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	A D:11		
2	85th General Assembly	A Bill		
3	Regular Session, 2005		SENATE BILL	172
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5	By: Senators Faris, J. Jeffress			
6	By: Representative Adams			
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9		For An Act To Be Entitled		
10	AN ACT TC	ESTABLISH THAT MEMBERS OF THE LOCAL		
11	POLICE AN	D FIRE PENSION AND RELIEF FUNDS WHO A	ARE	
12	PARTICIPA	TING IN THE ARKANSAS POLICE OFFICERS'	'	
13	DEFERRED	OPTION PLAN ARE CONSIDERED RETIRED FO	DR	
14	BENEFIT I	NCREASES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.		
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16		Subtitle		
17	AN ACT	TO ESTABLISH THAT MEMBERS WHO ARE		
18	PARTIC	IPATING IN THE ARKANSAS POLICE		
19	OFFICE	RS' DEFERRED OPTION PLAN ARE		
20	CONSID	ERED RETIRED FOR BENEFIT		
21	INCREA	SES.		
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24	BE IT ENACTED BY THE GE	NERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANS	AS:	
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26	SECTION 1. Arkan	sas Code § 24-11-434, pertaining to t	he deferred	
27	retirement option plan,	is amended to add the following subs	ection:	
28	<u>(j)</u> Despite the	fact that the police officer may rema	in employed by	
29	the participating munic	ipality, any member who opts to parti	<u>cipate in the</u>	
30	Arkansas Police Officer	s' Deferred Option Plan shall be cons	idered to be	
31	retired for all retirem	ent purposes, including, but not limi	ted to, benefi	t
32	increase purposes and t	he extension of benefits to the spous	<u>es of deceased</u>	
33	members.			
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