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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1490

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5 By: Representative Laverty
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For An Act To Be Entitled

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9 "AN ACT TO AMEND THE PERS LAW AS THE SAME APPLIES TO
10 SHERIFFS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Subtitle

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14 APPLIES TO SHERIFFS."
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17 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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19 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code 24-3-102(9) is amended to read as follows:

20 "(9) 'Normal retirement age' means, for a member, the youngest of the
21 following ages:

22 (A) Age sixty-five (65) years;

23 (B) If the provisions of § 24-3-301(b) are used to determine any
24 portion of total credited service, then the age upon completion of thirty-five
25 (35) years of credited service, but in no event to an age younger than fifty-
26 five (55) years;

27 (C) For a member with credited service for employment as a public
28 safety employee or as a sheriff, age sixty-five (65) years reduced by one (1)
29 month for each two (2) months of such credited service, but in no event to an
30 age younger than fifty-five (55) years, except in the case of members of the
31 State Police Retirement System and sheriffs who have a minimum of ten (10)
32 years of actual service as a sheriff or who have eight (8) years of actual
33 service as a sheriff and a minimum of two (2) years of service in another
34 state-supported retirement system, for whom the minimum retirement age shall
35 be fifty-two (52) years;

36 (D) The age upon completion of thirty (30) years of credited

1 service, if the provisions of § 24-3-301(b) are not used to determine any
2 portion of such credited service;

3 (E) For members of the General Assembly with twelve (12) years of
4 actual service, ten (10) of which must be as a member of the General Assembly,
5 at age fifty-five (55). Members of the General Assembly who were either
6 serving in the General Assembly on July 1, 1979, or held an elected office on
7 July 1, 1979, shall be eligible to retire with seventeen and one half (17 1/2)
8 years of actual service regardless of age;

9 (F) An elected state constitutional officer shall be eligible to
10 retire with thirty (30) years of credited service at age fifty-five (55);

11 (G) Notwithstanding subdivision (C), in the case of a deputy
12 sheriff who has a minimum of twenty-five (25) years of actual service as a
13 deputy sheriff, the minimum retirement age shall be fifty-two (52) years; "

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

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

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

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