

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it existed prior to this session of the General Assembly.  
Act 144 of the Regular Session

1 State of Arkansas  
2 87th General Assembly  
3 Regular Session, 2009  
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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1135

5 By: Representative Overbey  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO CLARIFY THAT THE GOVERNING BODY OF A  
10 CITY OF THE SECOND CLASS MAY PRESCRIBE THE  
11 RETIREMENT BENEFITS OF A MAYOR OF THE CITY OF THE  
12 SECOND CLASS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

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15 BODY OF A CITY OF THE SECOND CLASS MAY  
16 PRESCRIBE THE RETIREMENT BENEFITS OF A  
17 MAYOR OF THE CITY OF THE SECOND CLASS.  
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21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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23 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code 24-12-124 is amended to read as follows:  
24 24-12-124. Mayors of cities of the second class.

25 (a)(1) A person who has served as mayor of a city of the second class  
26 for at least twenty (20) years may retire at any age, and a person who has  
27 served as a mayor of a city of the second class for at least sixteen (16)  
28 years may retire upon reaching sixty-five (65) years of age.

29 (2) On January 1 of each year, if a retiree under this section  
30 has been retired for at least twelve (12) full months, up to a three percent  
31 (3%) cost-of-living increase will be added.

32 (3) Subdivision (a)(2) of this section applies only if approved  
33 by the governing body of the city.

34 (b) The governing body of a city of the second class may prescribe the  
35 retirement benefits of a person who has served as mayor of the city of the



1 second class and meets the requirements of subsection (a) of this section.

2 ~~(b)(c)~~ Any mayor who retired ~~prior to~~ before March 18, 1985, and  
3 received benefits under prior acts of the General Assembly shall be entitled  
4 to continue receiving benefits under the prior acts.

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