

1 **State of Arkansas**
2 **78th General Assembly**
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4 **By: Senator Canada**

A Bill

SENATE BILL 112

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7 **For An Act To Be Entitled**

8 "AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 24, CHAPTER 4, SUBCHAPTER 5 OF THE
9 ARKANSAS CODE OF 1987 TO PROVIDE THE SAME MILITARY SERVICE
10 CREDIT TO MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT
11 SYSTEM AS CURRENTLY PROVIDED MEMBERS OF THE TEACHERS
12 RETIREMENT SYSTEM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

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

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16 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code 24-4-507(b) is hereby amended to read as
17 follows:

18 "(b) (1) In the event an active member enters the armed forces of
19 the United States during any period of compulsory military service, or a
20 national emergency, the armed service actually required of him shall be
21 credited him as service under this act, after he is relieved from military
22 duty and only if he returns to the system the amount, if any, he may have
23 received therefrom at the time he entered or while in the armed service,
24 together with regular interest from the date of withdrawal to the date of
25 repayment.

26 (2) During the period of armed service and until his return
27 as an employee, his contributions to the system shall be suspended, and any
28 balance remaining to his credit in the members deposit account shall be
29 accumulated at regular interest.

30 (3) A person who entered the armed forces of the United
31 States during any period of compulsory military service, or a national
32 emergency, and who was not an active member at the time of entry shall have
33 the armed service actually required of him credited as service under this act
34 after he has completed ten (10) years of actual service in retirement systems
35 in Arkansas.

1 (4) The armed service shall not be credited as service under
2 any other retirement plan except social security. Receipt of a disability
3 pension from the federal military system shall not be considered as having
4 service credit with another retirement plan.

5 (5) In no event shall a person be credited with a total of
6 more than five (5) years of armed service.

7 (6) In any case of doubt as to the period of the armed
8 service to be credited a member, the board shall have the power to determine
9 the period."

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

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15 SECTION 3. If any provision of this Act or the application thereof to
16 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect
17 other provisions or applications of the Act which can be given effect without
18 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this
19 Act are declared to be severable.

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

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