Stricken language would be deleted from present law. Underlined language would be added to present law.

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## For An Act To Be Entitled

"AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT MUNICIPAL OFFICIALS AND EMPLOYEES MAY CONTINUE TO PARTICIPATE IN THE MUNICIPALITY_S HEALTH INSURANCE PLAN AFTER RETIREMENT REGARDLESS OF AGE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Subtitle
"AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT MUNICIPAL OFFICIALS AND EMPLOYEES MAY CONTINUE TO PARTICIPATE IN THE MUNICIPALITY_S HEALTH INSURANCE PLAN AFTER RETIREMENT REGARDLESS OF AGE"

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Annotated $\$ 24-12-129$ is amended to read as follows:
"24-12-129. Municipal officials and employees.
When any municipal official or municipal employee agefifty-five (55) ox over who is vested in the retirement system retires, the official or employee may continue to participate in the municipality_s health care plan as long as the official or employee pays both employer and employee contributions to the health care plan."

SECTION 2. All provisions of this act of a 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.

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act or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect hereby repealed.
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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

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

