

1 State of Arkansas  
2 89th General Assembly  
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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1170

5 By: Representative Kerr  
6 *By: Senator E. Cheatham*  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

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9 *AN ACT CONCERNING THE ARKANSAS LOCAL POLICE AND FIRE*  
10 *RETIREMENT SYSTEM; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR*  
11 *OTHER PURPOSES.*  
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### Subtitle

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15 *CONCERNING THE ARKANSAS LOCAL POLICE AND*  
16 *FIRE RETIREMENT SYSTEM AND DECLARING AN*  
17 *EMERGENCY.*  
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20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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22 *SECTION 1. The emergency clause in Act 1065 of 2013 is amended to read*  
23 *as follows:*

24 *EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General Assembly of*  
25 *the State of Arkansas that the local police and fire retirement systems*  
26 *provide economic security for eligible citizens of Arkansas; that the*  
27 *statutes need amending to update and clarify existing law; and that these*  
28 *changes need to be made immediately. Therefore, an emergency is declared to*  
29 *exist and this act being immediately necessary for the preservation of the*  
30 *public peace, health, and safety shall become effective on ~~July 1, 2013:~~*

31 *(1) The date of its approval by the Governor;*

32 *(2) If the bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the Governor,*  
33 *the expiration of the period of time during which the Governor may veto the*  
34 *bill; or*

35 *(3) If the bill is vetoed by the Governor and the veto is*  
36 *overridden, the date the last house overrides the veto.*



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SECTION 2. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General Assembly of the State of Arkansas that Act 1065 of 2013 was enacted with an erroneous emergency clause; that the error needs to be rectified as quickly as possible to effect the will of the General Assembly; and that this act is immediately necessary because it will correct and address the error found in the emergency clause of Act 1065 of 2013. Therefore, an emergency is declared to exist, and this act being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, and safety shall become effective on:

(1) The date of its approval by the Governor;

(2) If the bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the Governor, the expiration of the period of time during which the Governor may veto the bill; or

(3) If the bill is vetoed by the Governor and the veto is overridden, the date the last house overrides the veto.

/s/Kerr

**APPROVED: 04/22/2013**