

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  
2 84th General Assembly  
3 Regular Session, 2003

# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1242

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5 By: Representative R. Smith  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO ALLOW COUNTY QUORUM COURT MEMBERS TO  
10 BECOME MEMBERS AND PURCHASE SERVICE IN THE  
11 ARKANSAS PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM  
12 UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES; AND FOR OTHER  
13 PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

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16 BECOME MEMBERS AND TO PURCHASE SERVICE  
17 IN THE ARKANSAS PUBLIC EMPLOYEES'  
18 RETIREMENT SYSTEM UNDER CERTAIN  
19 CIRCUMSTANCES.  
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23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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25 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 24, Chapter 4, Subchapter 7 is amended  
26 to add an additional section to read as follows:

27 24-4-749. County quorum court members.

28 (a) Any person who served as a quorum court member on July 1, 2003 may  
29 purchase up to five (5) years of credited service in the Arkansas Public  
30 Employees Retirement System, if:

31 (1) The service to be purchased would not make the quorum court  
32 member otherwise eligible for a retirement benefit in another retirement  
33 plan;

34 (2) The service is purchased in a lump sum; and

35 (3) The person purchasing the credit completes all forms and  
36 provides documentation as required by the Arkansas Public Employees'



1 Retirement System.

2 (b) Interest shall be charged from the date it would have otherwise  
3 been reported to the Arkansas Public Employees' Retirement System to the date  
4 paid.

5 (c) Eligibility for an Arkansas Public Employees' Retirement System  
6 benefit will be dependent on attainment of five (5) years of actual service.

7 (d) The annuity provided for quorum court service will be calculated  
8 as the annuity amount for each year of quorum court service shall be four  
9 dollars (\$4) to a maximum of one hundred sixty dollars (\$160) monthly for all  
10 quorum court service.

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