## Hall of the House of Representatives

87th General Assembly - Regular Session, 2009 **Amendment Form** 

## Subtitle of House Bill No. 1234

"TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE TITLE 24 TO COORDINATE THE STATE-SUPPORTED RETIREMENT SYSTEMS CONCERNING THE CALCULATION OF FINAL AVERAGE SALARY."

## Amendment No. 1 to House Bill No. 1234.

Amend House Bill No. 1234 as originally introduced:

Page 1, delete lines 11 and 12 of the Title and substitute:

"REGARDING CONCURRENT EMPLOYMENT TO BENEFIT THE CONCURRENT EMPLOYEE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

AND

Delete the subtitle in its entirety and substitute:

"AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE TITLE 24 TO COORDINATE THE STATE-SUPPORTED RETIREMENT SYSTEMS REGARDING CONCURRENT EMPLOYMENT TO BENEFIT THE CONCURRENT EMPLOYEE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

AND

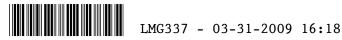
Page 1, delete all the language after the enacting clause and substitute:

"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 24, Chapter 1, Subchapter 1 is amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

24-1-108. Effect of concurrent employment on a member's benefits -Notice.

(a) The purpose of this section is to provide notice to an applicant for concurrent employment in a public employee position that the concurrent employment might affect the employee's retirement benefits and to allow the employee and employer an opportunity to consider an alternative method of employment that would allow an enhanced retirement benefit for the prospective employee.

(b) If an applicant for concurrent employment in a public employee position provides information to a prospective public employer that the applicant is a current public employee and is enrolled as a member of a



reciprocal system, then the prospective employer shall notify the applicant that it may be in the applicant's best interest to contact his or her current retirement system regarding the legal status of retirement benefits that may result if the applicant is employed by two (2) or more state-supported retirement systems.

(c) The failure of a state-supported retirement system to notify a prospective employee under this section does not create a legal obligation on behalf of the state-supported retirement system or a legal right on behalf of the prospective employee."

The Amendment was read \_\_\_\_\_

By: Representative J. Roebuck

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