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# A Bill

SENATE BILL 458

## For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO PROVIDE RETIREMENT BENEFITS FOR MUNICIPAL  
9 JUDGES WHO RETIRE AT AGE SIXTY WITH TEN YEARS OF SERVICE;  
10 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

## Subtitle

13 "TO PROVIDE RETIREMENT BENEFITS FOR  
14 MUNICIPAL JUDGES WHO RETIRE AT AGE SIXTY  
15 WITH TEN YEARS OF SERVICE"

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

19 SECTION 1. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, any  
20 person who at age sixty (60) has ten (10) years of service as municipal judge  
21 shall be eligible to receive retirement benefits provided by Arkansas Code  
22 Annotated §24-8-301 et seq. If the judge resigns, retires from office, or is  
23 succeeded in office by another judge, he shall receive retirement benefits  
24 for and during the remainder of his natural life in an amount equal to  
25 one-half (1/2) of the salary payable to him at the time of his resignation,  
26 retirement, or succession in office. If incapacitating illness or disability  
27 should occur during the final term for qualification, then the judge so  
28 elected shall be eligible to retire at one-half (1/2) pay as provided in this  
29 act. In addition thereto, the surviving widow of the qualifying judge shall  
30 be entitled to the benefits provided in this act until her death or  
31 remarriage.

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

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SECTION 3. 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 4. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

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