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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1082

For An Act To Be Entitled

"AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 24-8-401, ET SEQ.
PERTAINING TO RETIREMENT BENEFITS OF CERTAIN COUNTY AND
MUNICIPAL COURT JUDGES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Subtitle

"TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 24-8-401, ET
SEQ. PERTAINING TO RETIREMENT BENEFITS
OF CERTAIN COUNTY AND MUNICIPAL COURT
JUDGES."

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code 24-8-401(a)(1) is amended to read as follows:

"(a)(1) In cities in a county having a population of ninety-nine thousand (99,000) persons or more, in which county there are two (2) or more municipal courts with a judge of a municipal court licensed to practice law, there is created a board of trustees which shall consist of the mayor, city clerk, city treasurer, city health officer, and municipal judges of the city."

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code 24-8-404 is amended to read as follows:

"§ 24-8-404. Entitlement to benefits generally.

Any judge of a municipal court or county municipal court, licensed to practice law, established in any county having a population of ninety-nine thousand (99,000) or more persons, according to the most recent federal census, in which county there are two (2) or more municipal courts, and any clerk of such a municipal court appointed by the judges thereof shall be entitled to the benefits established by this subchapter."

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SECTION 3. Arkansas Code 24-8-406 is amended to read as follows:

"§ 24-8-406. Eligibility for benefits - Attainment of age 50 and 16 years of service.

Any judge of a municipal court or county municipal court to which this subchapter applies who shall attain the age of fifty (50) years and who shall have served at least sixteen (16) years in office as municipal judge, or at least sixteen (16) years combined service as municipal judge, deputy prosecuting attorney, or assistant attorney general, or city attorney shall be eligible to receive retirement benefits provided by this subchapter. If the judge resigns, retires from office, or is succeeded in office by another judge, then he shall receive retirement pay for and during the remainder of his natural life in an amount equal to one-half (1/2) of the salary payable to him at the time of his resignation, retirement, or succession in office. Any county municipal judge who retires under this law shall be entitled to continue to participate in and be covered by the city/county health insurance program."

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

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

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

