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HOUSE BILL 1340

"AN ACT TO ESTABLISH RETIREMENT BENEFITS FOR CITY CLERKS,
RECORDERS AND RECORDER-TREASURERS IN A CITY OF THE SECOND
CLASS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

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

SECTION 1. Any city clerk, recorder, or recorder-treasurer in a city of the second class who shall have served twenty (20) years or more as city clerk, recorder, and recorder-treasurer, or shall have accumulated twenty (20) years' service as city clerk, recorder, or recorder-treasurer, and who shall retire from office or be succeeded by another city clerk, recorder, or recorder-treasurer, shall receive for the remainder of his life the retirement pay provided for in Section 2 hereof.

SECTION 2. Any city clerk, recorder, or recorder-treasurer or any person serving as city clerk, recorder or recorder-treasurer who shall retire, or be succeeded by another city clerk, recorder or recorder-treasurer within the provisions of Section 1 of this Act, shall be paid monthly a sum equal to one-half (|) of the monthly salary received by him during the last preceding year of his service. Such retirement pay shall be paid by the city from its General Fund Account.

SECTION 3. For the purpose of this Act, any person who shall have retired as city clerk, recorder, or recorder-treasurer, or who shall have completed twenty (20) or more years' service as city clerk, recorder, and recorder-treasurer, within two years prior to the passage of this Act shall be eligible for the benefits under the provision of this Act.

SECTION 4. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are

hereby repealed.

SECTION 5. If any provision of this Act or the applications thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of this Act which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this Act are declared to be severable.

SECTION 6. It is hereby found and determined by the General Assembly that the services of competent recorders, recorder-treasurers and city clerks are essential to the successful operation of cities of the second class of this State and that the providing of adequate retirement benefits of such recorders, recorder-treasurers and city clerks is essential to rewarding them for years of faithful service to the cities, and the providing of adequate retirement benefits for such recorders, recorder-treasurers and city clerks is essential to the recruitment of competent and qualified personnel for cities of the second class of this State; and that the immediate passage of this Act is necessary to accomplish the aforesaid purposes. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.

