

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

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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1416

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5 By: Representatives Shoffner and Critcher

For An Act To Be Entitled

9 "AN ACT TO AMEND SUBCHAPTER 4 OF TITLE 24, CHAPTER 11, OF
10 THE ARKANSAS CODE OF 1987, ANNOTATED, REGARDING THE LOCAL
11 POLICE PENSION AND RELIEF FUNDS, TO ADD A NEW SECTION TO
12 PROVIDE FOR THE PURCHASE OF SERVICE CREDIT FOR EMPLOYMENT
13 IN POLICE-RELATED SERVICE POSITION WITH A MUNICIPALITY;
14 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Subtitle

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17 "TO PROVIDE FOR THE PURCHASE OF SERVICE
18 CREDIT FOR EMPLOYMENT IN A POLICE-
19 RELATED SERVICE POSITION WITH A
20 MUNICIPALITY."

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

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24 SECTION 1. Subchapter 4 of Title 24, Chapter 11, of the Arkansas Code
25 of 1987, Annotated, is amended to add a new § 24-11-437 to read as follows:

26 "24-11-437. Police-related service.

27 (a) Any member of a policemen's pension and relief fund who has police-
28 related service with the municipal government shall be entitled to purchase
29 credited service in the system equivalent to the amount of employment service
30 he or she has with the municipal police department in a position as police-
31 related employment service up to a maximum of three (3) years of credited
32 service, provided that the member contributes to the system an amount, as the
33 board shall determine, would be actuarially equivalent to the member's
34 contribution and the employer's contributions, plus regular interest from the
35 time of the police-related with the municipal police department to the time of
36 the credit purchase.

1 (b) The board shall have the final power to determine the length of
2 purchased service credit and the amount of the member and employer
3 contributions, plus regular interest, to be paid into the system for the
4 purchased service which shall be calculated through an actuarially-determined
5 method.

6 (c) Service credit purchased under this section may be used to
7 determine the member's total credited service for the amount upon retirement
8 and shall not be used to determine his or her final average pay for service
9 under the system.

10 (d) As used in this section, police-related service means service with
11 a municipality which has police officers covered under a policemen's pension
12 and relief fund in a job or in a paid position within a covered police
13 department or fire department where the person performs duties which are
14 related to the delivery of police and law enforcement services, including
15 service such as a police department radio dispatcher, or other similar
16 service."

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18 SECTION 2. All provisions of this act of general and permanent nature
19 are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code
20 Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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

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

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/s/Rep. Shoffner

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