

**Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it existed prior to this session of the General Assembly.**

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State of Arkansas  
86th General Assembly  
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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1240

By: Representative T. Baker

Referred to  
Public Retirement & Social Security Programs-joint  
by the House of Representatives  
on 04/02/2007

## For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO PERMIT A DISTRICT JUDGE ENROLLED AS A CONTRIBUTORY MEMBER IN THE ARKANSAS PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM TO RECEIVE CURRENT SERVICE CREDIT AS A CONTRIBUTORY MEMBER FOR NONCONTRIBUTORY SERVICE AS A DEPUTY PROSECUTING ATTORNEY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

## Subtitle

TO PERMIT A DISTRICT JUDGE ENROLLED AS A CONTRIBUTORY MEMBER IN THE ARKANSAS PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM TO RECEIVE CREDIT AS A CONTRIBUTORY MEMBER FOR NONCONTRIBUTORY SERVICE AS A DEPUTY PROSECUTING ATTORNEY.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 24, Chapter 4, Subchapter 7, is amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

24-4-750. Purchase of noncontributory service time by district judges.  
(a)(1) Any district judge enrolled in the Arkansas Public Employees' Retirement System as a contributory member who was enrolled in the system as

1 a noncontributory member while serving as a deputy prosecuting attorney may  
2 apply for and receive current service credit as a contributory member for  
3 service rendered as a deputy prosecuting attorney.

4 (2) The district judge shall receive current service credit as a  
5 contributory member for service rendered as a deputy prosecuting attorney  
6 only if the employee or employer pays or causes to be paid to the Arkansas  
7 Public Employees' Retirement System Fund:

8 (A) All necessary employer contributions and employee  
9 contributions, if applicable, that would have been paid had the district  
10 judge been a contributory member of the system while serving as a deputy  
11 prosecuting attorney; and

12 (B) Interest on the contributions under subdivision  
13 (a)(2)(A) of this section at the rate directed by the Board of Trustees of  
14 the Arkansas Public Employees' Retirement System.

15 (3) The employer's contributions and employees' contributions,  
16 if applicable, shall be transmitted to the system in the form and manner,  
17 together with the supporting data, that the board prescribes.

18 (b) The employer may pay the employer contributions and employee  
19 contributions, if applicable, on behalf of the employee for services  
20 rendered.

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