

**Hall of the House of Representatives**  
86th General Assembly - Regular Session, 2007  
**Amendment Form**

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**Subtitle of House Bill No. 1228**

"TO PERMIT A RETIRED MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEE TO CONTINUE HEALTH  
INSURANCE COVERAGE."

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**Amendment No. 2 to House Bill No. 1228.**

Amend House Bill No. 1228 as engrossed, H1/31/07 (version: 01-31-2007 08:41):

Page 2, delete line 10 and substitute the following:

"care coverage.

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 24-12-129 is amended to read as follows:  
24-12-129. Municipal officials and employees.

When any municipal official or municipal employee ~~age fifty five (55)~~  
~~or over~~ who has completed twenty (20) years of service to the municipality  
and who is vested in the retirement system retires, the official or employee  
may continue to participate in the municipality's health care plan, receiving  
the same medical benefits and paying the same premium as active employees as  
long as the retired official or employee pays both employer and employee  
contributions to the health care plan.

SECTION 3. Arkansas Code § 24-12-130 is amended to read as follows:  
24-12-130. Limitation on benefits provided by Acts 1997, No. 1098.

Nothing contained in § 24-12-129 should be interpreted to prevent a  
municipality from providing benefits contained in § 24-12-129 to retirees ~~who~~  
~~are less than age fifty five (55)~~ ~~or~~ who have completed fewer than twenty  
(20) years of municipal service. Further, any person who qualified and  
participated in a municipal health care plan under § 24-12-129 shall continue  
to be eligible to participate in the health care plan after August 1, 1997."



The Amendment was read \_\_\_\_\_  
By: Representative Hardwick  
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Chief Clerk