

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.

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

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

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14 BODY OF A CITY OF THE SECOND CLASS MAY
15 PRESCRIBE THE RETIREMENT BENEFITS OF A
16 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
36 second class and meets the requirements of subsection (a) of this section.



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

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