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As Engrossed: S2/9/17  
**A Bill**

SENATE BILL 202

5 By: Senator B. Sample  
6 *By: Representative Nicks*  
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8 **For An Act To Be Entitled**

9 AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING A MEMBER'S  
10 CESSATION OF PARTICIPATION IN THE ARKANSAS PUBLIC  
11 EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM DEFERRED RETIREMENT  
12 OPTION PLAN; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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15 **Subtitle**

16 TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING A MEMBER'S  
17 CESSATION OF PARTICIPATION IN THE  
18 ARKANSAS PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT  
19 SYSTEM DEFERRED RETIREMENT OPTION PLAN.  
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22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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24 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 24-4-804(c), concerning the cessation of a  
25 member's participation in the Arkansas Public Employees' Retirement System  
26 Deferred Retirement Option Plan, is amended to read as follows:

27 (c) When a member's participation in the Arkansas Public Employees'  
28 Retirement System Deferred Retirement Option Plan ceases, ~~that member is not~~  
29 ~~eligible for employment in any position covered by the plans identified in §~~  
30 ~~24-2-401(3), except as provided for in~~ the member shall separate from service  
31 as provided in § 24-4-520.  
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33 SECTION 2. EFFECTIVE DATE. Section 1 of this act is effective on and  
34 after January 1, 2018.  
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***APPROVED: 03/21/2017***