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5 By: Senator M. Johnson
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A Bill

SENATE BILL 234

For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE GARNISHMENT OF PUBLIC
9 RETIREMENT BENEFITS AFTER THE COMMISSION OF CERTAIN
10 CRIMES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

14 TO PROVIDE FOR THE GARNISHMENT OF PUBLIC
15 RETIREMENT BENEFITS AFTER THE COMMISSION
16 OF CERTAIN CRIMES.

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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 Title 24, Chapter 1, Subchapter 3, is amended
22 to add an additional section to read as follows:

23 24-1-306. Garnishment of retirement benefits.

24 The public employee retirement benefits of a member or retirant of a
25 public retirement system are subject to garnishment for restitution that is
26 ordered under § 5-4-205 to pay for actual economic loss to the state
27 resulting from a felony offense that:

28 (1) Arises out of an official action of the member or retirant
29 while he or she was serving as a public employee; and

30 (2) The member or retirant is convicted of or to which he or she
31 pleads guilty or nolo contendere.

