

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
2 82nd General Assembly
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As Engrossed: S3/10/99

A Bill

Act 716 of 1999
SENATE BILL 403

5 By: Senator Gwatney
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 "AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT CHIEFS OF POLICE AND FIRE
10 CHIEFS SHALL RECEIVE SERVICE CREDIT FOR ALL PUBLIC
11 SAFETY SERVICE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Subtitle

14 "TO PROVIDE THAT CHIEFS OF POLICE AND
15 FIRE CHIEFS SHALL RECEIVE SERVICE CREDIT
16 FOR ALL PUBLIC SAFETY SERVICE."
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19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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21 SECTION 1. Any member of the Arkansas Local Police and Fire Retirement
22 System who has at least five (5) years of service and who has service in the
23 position of chief of an Arkansas law enforcement agency or fire department and
24 who has been employed as a public safety or law enforcement officer in any
25 agency not covered by the Arkansas Local Police and Fire Retirement System
26 shall receive credited service for that service.
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28 SECTION 2. Service credit granted under this section shall not be
29 considered as years of service for the purpose of benefit calculation.
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31 SECTION 3. No benefit enhancement provided for by this act shall be
32 implemented if it would cause the publicly supported retirement system's
33 unfunded actuarial accrued liabilities to exceed a thirty (30) year
34 amortization. No benefit enhancement provided for by this act shall be
35 implemented by any publicly supported system which has unfunded actuarial
36 accrued liabilities being amortized over a period exceeding thirty (30) years

1 until the unfunded actuarial accrued liability is reduced to a level less than
2 the standards prescribed by Arkansas Code, Title 24.

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4 SECTION 4. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature
5 are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code
6 Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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8 SECTION 5. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to
9 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect
10 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without
11 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this
12 act are declared to be severable.

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14 SECTION 6. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are
15 hereby repealed.

16 /s/ Gwatney

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19 APPROVED: 3/18/1999
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