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4 By: Representative Ingram

A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1018

For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 24-3-102 TO INCLUDE
9 JUVENILE INTAKE OFFICERS AND JUVENILE PROBATION OFFICERS
10 WITHIN THE DEFINITION OF PUBLIC SAFETY MEMBER FOR PURPOSES
11 OF COMPUTING RETIREMENT BENEFITS UNDER THE PUBLIC
12 EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Subtitle

15 "TO AMEND 24-3-102 TO INCLUDE JUVENILE
16 INTAKE OFFICERS AND JUVENILE PROBATION
17 OFFICERS WITHIN THE DEFINITION OF PUBLIC
18 SAFETY MEMBER FOR PURPOSES OF COMPUTING
19 RETIREMENT BENEFITS UNDER PERS."

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

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23 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code 24-3-102(5) is amended to read as follows:

24 "(5) Public safety member means a member whose covered employment is
25 for personal services as a police officer or fire fighter.

26 (A)(i) Police officer means any regular or permanent employee whose
27 primary duty is law enforcement of a municipal police department, a county
28 sheriff's office, or the Department of Arkansas State Police, including
29 probationary police officers, juvenile intake officers, juvenile probation
30 officers, and shall also include wildlife officers of the Arkansas State Game
31 and Fish Commission and all officers and the Director of the State Capitol
32 Police within the office of the Secretary of State.

33 (ii) The term police officer shall not include any civilian employee
34 of a police department or any person temporarily employed as a police officer
35 during an emergency.

36 (B) Fire fighter means any regular or permanent employee of a fire

1 department whose primary duty is fire fighting, including probationary fire
2 fighters, but the term fire fighter shall not include any civilian employee
3 of a fire department or any person temporarily employed as a fire fighter
4 during an emergency;"

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

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

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

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