

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
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A Bill

SENATE BILL 177

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5 By: Senator Glover
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For An Act To Be Entitled

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9 AN ACT TO ALLOW EMPLOYEES OF PUBLIC WATER
10 AUTHORITIES TO BECOME MEMBERS OF THE ARKANSAS
11 PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM; AND FOR
12 OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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15 TO ALLOW EMPLOYEES OF PUBLIC WATER
16 AUTHORITIES TO BECOME MEMBERS OF THE
17 ARKANSAS PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT
18 SYSTEM
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21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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23 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 4-35-204, concerning the powers of the
24 board of directors of a public water authority, is amended to add an
25 additional subsection to read as follows:

26 (h) The board of directors of a public water authority may elect by
27 majority vote to participate in the Arkansas Public Employees' Retirement
28 System and for its full-time employees to become members of the system. The
29 public water authority shall pay the contributions prescribed by the Board of
30 Trustees of the Arkansas Public Employees' Retirement System.
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32 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 24-4-101(27), concerning the definition of
33 "nonstate employees" is amended to read as follows:

34 (27) "Nonstate employees" means county employees, municipal
35 employees, rural waterworks facilities board employees, regional airport
36 authority employees, public facilities board employees, regional solid waste



1 management board employees, joint county and municipal sanitation authority
2 employees, regional water distribution board employees, school employees,
3 public water authority employees, and the employees of the Intergovernmental
4 Juvenile Detention Council;

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6 SECTION 3. Arkansas Code § 24-4-101(29), concerning the definition
7 of "participating public employer" is amended to read as follows:

8 (29) "Participating public employer" means:

9 (A) Any county, municipality, rural waterworks facilities
10 board, regional airport authority, public facilities board, regional solid
11 waste management board, joint county and municipal sanitation authority,
12 public water authority, or regional water distribution board in the state
13 whose employees are included in the membership of the Arkansas Public
14 Employees' Retirement System;

15 (B) The employees of the Intergovernmental Juvenile
16 Detention Council of the Tenth Judicial District who are included in the
17 membership of the Arkansas Public Employees' Retirement System; or

18 (C) A public rehabilitative services corporation or local
19 unit of government as provided for in § 24-4-746;

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