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A Bill

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HOUSE BILL

By: Representative Kerr

Filed with: Arkansas Legislative Council
pursuant to A.C.A. §10-3-217.

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO REPEAL THE LAW THAT ALLOWS LOCAL
ELECTED PUBLIC OFFICIALS TO EARN TWO YEARS OF
RETIREMENT CREDIT FOR EVERY YEAR WORKED; AND FOR
OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

TO REPEAL THE LAW THAT ALLOWS LOCAL
ELECTED PUBLIC OFFICIALS TO EARN TWO
YEARS OF RETIREMENT CREDIT FOR EVERY
YEAR WORKED.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 24-4-521(b)(5), concerning credited
service, is amended to read as follows:

(5)(A) Noncontributory employment as an elected public official ~~other~~
~~than Governor or an elected state constitutional officer or a member of the~~
~~General Assembly or an elected public official under the state division of~~
~~the system~~ by a person elected to a public office covered by the system:

(i) Before July 1, 2010, shall be credited as service at
two (2) times the regular rate for crediting service; and

(ii) On or after July 1, 2010, shall be credited at the
regular rate for crediting service.

(B) However, except that at least five (5) years of actual

1 service shall be required to meet;

2 (i) ~~the~~ The retirement eligibility requirements of §§ 24-
3 4-601 and 24-4-510 – 24-4-512~~;~~ and

4 (ii) ~~at least five (5) years of actual service shall be~~
5 ~~required to meet the~~ The eligibility requirements of § 24-4-608.

6 (C) This subdivision (b)(5) does not apply to:

7 (i) The Governor;

8 (ii) An elected state constitutional officer;

9 (iii) A member of the General Assembly; or

10 (iv) An elected public official under the state division
11 of the system.

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