

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 85th General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 2005

A Bill

HOUSE BILL 2698

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5 By: Representative Harris
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For An Act To Be Entitled

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9 AN ACT PERTAINING TO BILLS REFERRED TO THE JOINT
10 COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC RETIREMENT AND SOCIAL
11 SECURITY PROGRAMS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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14 AN ACT CONCERNING BILLS REFERRED TO THE
15 JOINT COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC RETIREMENT AND
16 SOCIAL SECURITY PROGRAMS.
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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 § 10-3-702(b)(3), concerning bills referred
22 to the Joint Committee on Public Retirement and Social Security Programs, is
23 amended to read as follows:

24 (3)(A) No bill amending an existing publicly supported
25 retirement system by increasing the multiplier, changing terms of or allowing
26 the purchase of credited service, shortening vesting periods or shortening
27 the years of service required for standard retirement without penalty, or
28 which would establish a new or expanded public retirement program, shall be
29 acted upon in either house until the fiscal note provided for in subsection
30 (a) of this section has been attached to the bill, ~~two-thirds (2/3) a~~
31 majority of the membership of the joint committee has recommended the passage
32 of the bill, and the joint committee has reported its recommendations in
33 regard to the bill.

34 (B) However, upon suspension of the Joint Rules of the
35 House of Representatives and Senate, a retirement system bill may be
36 withdrawn from further consideration by the joint committee and may be acted



1 upon without a report of the joint committee being attached thereto.

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