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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SENATE BILL 107

By: Senators Faris, J. Jeffress, J. Bookout
By: Representative Sullivan

## For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO CHANGE THE RATE OF INTEREST EARNED ON THE ARKANSAS STATE POLICE OFFICERS DEFERRED OPTION PLAN; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

## Subtitle

AN ACT TO CHANGE THE RATE OF INTEREST EARNED ON THE ARKANSAS STATE POLICE OFFICERS DEFERRED OPTION PLAN.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 24-6-304 is amended as follows:
24-6-304. Benefits - Rate of return.
(a) The member's monthly retirement benefit shall not change unless the Arkansas State Police Officers Deferred Option Plan receives a benefit increase.
(b)(1) A member who participates begins participation in this plan prior to the effective date of this Act of 2005 shall earn interest at a rate of two (2) percentage points below the rate of return of the investment portfolio of the State Police Retirement System, but no less than the actuarially assumed interest rate as certified by the actuary.
(2) A member who first participates in the deferred option plan on or after the effective date of this Act of 2005 shall earn interest equal to the actuarially assumed interest rate only.
(2)(3) The interest shall be credited to the individual account balance of the member on an annual basis.

