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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1594

4 By: Representatives Brown and Jones

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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 24-3-102(5) TO INCLUDE
9 PROSECUTING ATTORNEYS_ INVESTIGATORS WITHIN THE DEFINITION
10 OF _PUBLIC SAFETY MEMBER_ IN PERS."

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Subtitle

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13 INCLUDE PROSECUTING ATTORNEYS_
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15 _PUBLIC SAFETY MEMBER_ IN PERS."
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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 24-3-102(5) is amended to read as follows:

21 "(5) Public safety member means a member whose covered employment is
22 for personal services as a police officer or fire fighter. "Police officer"
23 means any regular or permanent employee, whose primary duty is law
24 enforcement, of a municipal police department, a county sheriff's office, or
25 the Department of Arkansas State Police, including probationary police
26 officers, and shall also include wildlife officers of the Arkansas State Game
27 and Fish Commission, and all officers and the Director of the State Capitol
28 Police within the office of the Secretary of State. The term police
29 officer shall not include any civilian employee of a police department or
30 any person temporarily employed as a police officer during an emergency.
31 Public safety member shall include those employees of a prosecuting
32 attorney's office who occupy a position entitled investigator and who are
33 certified law enforcement officers and who perform a law enforcement
34 function. Fire fighter means any regular or permanent employee of a fire
35 department whose primary duty is fire fighting, including probationary fire

1 fighters, but the term "fire fighter" shall not include any civilian employee
2 of a fire department or any person temporarily employed as a fire fighter
3 during an emergency;"

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5 SECTION 2. The retirement credits for which the prosecuting attorneys_
6 investigators would be eligible under this act shall apply retroactively,
7 except that eligibility for the retroactive benefits shall be restricted to
8 employees who retire after July 1, 1995.

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10 SECTION 3. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent
11 nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas
12 Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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14 SECTION 4. 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 5. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are
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