

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

State of Arkansas

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82nd General Assembly

A Bill

Regular Session, 1999

SENATE BILL 158

By: Senators Dowd, Beebe, Harriman

For An Act To Be Entitled

"AN ACT TO IMPLEMENT AMENDMENT 77 TO THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION BY PROVIDING PER DIEM COMPENSATION FOR RETIRED JUDGES APPOINTED TO TEMPORARY SERVICE UNDER AMENDMENT 77; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Subtitle

"TO IMPLEMENT AMENDMENT 77 TO THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION BY PROVIDING PER DIEM COMPENSATION FOR RETIRED JUDGES APPOINTED TO TEMPORARY SERVICE UNDER AMENDMENT 77."

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

SECTION 1. For purposes of this act a retired judge is a former circuit judge, chancery judge, circuit-chancery judge, court of appeals judge or supreme court justice receiving benefits under the Arkansas Judicial Retirement System.

SECTION 2. Any retired judge appointed to temporary service under Amendment 77 of the Arkansas Constitution shall receive such pay, including any retirement pay he receives, for services rendered as will compensate him in an amount equivalent to a full-time judge serving at the time in the same or similar capacity.

SECTION 3. The judge or justice shall not be entitled to a change in membership status or to any increase, decrease, or other modification to his



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1 or her retirement benefits as a result of his or her service after
2 retirement.

3 SECTION 4. In addition to the per diem compensation provided by this
4 act, a temporary judge serving pursuant to Amendment 77 of the Arkansas
5 Constitution shall receive expenses and mileage reimbursement at the same
6 rate as prescribed for state employees.

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8 SECTION 5. Per diem compensation prescribed in Section 2 shall be for
9 each day or portion of a day the judge serves on the bench. For each day or
10 portion of a day that a temporary judge appointed under Amendment 77 performs
11 his judicial duties other than on the bench the judge shall receive
12 compensation as prescribed by rules adopted by the Arkansas Supreme Court."

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14 SECTION 6. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent
15 nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas
16 Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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18 SECTION 7. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to
19 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect
20 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without
21 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this
22 act are declared to be severable.

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24 SECTION 8. *Arkansas Code 24-8-221 and all other laws and parts of laws*
25 *in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.*

26 /s/ Dowd
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