

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.

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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1151

5 By: Representatives Lindsey, Barnett, House, M. Martin, L. Smith
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT CONCERNING A RETIRING COUNTY OFFICIAL'S
10 AND COUNTY EMPLOYEE'S PARTICIPATION IN HEALTH
11 CARE PLANS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

14 CONCERNING A RETIRING COUNTY OFFICIAL'S
15 AND COUNTY EMPLOYEE'S PARTICIPATION IN
16 HEALTH CARE PLANS.
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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 § 24-12-128. County officials and employees.

22 (a) When any county official or county employee retires and either is
23 age fifty-five (55) or older and vested in the County Division of the
24 Arkansas Public Employees' Retirement System or has thirty (30) or more years
25 of actual service or thirty-five (35) years of credited service in the County
26 Division regardless of age, the official or employee may continue to
27 participate in the county health care plan as long as the official or
28 employee pays both employer and employee contributions to the health care
29 plan.

30 (b)(1) A county may require eligible county officials and county
31 employees to participate in any or all parts of Medicare with the county's
32 plan secondary to Medicare so long as:

33 (A) Credit is given against the premium of the county's
34 health care plan equal to any Medicare premium; and

35 (B) The county's health care plan covers all costs not
36 covered by Medicare, including the difference, if any, between what Medicare



1 pays and the county's plan would pay had it been the primary payor.

2 (2) This subsection applies to a county official or county
3 employee who retires on or after the effective date of this act.

4 (3) This subsection does not apply to a county employee or
5 county official who has retired but is reemployed or elected by the same
6 county before the effective date of this Act.

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