

**ARKANSAS SENATE**  
85th General Assembly - Regular Session, 2005  
**Amendment Form**

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**Subtitle of Senate Bill No. 97**

"AN ACT TO ALLOW POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS TO REMOVE THE AGE  
REQUIREMENT FOR THE ADDITIONAL MONTHLY PENSION BENEFITS FOR POLICE  
OFFICERS AND FIREFIGHTERS AND TO EXTEND THE ADDITIONAL MONTHLY  
PENSION BENEFITS TO SURVIVORS."

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**Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 97.**

Amend Senate Bill No. 97 as originally introduced:

Page 2, delete line 19, and substitute the following:  
"(10) days of the vote.

(3)(A) By a majority vote of its governing body, each political subdivision not covered by the Arkansas Local Police and Fire Retirement System may elect to provide the additional benefits in subdivision (a)(1) of this section for those police officers who were hired prior to January 1, 1983, and who continue to work beyond their twenty-fifth year, but have not reached the age of sixty (60).

(B) The clerk or secretary of the governing body of the political subdivision shall certify to the Arkansas Fire and Police Pension Review Board, in a manner and form acceptable to the board, the election to extend the additional benefits to members of any age within ten (10) days of the vote."

AND

Page 2, line 22, delete "(a)(1)" and substitute "(a)(1), (a)(2),"

AND

Page 2, line 23, delete "(a)(2)" and substitute "(a)(3)"

AND

Page 3, delete line 33, and substitute the following:  
"(10) days of the vote.

(3)(A) By a majority vote of its governing body, each political subdivision not covered by the Arkansas Local Police and Fire Retirement System may elect to provide the additional benefits in subdivision (a)(1) of this section for those firefighters who were hired prior to January 1, 1983,



and who continue to work beyond their twenty-fifth year, but have not reached the age of sixty (60).

(B) The clerk or secretary of the governing body of the political subdivision shall certify to the Arkansas Fire and Police Pension Review Board, in a manner and form acceptable to the board, the election to extend the additional benefits to members of any age within ten (10) days of the vote."

AND

Page 3, line 36, delete "(a)(1)" and substitute "(a)(1), (a)(2),"

AND

Page 4, line 1, delete "(a)(2)" and substitute "(a)(3)"

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

By: Senator J. Bookout

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Secretary