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By: Senator Chaffin

SENATE BILL 52

"AN ACT TO AMEND SUBSECTION 2.05 OF SECTION 2 OF ACT 793 OF 1977, AS AMENDED [ARK. STATS. 12-3302 (2.05)]; TO INCLUDE 'OFFICERS EMPLOYED BY THE DIVISION OF MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES' IN THE DEFINITION OF 'PUBLIC SAFETY MEMBER' UNDER ACT 793 OF 1977, AS AMENDED; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

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

SECTION 2. Subsection 2.05 of Section 2 of Act 793 of 1977, as amended, the same being Arkansas Statute 12-3302 (2.05), is hereby amended to read as follows:

"2.05 'Public safety member' is a member whose covered employment is for personal services as a policeman or fireman. Policeman means any regular or permanent employee, whose primary duty is law enforcement, of a municipal police department, a county sheriff's office, or the Arkansas State Police, including probationary policemen; and shall also include wildlife officers of the Arkansas Game and Fish Commission and public safety officers assigned to the Maximum Security Unit and employed by the Division of Mental Health Services of the Department of Human Services; provided the term policeman shall not include any civilian employee of a police department, nor any person temporarily employed as a policeman during an emergency. Fireman means any regular or permanent employee, whose primary duty is fire fighting, of a fire department, including probationary firemen; provided the term fireman shall not include any civilian of a fire department, nor any person temporarily employed as a fireman during an emergency."

SECTION 2. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are hereby repealed.

