

1 State of Arkansas  
2 80th General Assembly  
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4 By: Representative B. Wood

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8 "AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE ANNOTATED § 24-10-502 TO  
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31 (b) In any case of doubt as to the period of armed service to be so  
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