

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 86th General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 2007

A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1276

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5 By: Representative Pate
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO ALLOW COUNTY QUORUM COURT MEMBERS TO
10 PURCHASE SERVICE IN THE ARKANSAS PUBLIC
11 EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM UNDER CERTAIN
12 CIRCUMSTANCES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

14 TO ALLOW COUNTY QUORUM COURT MEMBERS TO
15 PURCHASE SERVICE IN THE ARKANSAS PUBLIC
16 EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM UNDER
17 CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES.
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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 Title 24, Chapter 4, Subchapter 7 is amended
24 to add an additional section to read as follows:

25 24-4-750. Quorum court members.

26 (a) Any person who served as a quorum court member on January 1, 1975,
27 may purchase up to ten (10) years of credited service in the Arkansas Public
28 Employees' Retirement System if:

29 (1) The service to be purchased would not make the quorum court
30 member otherwise eligible for a retirement benefit in another retirement
31 plan;

32 (2) The service is purchased in a lump sum;

33 (3) The person purchasing the credited service completes all
34 forms and provides documentation as required by the system; and

35 (4) The person has at least three (3) consecutive terms of
36 service on the same quorum court.



1 (b) Interest on the credited service purchased under this section
2 shall be charged from the date it would have otherwise been reported to the
3 system to the date paid.

4 (c) Eligibility for the purchase of credited service under this
5 section shall be dependent on attainment of five (5) years of actual service
6 in the system.

7 (d) The annuity amount for each year of quorum court service purchased
8 under this section shall be four dollars (\$4.00) to a maximum of one hundred
9 sixty dollars (\$160) monthly for all quorum court service.

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