

ARKANSAS SENATE
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Amendment Form

Subtitle of Senate Bill No. 147

"AN ACT CONCERNING CREDITED SERVICE IN THE ARKANSAS JUDICIAL
RETIREMENT SYSTEM AND ARKANSAS DISTRICT JUDGE RETIREMENT SYSTEM
FOR SERVICE IN CERTAIN POSITIONS."

Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 147.

Amend Senate Bill No. 147 as originally introduced:

Delete everything following the enacting clause and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 24-8-212 is amended to read as follows:
24-8-212. Credited service - Transfer of service as municipal judge
officer.

(a) As used in this section, "municipal officer" means:

- (1) A mayor;
- (2) An alderman;
- (3) A city clerk;
- (4) A city attorney; or
- (5) A municipal judge.

(b) Any person who ~~shall have~~ has served as a municipal judge in any
~~municipal court officer~~ in this state and who holds credited service therefor
in any retirement system or retirement fund is authorized to transfer his or
her credited services in the retirement system or retirement fund to the
Arkansas Judicial Retirement System by:

(1) Notifying, in writing, the administrative body of each
retirement ~~plan~~ system of his or her intention to transfer his or her tenure;

(2) Authorizing the Board of Trustees of the Arkansas Judicial
Retirement System or appropriate administrative body of his the retirement
system to transfer to the ~~system~~ Arkansas Judicial Retirement System any sums
of money paid for his or her retirement to the retirement fund or retirement
system by the municipal ~~judge~~ officer and, at the option of the city council
or board of directors, to transfer to the ~~system~~ Arkansas Judicial Retirement
System the court costs collected during his or her tenure as a municipal
~~judge officer~~; and

(3)(A) Paying into the retirement system an amount of money he
or she would have paid into the retirement system for an equal amount of
tenure as a ~~judge of the court to which he has been elected~~ municipal
officer, less the amount of money from his present retirement system as



authorized in this section.

(B) Upon transferring the credited service from his or her present retirement fund or retirement system, the person shall be given credited service in the ~~system~~ Arkansas Judicial Retirement System for an equal number of years of credited service for which he or she has qualified under any other ~~plan or system~~ retirement fund or retirement system to which he or she has belonged by reason of his or her service as a municipal judge officer.

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code Title 24, Chapter 8, Subchapter 8 is amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

24-8-825. Credited service - Transfer of service as municipal officer.

(a) As used in this section, "municipal officer" means:

- (1) A mayor;
- (2) An alderman;
- (3) A city clerk;
- (4) A city attorney; or
- (5) A municipal judge.

(b) Any person who has served as a municipal officer in this state and who holds credited service therefor in any retirement system or retirement fund is authorized to transfer his or her credited services in the retirement system or retirement fund to the Arkansas District Judge Retirement System by:

(1) Notifying, in writing, the administrative body of each retirement system of his or her intention to transfer his or her tenure;

(2) Authorizing the Board of Trustees of the Arkansas District Judge Retirement System or appropriate administrative body of the retirement system to transfer to the Arkansas District Judge Retirement System any sums of money paid for his or her retirement to the retirement fund or retirement system by the municipal officer and, at the option of the city council or board of directors, to transfer to the Arkansas District Judge Retirement System the court costs collected during his or her tenure as a municipal officer; and

(3)(A) Paying into the retirement system an amount of money he or she would have paid into the retirement system for an equal amount of tenure as a municipal officer, less the amount of money from his or her present retirement system as authorized in this section.

(B) Upon transferring the credited service from his or her present retirement fund or retirement system, the person shall be given credited service in the Arkansas District Judge Retirement System for an equal number of years of credited service for which he or she has qualified under any other retirement fund or retirement system to which he or she has belonged by reason of his or her service as a municipal officer."

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

By: Senator Wilkins

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