

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  
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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1143

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5 By: Representative Overbey  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO INCLUDE DRUG ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS IN  
10 THE DEFINITION OF A POLICE OFFICER AS THAT TERM  
11 IS USED TO DEFINE "PUBLIC SAFETY MEMBER" IN THE  
12 ARKANSAS PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM; AND  
13 FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

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18 SAFETY MEMBER" IN THE ARKANSAS PUBLIC  
19 EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM.  
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23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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25 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 24-4-101(34)(B)(i), concerning the  
26 definition of public safety member as used in the Arkansas Public Employees'  
27 Retirement System, is amended to read as follows:

28 (B)(i)(a) "Police officer" means any regular or permanent  
29 employee whose primary duty is law enforcement of a municipal police  
30 department, a county sheriff's office, or the Department of Arkansas State  
31 Police, including probationary police officers, ~~and shall also include.~~

32 (b) "Police officer" includes wildlife  
33 officers of the Arkansas State Game and Fish Commission, drug enforcement  
34 officers of a judicial drug taskforce, and all officers and the Director of  
35 the State Capitol Police within the office of the Secretary of State.  
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