State of Arkansas 1 As Engrossed: H2/16/99 A Bill 2 82nd General Assembly 3 Regular Session, 1999 HOUSE BILL 1323 4 5 By: Representative Faris 6 7 For An Act To Be Entitled 8 "AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 24-11-207 TO MAKE MORE 9 CONSISTENT THE AUDITING OF LOCAL POLICE AND FIRE 10 PENSION FUNDS, AND TO ALLOW CITY CLERKS, RECORDERS OR 11 12 TREASURERS TO PREPARE FUND REPORTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES. " 13 14 **Subtitle** 15 "ALLOWS CITY CLERKS, RECORDERS OR 16 TREASURERS TO PREPARE LOCAL POLICE AND 17 FIRE PENSION FUND REPORTS." 18 19 20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS: 21 22 23 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code 24-11-207(a)(2) is hereby amended to read as 24 follows: 25 "(2)(A) The accountant's report shall be prepared by an accountant-; or (B) However, in the case of a fund with less than twenty-five thousand 26 27 dollars (\$25,000) in total assets, the The board of trustees may authorize the city clerk or recorder, or treasurer or, in the case of a fire improvement 28 29 district, the secretary-treasurer of the board of commissioners, to prepare the report, but only if the fund's accounts have been kept in accordance with 30 31 reporting procedures established by the office of the Arkansas Fire and Police Pension Review Board. 32 33 34 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 35 Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code. 36

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.

hereby repealed.

SECTION 3. If any provision of this Act or the application thereof to

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

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