

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.

INTERIM STUDY PROPOSAL 2007-123

State of Arkansas

As Engrossed: S3/1/07 S3/20/07

86th General Assembly

A Bill

Regular Session, 2007

SENATE BILL 147

By: Senator Wilkins

Referred to

Public Retirement & Social Security Programs-joint

by the Arkansas Senate

on 03/28/2007

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT CONCERNING CREDITED SERVICE IN THE
ARKANSAS JUDICIAL RETIREMENT SYSTEM FOR SERVICE
IN CERTAIN POSITIONS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

AN ACT CONCERNING CREDITED SERVICE IN
THE ARKANSAS JUDICIAL RETIREMENT SYSTEM
FOR SERVICE IN CERTAIN POSITIONS.

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

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*

1 in any retirement system or retirement fund is authorized to transfer his or
2 her credited services in the retirement system or retirement fund to the
3 Arkansas Judicial Retirement System by:

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

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

14 (3)(A) Paying into the retirement system an amount of money he
15 or she would have paid into the retirement system for an equal amount of
16 tenure as a ~~judge of the court to which he has been elected~~ municipal
17 officer, less the amount of money from his present retirement system as
18 authorized in this section.

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

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27 /s/ Wilkins
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