

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.

1 State of Arkansas  
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3 Regular Session, 2001

# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1998

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

9 AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 14-52-107 TO INCREASE  
10 THE MAXIMUM AMOUNT OF SICK LEAVE MUNICIPAL POLICE  
11 OFFICERS MAY ACCUMULATE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

## Subtitle

13 TO INCREASE THE MAXIMUM AMOUNT OF SICK  
14 LEAVE MUNICIPAL POLICE OFFICERS MAY  
15 ACCUMULATE.  
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19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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21 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code 14-52-107 is amended to read as follows:  
22 14-52-107. Uniform sick leave.

23 (a)(1) From and after April 11, 1969, all law enforcement officers,  
24 regardless of their titles, such as city marshal, employed by cities of the  
25 first and second class or incorporated towns shall accumulate sick leave at  
26 the rate of twenty (20) working days per year beginning one (1) year after the  
27 date of employment.

28 (2) If unused, sick leave shall accumulate to a maximum of ~~sixty~~  
29 ~~(60)~~ ninety (90) days unless the city or town, by ordinance, authorizes the  
30 accumulation of a greater amount, ~~in no event to exceed a maximum accumulation~~  
31 ~~of ninety (90) days,~~ except for the purpose of computing years of service for  
32 retirement purposes.

33 (b)(1) In cities having sick leave provisions through ordinance, the  
34 total sick leave accumulated by the individual officer shall be credited to  
35 him and new days accumulated under the provisions of this section until the  
36 maximum prescribed in subsection (a) of this section is reached.

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(2) Time off may be charged against accumulated sick leave only for such days that an officer is scheduled to work. No such sick leave as provided in this section shall be charged against any officer during any period of sickness, illness, or injury for any days which the officer is not scheduled to work.

(c) If, at the end of his term of service, upon retirement or death whichever occurs first, any police officer has unused accumulated sick leave, he shall be paid for this sick leave at the regular rate of pay in effect at the time of retirement or death. Payment for unused sick leave in the case of a police officer, upon retirement or death, shall not exceed ~~sixty (60)~~ ninety (90) days salary ~~unless the city, by ordinance, authorizes a greater amount, but in no event to exceed ninety (90) days salary.~~

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