

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to law as it existed prior to the 82nd General Assembly.

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3 Regular Session, 1999  
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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 2003

5 By: Representative Vess  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

9 "AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE § 16-87-305 TO PROVIDE  
10 CREDIT FOR ACCUMULATED SICK LEAVE TO EMPLOYEES OF THE  
11 ARKANSAS PUBLIC DEFENDER COMMISSION WHO WERE  
12 PREVIOUSLY COUNTY EMPLOYEES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."  
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## Subtitle

14 "TO PROVIDE CREDIT FOR ACCUMULATED SICK  
15 LEAVE TO EMPLOYEES OF THE ARKANSAS  
16 PUBLIC DEFENDER COMMISSION WHO WERE  
17 PREVIOUSLY COUNTY EMPLOYEES."  
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21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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23 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code 16-87-305 is amended to read as follows:  
24 "16-87-305. Salaries of public defenders.

25 (a) The entry level salaries of public defenders and public defender  
26 staff positions shall be consistent with that established by the state pay  
27 plan for the appropriate grade of each position.

28 (b) The public defenders and public defender staff positions shall be  
29 subject to the Uniform Attendance and Leave Policy Act, § 21-4-201 et seq.

30 (c) Public Defender Attorneys and employees of public defender offices  
31 who were converted from county or grant funded employment to state employment  
32 and were employed as of January 2, 1998, shall have their length of service  
33 with a county recognized for purposes of calculating accrual rates for sick  
34 leave and annual leave."  
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36 SECTION 2. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature

1 are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code  
2 Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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4 SECTION 3. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to  
5 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect  
6 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without  
7 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this  
8 act are declared to be severable.

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

12 /s/ Vess  
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