

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to present law.

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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1211

5 By: Representative Dotson
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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING RETIREMENT CREDIT
9 AND THE ARKANSAS LOCAL POLICE AND FIRE RETIREMENT
10 SYSTEM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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14 TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING RETIREMENT
15 CREDIT AND THE ARKANSAS LOCAL POLICE AND
16 FIRE RETIREMENT SYSTEM.
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19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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21 *SECTION 1. The introductory language of Arkansas Code § 24-10-701(a),*
22 *concerning the election to participate, is amended to read as follows:*

23 *(a) In lieu of terminating employment and accepting a ~~paid~~ voluntary*
24 *service retirement benefit, a police officer or firefighter who is a member*
25 *in paid service with the Arkansas Local Police and Fire Retirement System may*
26 *elect in a manner prescribed by the system to participate in the Local Police*
27 *and Fire Deferred Retirement Option Plan under § 24-10-701 and defer the*
28 *receipt of benefits in accordance with the provisions of this subchapter,*
29 *provided that the member meets one (1) of the following requirements:*
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31 *SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 24-10-702 is amended to read as follows:*
32 *24-10-702. Credited service.*

33 *(a) For purposes of this subchapter, "credited service":*

34 *(1) Includes military service credit under § 24-10-502; and*

35 *(2) ~~Shall~~ Does not include service credit that is ~~volunteer~~*
36 *~~service or other credited service that is purchased under the Arkansas Local~~*



1 *Police and Fire Retirement System.*

2 *(b) An active member in paid service may use up to thirty-six (36)*
3 *months of actual volunteer service credit with the system to attain*
4 *eligibility to participate in the Local Police and Fire Deferred Retirement*
5 *Option Plan under § 24-10-701.*

6 *(c) In all cases, the accrual of any additional service credit shall*
7 *not occur upon the enrollment in the Local Police and Fire Deferred*
8 *Retirement Option Plan under § 24-10-701.*

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10 /s/Dotson

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