

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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A Bill

SENATE BILL 399

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5 By: Senator Hopkins
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8 **For An Act To Be Entitled**

9 "AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 19-4-1107 TO ALLOW THE
10 ARKANSAS LOCAL POLICE AND FIRE RETIREMENT SYSTEM, THE
11 ARKANSAS STATE POLICE RETIREMENT SYSTEM, THE JUDICIAL
12 RETIREMENT SYSTEM, AND THE ARKANSAS TEACHER RETIREMENT
13 SYSTEM TO PROCESS PAYMENTS TO RETIREES IN A TIMELY
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16 **Subtitle**

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18 FIRE RETIREMENT SYSTEM, THE STATE
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20 AND THE ARKANSAS TEACHER RETIREMENT
21 SYSTEM TO PROCESS PAYMENTS TO RETIREES
22 IN A TIMELY MANNER. "

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25 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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28 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code 19-4-1107 (B)(6) is amended to read as
29 follows:

30 "(6)(A) In instances where the General Assembly has authorized grants
31 to public schools, public welfare recipients, counties, municipalities; for
32 other purposes specifically provided for by law; for payments made to
33 individuals under retirement systems; and for income tax refunds, the Chief
34 Fiscal Officer of the State shall prescribe the forms of the vouchers to be
35 used and the procedure to be followed in making the payments. The Chief Fiscal
36 Officer of the State shall check all such vouchers to determine that they are

1 issued in accordance with the appropriations therefor and that there are
2 sufficient funds to cover all the payments.

3 (B) In the case of vouchers written upon the Public School
4 Fund for Minimum Foundation Program Aid, the Auditor of State shall process
5 warrants to pay the vouchers upon certification by the Chief Fiscal Officer of
6 the State that funds are available from general revenues available for
7 distribution or from other sources for the benefit of the Public School Fund
8 with which to pay the warrants when they shall be presented for payment.

9 (C) In the case of payments made to welfare recipients
10 under the welfare laws of this state, the approved list of welfare recipients
11 may be certified directly to the Auditor of State, who shall approve the
12 issuance of warrants thereon upon certification by the Chief Fiscal Officer of
13 the State that funds are available from general revenues available for
14 distribution or from other sources for the benefit of the Department of Human
15 Services Grants Fund Account of the Department of Human Services Fund with
16 which to pay the warrants when they shall be presented for payment.

17 (D) ~~[As enacted by Acts 1997, No. 14, § 1.]~~ In the case of
18 vouchers written upon the Public Employees Retirement System, Arkansas Local
19 Police and Fire Retirement System, State Police Retirement System, the
20 Judicial Retirement System, and the Arkansas Teach Retirement System, funds
21 for retiree benefits, the Auditor of State shall process paper or electronic
22 warrants to pay the vouchers upon certification by the Chief Fiscal Officer of
23 the State that funds are available from the Public Employees Retirement
24 System, Arkansas Local Police and Fire Retirement System, State Police
25 Retirement System, the Judicial Retirement System, and the Arkansas Teach
26 Retirement System, funds with which to pay the warrants when they shall be
27 presented for payment.

28 ~~(D)~~ (E) ~~[As enacted by Acts 1997, No. 860, § 4.]~~ In the
29 case of vouchers written upon the Uniform Tax Rate Trust Fund, the State
30 Auditor shall process warrants to pay the vouchers upon certification by the
31 Chief Fiscal Officer of the State that funds are available for the benefit of
32 the Uniform Tax Rate Trust Fund with which to pay the warrants when they shall
33 be presented for payment.”
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35 SECTION 2. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature
36 are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code

1 Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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

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

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12 SECTION 5. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the
13 Eighty-Second General Assembly that the effective fiscal administration of the
14 retirement systems covered by this act will be aided by the implementation of
15 the act; and that for the effective administration of this act, it should
16 become effective at the same time as the beginning of the State's fiscal year.
17 Therefore, an emergency is declared to exist and this act being immediately
18 necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety shall
19 become effective on July 1, 1999.

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/s/ Hopkins

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