Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to present law. Act 496 of the Regular Session

1	State of Arkansas	As Engrossed: H3/28/23	
2	94th General Assembly	A Bill	
3	Regular Session, 2023		HOUSE BILL 1203
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5	By: Representative Warren		
6	By: Senator Hickey		
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8	For An Act To Be Entitled		
9	AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW REGARDING THE RETIREMENT OF		
10	MAYORS OF CITIES OF THE FIRST CLASS; TO CLARIFY THAT		
11	A MAYOR OF A CITY OF THE FIRST CLASS IS ENTITLED TO		
12	APPLY PREVIOUS OR SUBSEQUENT YEARS OF SERVICE IN		
13	EMPLOYMENT WITH THE SAME CITY TOWARD THE MAYOR'S		
14	RETIREMENT	r; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.	
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17		Subtitle	
18	TO C	LARIFY THAT A MAYOR OF A CITY OF	THE
19	FIRS	T CLASS IS ENTITLED TO COUNT PRE	VIOUS
20	OR SUBSEQUENT YEARS OF SERVICE IN		
21	EMPLOYMENT WITH THE SAME CITY TOWARD THE		
22	MAYO	R'S RETIREMENT.	
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25	BE IT ENACTED BY THE (GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF	ARKANSAS:
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27	SECTION 1. Arka	ansas Code § 24-12-123(a)(3), cor	ncerning the retirement
28	of mayors of cities of	f the first class, is amended to	read as follows:
29	(3) Howev	ver, a mayor who has served as ar	n elected official or
30	employee of that city	prior to or after the person's s	service as mayor shall
31	count his or her service as an elected official or employee of that city		
32	towards the mayor's retirement as follows:		
33	(A)	(i) At the rate of one (1) year	of a mayor's retirement
34	for each two (2) years served as an elected official or an employee of that		
35	city up to a maximum of an additional two (2) years' credit towards a mayor's		
36	retirement benefit;		

1	(ii)(B) If authorized by a city ordinance, at the rate of		
2	one (1) year of a mayor's retirement benefit for each two (2) years served as		
3	an elected official or an employee of that city up to a maximum of three (3)		
4	additional years' credit towards a mayor's retirement benefit if the person		
5	has not fewer than twenty (20) years of mayor's credit and is at least fifty		
6	two (52) years of age; or		
7	(iii) (C) If authorized by a city ordinance, at the rate o		
8	one (1) year of a mayor's retirement benefit for each two (2) years served a		
9	an elected official or an employee of that city up to a maximum of four (4)		
10	additional years' credit towards a mayor's retirement benefit if the person		
11	has not fewer than twenty (20) years of mayor's credit and is at least fifty-		
12	four (54) years of age ; and		
13	(B) Service as an elected official or as an employee of the city		
14	that is also covered under another retirement plan offered by the city or		
15	that is covered by another benefit provided for by law shall not be applied		
16	towards the mayor's retirement benefits provided for under this section.		
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18	SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 24-12-123, concerning the retirement of		
19	mayors of cities of the first class, is amended to add an additional		
20	subsection to read as follows:		
21	(e) Under § 14-42-117, a mayor who receives a retirement benefit		
22	from a city under this section shall not be entitled to any retirement		
23	benefit based upon service for the same period from any other state		
24	authorized plan.		
25	/s/Warren		
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