

1 **State of Arkansas**  
2 **78th General Assembly**  
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4 **By: Representative Dawson**

# A Bill

**HOUSE BILL**

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## 7 **For An Act To Be Entitled**

8 "AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 24, CHAPTER 11, SUBCHAPTER 8 OF THE  
9 ARKANSAS CODE OF 1987, AS AMENDED, TO PROVIDE FOR THE  
10 RECALCULATION OF BENEFITS FOR A MEMBER WHO RESCINDS HIS  
11 DECISION TO RETIRE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

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

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15 SECTION 1. Title 24, Chapter 11, Subchapter 8 of the Arkansas Code of  
16 1987, as amended, is hereby amended by adding a new subsection to read as  
17 follows:

18 "24-11-827. Retired member returning to active status.

19 (a) Notwithstanding any other provision of the law to the contrary,  
20 should an age or service retirant return July 1, 1986, or later to employment  
21 in a position covered by the Fireman's Fund from which he retired, no pension  
22 payments shall be paid him for the period of such reemployment, and he may  
23 make member contributions to the system as if he were an active member during  
24 such reemployment.

25 (b) If reemployment terminates before the retirant has rendered  
26 sufficient reemployment to accumulate at least three (3) years of credited  
27 service had he been an active member during such reemployment, the payment of  
28 his pension shall resume upon such termination, under the form of payment in  
29 force at the beginning of reemployment and in an amount as it would be had he  
30 not been reemployed. The retirant shall be paid the accumulated contributions  
31 based upon any member contributions he may have made during such reemployment.

32 (c) If reemployment continues until the retirant has rendered  
33 sufficient reemployment to accumulate three (3) years of credited service had  
34 he been an active member during such reemployment, then effective upon  
35 completion of such reemployment his retirement shall be canceled and such

1 former retirant shall again become an active member. Upon resuming active  
2 membership the service and contributions and pay records during reemployment  
3 shall be added to the member's records as they were at retirement."

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5 SECTION 2. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature  
6 are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code  
7 Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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9 SECTION 3. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to  
10 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect  
11 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without  
12 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this  
13 act are declared to be severable.

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15 SECTION 4. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are  
16 hereby repealed.

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