

1 State of Arkansas  
2 80th General Assembly  
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4 By: Senators Everett, Snyder and *Boozman*

# A Bill

SENATE BILL 377

## For An Act To Be Entitled

"AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY WHO ARE NOT VESTED FOR LEGISLATIVE RETIREMENT BENEFITS FOLLOWING THE 1995 TERM SHALL FORFEIT ALL SERVICE CREDITED AS MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND SHALL NOT EARN OR ACCUMULATE ANY FURTHER SERVICE CREDIT AFTER THE 1995 TERM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

## Subtitle

"TO PROVIDE THAT MEMBERS OF THE ARKANSAS GENERAL ASSEMBLY SHALL NOT VEST OR EARN ANY FURTHER PUBLIC RETIREMENT BENEFITS AFTER THE 1995 TERM OF OFFICE."

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

SECTION 1. (a) All members of the Senate and House of Representatives who are not vested in a state supported retirement system for retirement benefits by January 13, 1997, shall forfeit all service credited as a member of the General Assembly earned prior to that date.

(b) On and after January 13, 1997, no member of the Arkansas General Assembly shall earn or accumulate service credit for service in the Arkansas General Assembly for purposes of retirement benefits in a state supported retirement system.

SECTION 2. All provisions of this act of 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.

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

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 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

*/s/Everett et al*

