

INTERIM STUDY PROPOSAL 2019-074

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2 State of Arkansas
3 92nd General Assembly
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A Bill

SENATE BILL 234

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6 By: Senator M. Johnson

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

For An Act To Be Entitled

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10 AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE GARNISHMENT OF PUBLIC
11 RETIREMENT BENEFITS AFTER THE COMMISSION OF CERTAIN
12 CRIMES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

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15 TO PROVIDE FOR THE GARNISHMENT OF PUBLIC
16 RETIREMENT BENEFITS AFTER THE COMMISSION
17 OF CERTAIN CRIMES.
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21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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23 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 24, Chapter 1, Subchapter 3, is amended
24 to add an additional section to read as follows:

25 24-1-306. Garnishment of retirement benefits.

26 The public employee retirement benefits of a member or retirant of a
27 public retirement system are subject to garnishment for restitution that is
28 ordered under § 5-4-205 to pay for actual economic loss to the state
29 resulting from a felony offense that:

30 (1) Arises out of an official action of the member or retirant
31 while he or she was serving as a public employee; and

32 (2) The member or retirant is convicted of or to which he or she
33 pleads guilty or nolo contendere.
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1 Referred requested by the Arkansas Senate

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