

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 2009-021

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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1181

By: Representatives Williams, Allen

Filed with: Interim Joint Committee on Public Retirement & Social Security Programs
pursuant to A.C.A. §10-3-217.

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO MANDATE THE PARTICIPATION IN THE
ARKANSAS PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM BY
MUNICIPALITIES WITH 100,000 OR MORE IN
POPULATION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

TO MANDATE THE PARTICIPATION IN THE
ARKANSAS PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT
SYSTEM BY MUNICIPALITIES WITH MORE THAN
100,000 IN POPULATION.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 24-4-303(a)(1)(A), concerning a
municipality's membership in the Arkansas Public Employees' Retirement
System, is amended to read as follows:

(a)(1)(A) ~~Any municipality~~ Except as provided in subsection (d) of
this section, a municipality may elect to become a participating public
employer and to cover its employees under the Arkansas Public Employees'
Retirement System either by a three-fifths (3/5) vote of its governing body
or by a majority vote of the qualified voters of the municipality.

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 24-4-303, concerning a municipality's
membership in the Arkansas Public Employees' Retirement System, is amended to



1 add a new subsection to read as follows:

2 (d) A municipality that has a retirement plan under § 24-12-101 et
3 seq. and has a population of one hundred thousand (100,000) or more according
4 to the most recent federal decennial census shall:

5 (1) Be subject to the provisions of Acts 1957, No. 177, as
6 amended, as participating public employers; and

7 (2) From and after January 1, 2010, include their municipal
8 employees, as defined in § 24-4-101, in the membership of the Arkansas Public
9 Employees' Retirement System.

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