

1 **State of Arkansas**
2 **79th General Assembly**
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4 **By: Representative Young**

A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1630

For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE TRANSFER OF A PUBLIC SAFETY
9 OFFICER TO A FIRE DIVISION AND TO AUTHORIZE THE TRANSFER
10 OF PENSION FUNDS AND SERVICE CREDIT FOR RETIREMENT; AND
11 FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Subtitle

14 "TO AUTHORIZE THE TRANSFER OF PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICERS TO
15 FIRE DIVISIONS, INCLUDING PENSION FUNDS AND SERVICE
16 CREDIT."

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

20 SECTION 1. Title 14, Chapter 42, Subchapter 4 of the Arkansas Code is
21 hereby amended by adding a new section to read as follows:

22 "14-42-414.

23 (a) (1) Any public safety officer may transfer to the fire division and,
24 if he chooses, participate in the firemen_s relief and pension fund.

25 (2) As a condition precedent to this participation, the public
26 safety officer shall withdraw from the policemen_s pension and relief fund the
27 amount of his contributions and deposit them in the firemen_s relief and
28 pension fund, and thereupon receive years of service credit in the firemen_s
29 fund for the years served as a public safety officer, if the years served as a
30 public safety officer were served in the city covered by this section and §§
31 14-42-410 -- 14-42-412.

32 (b) Upon this written application for retirement, the board of trustees
33 of the firemen_s fund shall place him on the pension roll at one-half (1/2)
34 actual compensation based upon his highest compensation during his time of
35 service as a public safety officer, after having completed not less than

1 twenty (20) years combined service as a public safety officer and fire
2 fighter.

3 (c) In computing total years of service for retirement, the board of
4 trustees of the firemen_s fund shall give credit for the time which the fire
5 fighter shall have devoted to full-time duty as a fire fighter and also as a
6 public safety officer. However, no fire fighter shall be eligible to receive
7 years of service credit served as a public safety officer until he has
8 completed a minimum of fifteen (15) years_ service as a fire fighter."

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

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

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

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/s/Rep. Young

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