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A Bill

SENATE BILL 172

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For An Act To Be Entitled

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POLICE AND FIRE PENSION AND RELIEF FUNDS WHO ARE
PARTICIPATING IN THE ARKANSAS POLICE OFFICERS'
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Subtitle

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 24-11-434, pertaining to the deferred retirement option plan, is amended to add the following subsection:

(j) Despite the fact that the police officer may remain employed by the participating municipality, any member who opts to participate in the Arkansas Police Officers' Deferred Option Plan shall be considered to be retired for all retirement purposes, including, but not limited to, benefit increase purposes and the extension of benefits to the spouses of deceased members.

