

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
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As Engrossed: S2/8/05 S3/31/05

A Bill

SENATE BILL 160

5 By: Senator Glover
6 By: Representatives Schulte, L. Evans
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For An Act To Be Entitled

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10 AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS PUBLIC EMPLOYEES'
11 RETIREMENT SYSTEM LAWS CONCERNING BENEFITS FOR
12 RETIRED PUBLIC SAFETY MEMBERS; AND FOR OTHER
13 PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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16 TO AMEND ARKANSAS PUBLIC EMPLOYEES'
17 RETIREMENT SYSTEM LAWS CONCERNING
18 BENEFITS FOR RETIRED PUBLIC SAFETY
19 MEMBERS.
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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 Title 24, Chapter 4, Subchapter 6 is amended
25 to add an additional section to read as follows:

26 24-4-622. Increase in benefits – Public safety members.

27 (a) Beginning July 1, 2005, the monthly retirement benefit payable to
28 retirants and beneficiaries of the Arkansas Public Employees' Retirement
29 System who are public safety members shall be increased by two percent (2%)
30 of the benefit payable on June 1, 2005.

31 (b) The increase in benefits provided in subsection (a) of this
32 section shall be added to the monthly benefit after the annual postretirement
33 increase.
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35 SECTION 2. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the
36 General Assembly of the State of Arkansas that, for the effective



1 administration of this act and to avoid undue harm to the members and benefit
2 recipients of the Arkansas Public Employees' Retirement System, this act
3 should become effective on July 1, 2005. Therefore, an emergency is declared
4 to exist and this act being necessary for the preservation of the public
5 peace, health, and safety shall become effective on July 1, 2005.

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7 /s/ Glover
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