

1 **State of Arkansas**
2 **79th General Assembly**
3 **Regular Session, 1993**
4 **By: Representative Jordan**

A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1521

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7 **For An Act To Be Entitled**

8 "AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 24-5-104 TO HAVE ADDED TO
9 BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE ARKANSAS STATE HIGHWAY EMPLOYEES_
10 RETIREMENT SYSTEM A DEPARTMENT RETIREE AND, IN THE EVENT
11 OF A TIE VOTE, ALLOW THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY TO CAST THE
12 DECIDING VOTE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

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14 **Subtitle**

15 "AN ACT CONCERNING THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE ARKANSAS
16 STATE HIGHWAY EMPLOYEES_ RETIREMENT SYSTEM."

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

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20 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code 24-5-104(b)(1) is amended to read as follows:
21 "(b) (1) The board of trustees shall consist of six (6) members: The
22 State Treasurer, the Director of the Department of Finance and Administration,
23 the Chief Engineer of the Arkansas State Highway and Transportation
24 Department, a retiree from the Arkansas State Highway and Transportation
25 Department, and two (2) regularly qualified members of the system."

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27 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code 24-5-104(b)(2) is amended to read as follows:
28 "(2) The board shall cause an election to be held by letter ballot in
29 June of each year, after thirty (30) days' written notice to the membership,
30 for the purpose of electing two (2) employee members and one (1) retiree
31 member who shall serve for two (2) years."

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33 SECTION 3. Arkansas Code 24-5-104(e) is amended to read as follows:
34 "(e) The duties of the executive secretary shall be:
35 (1) To keep all minutes and other records as directed by the board;

1 (2) To set up and maintain separate accounts for each member of the
2 system to show the payroll deductions and to transmit the deductions to the
3 bank designated by the trustees as the depository for the system or to the
4 State Treasury, as appropriate;

5 (3) To prepare and sign, as directed by the board, all vouchers for all
6 valid claims;

7 (4) To serve without additional compensation other than as an employee
8 of the Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department;

9 (5) To perform such other administrative duties as may be directed by
10 the board for carrying out the provisions of this chapter;

11 (6) To cast the deciding vote should a tie vote arise."

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13 SECTION 4. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature
14 are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code
15 Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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

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23 SECTION 6. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are
24 hereby repealed.

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/s/James T. Jordan

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