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2 89th General Assembly  
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As Engrossed: H4/2/13  
**A Bill**

HOUSE BILL 1164

5 By: Representative Kerr  
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7 **For An Act To Be Entitled**

8 AN ACT TO AMEND THE GENERAL PROVISIONS OF THE  
9 ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING RETIREMENT AND PENSIONS; AND  
10 FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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13 **Subtitle**

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15 ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING RETIREMENT AND  
16 PENSIONS.  
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19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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21 *SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 24-11-434(c)(3), concerning the deferred*  
22 *retirement option plan, is amended to read as follows:*

23 *(3)(A) A member may enter into employment with a participating*  
24 *municipality ~~other than the municipality he or she was employed by at the~~*  
25 *~~time of retirement~~ so long as the member has a break of service from his or*  
26 *her previous ~~employer~~ employment of at least thirty (30) days as a police*  
27 *officer, begins employment in a law enforcement position, and becomes a*  
28 *member of the Arkansas Local Police and Fire Retirement System.*

29 *(B)(i) Subdivision (c)(3)(A) of this section applies to a*  
30 *member of a local police pension and relief fund after the break in service*  
31 *regardless of the original date of hire of the member by a municipality that*  
32 *participates in the Arkansas Local Police and Fire Retirement System.*

33 *(ii) Retroactive application applies only if the*  
34 *member and employer contributions have been made under this chapter.*  
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