

State of Arkansas

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A Bill

HOUSE BILL

1023

By: Representatives Willems and Fuller

For An Act To Be Entitled

"AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 24-11-424 TO PROVIDE A MINIMUM MONTHLY RETIREMENT BENEFIT FOR RETIRED POLICEMEN; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code 24-11-424 is hereby amended to read as follows:

"24-11-424. Retired police officers who are eligible to receive benefits from a policemen's pension and relief fund shall receive from the policemen's pension and relief fund a minimum monthly benefit of no less than one-half (1/2) the minimum salary of a beginning patrolman of their particular municipality."

SECTION 2. The provisions of section 1 shall apply to retirants who are receiving benefits from a policemen's pension and relief fund on the effective date of this act and those who may receive benefits in the future.

SECTION 3. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are hereby repealed.

SECTION 4. Emergency. It is hereby found and determined by the General Assembly that the minimum monthly benefit for retired policemen is insufficient in many instances and is a hardship on them and their dependents and that this act is immediately necessary to increase such benefits. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.