

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.

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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1276

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

15 TO ALLOW COUNTY QUORUM COURT MEMBERS TO
16 PURCHASE SERVICE IN THE ARKANSAS PUBLIC
17 EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM UNDER
18 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 vested member of the Arkansas Public Employees' Retirement*
27 *System who served as a quorum court member on January 1, 1975, may purchase*
28 *up to ten (10) years of credited service in the retirement system if:*

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

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

32 *(3) The vested member purchasing the credited service completes*
33 *all forms and provides documentation as required by the system; and*

34 *(4) The vested member has at least three (3) consecutive terms*
35 *of service on the same quorum court.*

36 *(b) Interest on the credited service purchased under this section*



1 shall be charged from the date it would have otherwise been reported to the
2 system to the date paid.

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

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

9 (e) The purchase of credited service under this section shall be based
10 on the compensation for quorum court members in the county in which the
11 vested member served at the time of purchase, as fixed by ordinance of the
12 quorum court under § 14-14-1205.

13 (f) Annuity payments for credited service purchased under this section
14 shall be separate from payments for other service in the Arkansas Public
15 Employees' Retirement System.

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17 /s/ Pate
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