

**ARKANSAS SENATE**  
83rd General Assembly - Regular Session, 2001  
**Amendment Form**

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**Subtitle of Senate Bill No. 235**

"TO REQUIRE THE FORFEITURE OF RETIREMENT BENEFITS FOR PERSONS  
CONVICTED OF VARIOUS CRIMES RELATED TO PUBLIC OFFICE OR PUBLIC  
EMPLOYMENT."

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**Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill No. 235.**

Amend Senate Bill No. 235 as engrossed, S3/16/01:

Page 2, delete lines 25 through 27 and substitute the following:

"(X) § 5-54-121, tampering with a public record;  
(Y) § 26-18-201, attempts to evade or defeat a tax;  
(Z) § 26-18-202, failure to pay or to file tax return; and  
(AA) any felony or misdemeanor which constitutes misfeasance or  
malfeasance; "  
AND

Page 3, delete lines 28 through 31 and substitute the following:

"(2)(A) However, this section shall not be construed to affect the  
rights:  
(i) Of a former spouse of a public official or a public  
employee to the retirement benefits awarded by virtue of a Qualified Domestic  
Relations Order; or  
(ii) Of a surviving spouse or the dependent children of a  
public official or public employee.  
(B) If the public official or employee is a former member of the  
retirement system who has met the service requirements for a benefit from the  
system and deceases before the person begins drawing the benefits, the  
surviving spouse and dependent children shall be entitled to benefits as  
provided in § 24-4-608.  
(C) If the public official or employee is receiving benefits  
from the retirement system, the benefits payable to survivors or  
beneficiaries shall be in accordance with the option benefit selected by the  
official or employee under § 24-4-606."

AND

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The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended and read the second time and \_\_\_\_\_

By: Senator Webb  
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Secretary

Page 4, delete lines 3 through 5 and substitute the following:  
"implement this section."