONSTITUTION BY PROVIDING PER DIEM COMPENSATION FOR
11 RETIRED JUDGES APPOINTED TO TEMPORARY SERVICE UNDER
12 AMENDMENT 77; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."
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Subtitle

14 "TO IMPLEMENT AMENDMENT 77 TO THE
15 ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION BY PROVIDING PER
16 DIEM COMPENSATION FOR RETIRED JUDGES
17 APPOINTED TO TEMPORARY SERVICE UNDER
18 AMENDMENT 77."
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22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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24 SECTION 1. For purposes of this act a retired judge is a former circuit
25 judge, chancery judge, circuit-chancery judge, court of appeals judge or
26 supreme court justice receiving benefits under the Arkansas Judicial
27 Retirement System.
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29 SECTION 2. Any retired judge appointed to temporary service under
30 Amendment 77 of the Arkansas Constitution shall receive such pay, including
31 any retirement pay he receives, for services rendered as will compensate him
32 in an amount equivalent to a full-time judge serving at the time in the same
33 or similar capacity.
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35 SECTION 3. The judge or justice shall not be entitled to a change in
36 membership status or to any increase, decrease, or other modification to his

1 or her retirement benefits as a result of his or her service after retirement.

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3 SECTION 4. In addition to the per diem compensation provided by this
4 act, a temporary judge serving pursuant to Amendment 77 of the Arkansas
5 Constitution shall receive expenses and mileage reimbursement at the same rate
6 as prescribed for state employees.

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8 SECTION 5. Per diem compensation prescribed in Section 2 shall be for
9 each day or portion of a day the judge serves on the bench. For each day or
10 portion of a day that a temporary judge appointed under Amendment 77 performs
11 his judicial duties other than on the bench the judge shall receive
12 compensation as prescribed by rules adopted by the Arkansas Supreme Court."

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14 SECTION 6. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature
15 are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code
16 Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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18 SECTION 7. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to
19 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect
20 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without
21 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this
22 act are declared to be severable.

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24 SECTION 8. *Arkansas Code 24-8-221 and all other laws and parts of laws*
25 *in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.*

26 /s/ Dowd

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29 APPROVED: 3/2/1999