

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

# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1173

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5 By: Representatives L. Smith, House, Lindsey  
6 By: Senator Madison

## For An Act To Be Entitled

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10 AN ACT CONCERNING RETIREMENT BENEFITS FOR CERTAIN  
11 OFFICIALS IN CITIES OF THE FIRST CLASS; AND FOR  
12 OTHER PURPOSES.

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15 CONCERNING RETIREMENT BENEFITS FOR  
16 CERTAIN OFFICIALS IN CITIES OF THE FIRST  
17 CLASS.

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20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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22 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 24-12-121, concerning retirement benefits  
23 for city clerks, clerk-treasurers, and city treasurers in cities of the first  
24 class, is amended to add an additional subsection to read as follows:

25 (e)(1) This section applies only if approved by ordinance by the  
26 governing body of the city.

27 (2) Subdivision (e)(1) of this section does not apply to a  
28 person:

29 (A)(i) Who is qualified to receive benefits under this  
30 section on the effective date of this act.

31 (ii) A person who is qualified to receive benefits  
32 under this section on the effective date of this act shall continue to accrue  
33 benefits under this section until the date of retirement; or

34 (B) Who is receiving benefits under this section on the  
35 effective date of this act.

36 (3) Subdivision (e)(1) of this section applies to a person who



1 is first elected at the general election of 2010 or after.

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3 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 24-12-123, concerning retirement benefits  
4 for mayors of cities of the first class, is amended to add an additional  
5 subsection to read as follows:

6 (d)(1) This section applies only if approved by ordinance by the  
7 governing body of the city.

8 (2) Subdivision (d)(1) of this section does not apply to a  
9 person:

10 (A)(i) Who is qualified to receive benefits under this  
11 section on the effective date of this act.

12 (ii) A person who is qualified to receive benefits  
13 under this section on the effective date of this act shall continue to accrue  
14 benefits under this section until the date of retirement; or

15 (B) Who is receiving benefits under this section on the  
16 effective date of this act.

17 (3) Subdivision (d)(1) of this section applies to a person who  
18 is first elected at the general election of 2010 or after.

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