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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1332

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5 By: Representative Vess
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For An Act To Be Entitled

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9 "AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE § 24-8-308 TO PROVIDE
10 FOR RETIREMENT BENEFITS TO INCAPACITATED MUNICIPAL
11 COURT JUDGES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Subtitle

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14 "TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE § 24-8-308 TO
15 PROVIDE FOR RETIREMENT BENEFITS TO
16 INCAPACITATED MUNICIPAL COURT JUDGES."
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19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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21 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code 24-8-308 is amended to read as follows:

22 "24-8-308. Eligibility for benefits - Twenty (20) years of service.

23 (a) (1) Any judge of a municipal court to which this subchapter applies
24 who shall have served at least twenty (20) years in office as municipal judge,
25 irrespective of age, shall be eligible to receive retirement benefits provided
26 by this subchapter.

27 (2) If incapacitating illness or disability should occur during
28 the final term of qualifications under these provisions, then the judge so
29 elected shall be eligible at the one-half (1/2) pay as provided in this
30 section.

31 (3) On the death of a municipal judge leaving a surviving widow,
32 who had been married to, and living with, the judge for at least ten (10)
33 years, shall be eligible to apply for, and shall receive, benefits as
34 authorized in this subdivision in an amount equal to one-half (1/2) the
35 retirement benefits to which the deceased judge would have been entitled on
36 the date of his death, until her death or remarriage.

1 (b) If the judge resigns, retires from office, or is succeeded in
2 office by another judge, then he shall receive retirement benefits for and
3 during the remainder of his natural life in an amount equal to one-half (1/2)
4 of the salary payable to him at the time of his resignation, retirement, or
5 succession in office."

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

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

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

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