

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it existed prior to this session of the General Assembly.

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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1277

5 By: Representative Lewellen
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 24-11-203 TO ALLOW
10 FIREFIGHTER *AND POLICE* MEMBERS OF THE ARKANSAS FIRE
11 AND POLICE PENSION REVIEW BOARD TO BE RETIRED MEMBERS
12 OF A FIREMEN' S *OR POLICE* PENSION AND RELIEF FUND; AND
13 FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

15 TO ALLOW FIREFIGHTER *AND POLICE* MEMBERS
16 OF THE FIRE AND POLICE PENSION REVIEW
17 BOARD TO BE RETIRED MEMBERS OF A PENSION
18 FUND.
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22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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24 *SECTION 1. Arkansas Code 24-11-203(b) is amended to read as follows:*

25 *(b)(1) The board shall be composed of nine (9) persons as follows:*

26 *(A) Two (2) fire fighters, either active or retired, one*
27 *(1) of whom shall be appointed by the Governor from a list submitted by the*
28 *Arkansas ~~Council~~ of Professional Fire Fighters and the other from a list*
29 *submitted by the Arkansas State Fire Fighters Association;*

30 *(B) Two (2) police officers, either active or retired, to*
31 *be appointed by the Governor, one (1) from a list submitted by the Arkansas*
32 *Municipal Police Association and the other from a list submitted by the*
33 *Fraternal Order of Police;*

34 *(C) Three (3) persons to be appointed by the Governor from*
35 *a list submitted by the Arkansas Municipal League;*

36 *(D) One (1) person who is not a member, retirant, or*

1 beneficiary of the Arkansas Local Police and Fire Retirement System and who is
2 not a current or former member of the governing body of any political
3 subdivision, to be appointed by the Governor from a list of persons submitted
4 to him by the Joint Committee on Public Retirement and Social Security
5 Programs; and

6 (E) The Director of the Department of Finance and
7 Administration.

8 (2) The board shall elect one of its members as chairman.
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11 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code 24-11-203(c) is amended to read as follows:

12 (c) Board members appointed as employee members must be active or
13 retired members of local firemen's and policemen's pension and relief funds
14 established under §§ 14-52-106, 24-11-401 - 24-11-403, 24-11-405 - 24-11-413,
15 24-11-416, 24-11-417, 24-11-422, 24-11-423, 24-11-425, 24-11-428 - 24-11-430,
16 24-11-801 - 24-11-807, 24-11-809, 24-11-810, 24-11-813 - 24-11-815, 24-11-818
17 - 24-11-821.

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19 SECTION 3. Arkansas Code 24-11-203(g)(1) is amended to read as follows:

20 (g)(1) In the event any employee board member ceases to be a an active
21 or retired member of a local pension fund, or any employer board member ceases
22 to be an appointed or elected official of an employer or becomes a member of a
23 local pension fund, or if the citizen board member becomes a member of a local
24 pension fund or an elected or appointed official of an employer, or if any
25 board member fails to attend three (3) consecutive meetings of the board,
26 unless in each case excused for cause by the remaining board members attending
27 the meeting or meetings, he shall be considered as having resigned from the
28 board, and the board shall, by resolution, declare the office of that member
29 vacated.
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31 SECTION 4. [THE ARKANSAS CODE REVISION COMMISSION IS NOT REQUIRED TO
32 CODIFY THIS SECTION.] No benefit enhancement provided for by this act shall
33 be implemented if it would cause the publicly supported retirement system's
34 unfunded actuarial accrued liabilities to exceed a thirty (30) year
35 amortization. No benefit enhancement provided for by this act shall be
36 implemented by any publicly supported system which has unfunded actuarial

1 accrued liabilities being amortized over a period exceeding thirty (30) years
2 until the unfunded actuarial accrued liability is reduced to a level less than
3 the standards prescribed by Arkansas Code, Title 24.

4 */s/ Lewellen*

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