

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

1 State of Arkansas
2 82nd General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 1999
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As Engrossed: S3/16/99 S3/17/99

A Bill

SENATE BILL 799

5 By: Senator Hopkins
6 By: Representative Faris
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For An Act To Be Entitled

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10 "AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 10-2-115 ESTABLISHING
11 THE DEADLINE FOR INTRODUCTION OF RETIREMENT BILLS; AND
12 FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Subtitle

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17 INTRODUCTION OF RETIREMENT BILLS; AND
18 FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

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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 10-2-115 is amended to read as follows:

24 "10-2-115. Introduction of bills affecting public retirement programs.

25 (a) Any proposed legislation affecting any publicly supported
26 retirement system or pension plan to be considered by the General Assembly at
27 a regular biennial session shall be introduced in the General Assembly during
28 the first ~~thirty (30)~~ fifteen (15) calendar days of a regular biennial
29 session.

30 (b)(1) No such bill shall be introduced after the ~~thirtieth~~ fifteenth
31 day of a regular biennial session unless its introduction is first approved by
32 a three-fourths (3/4) vote of the full membership of each house of the General
33 Assembly.

34 (2) Additionally, if, during the first ~~thirty (30)~~ fifteen (15)
35 days of the regular biennial session, the General Assembly recesses for longer
36 than three (3) consecutive days, the thirty-day introduction deadline shall be

1 extended for a time period equal to the recess.

2 (c) A bill affecting any publicly supported retirement system or systems
3 shall not be introduced or considered at any special session of the General
4 Assembly unless the introduction and consideration of the bill is first
5 approved by a three-fourths (3/4) vote of the full membership of each house of
6 the General Assembly."

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

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

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

20 /s/ Hopkins
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