

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

SENATE BILL 234

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5 By: Senator Elliott
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For An Act To Be Entitled

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9 AN ACT CONCERNING HEALTH CARE BENEFITS FOR
10 MUNICIPAL OFFICIALS AND EMPLOYEES WHO ARE
11 ELIGIBLE FOR UNREDUCED RETIREMENT WITH ANY STATE
12 OR LOCAL PENSION AND RELIEF FUND; AND FOR OTHER
13 PURPOSES.
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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 § 24-12-129 is amended to read as follows:

26 24-12-129. Municipal officials and employees.

27 (a) When any municipal official or municipal employee ~~age fifty-five~~
28 ~~(55) or over who has completed twenty (20) years of service to the~~
29 ~~municipality and who is vested in the retirement system~~ who is eligible for
30 an unreduced retirement with any state-supported or government-based local
31 pension and relief fund retires, the official or employee may continue to
32 participate in the municipality's health care plan, receiving the same
33 medical benefits and paying the same premium as active employees ~~as long as~~
34 ~~the retired official or employee pays both employer and employee~~
35 ~~contributions to the health care plan.~~

36 (b) Each municipality may choose to pay any portion of the employer



1 and employee contributions to the municipality's health care plan so long as
2 all retired municipal officials and municipal employees within each
3 municipality are treated equally with regard to the dollar amounts that are
4 paid by the municipality toward health care coverage of each retiree.

5 (c) The retired municipal official or retired municipal employee shall
6 pay the amount of the health care premium that is not paid by the employer.

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