

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

SENATE BILL 147

5 By: Senator Wilkins
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8 **For An Act To Be Entitled**

9 AN ACT CONCERNING CREDITED SERVICE IN THE
10 ARKANSAS JUDICIAL RETIREMENT SYSTEM AND ARKANSAS
11 DISTRICT JUDGE RETIREMENT SYSTEM FOR SERVICE IN
12 CERTAIN POSITIONS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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14 **Subtitle**

15 AN ACT CONCERNING CREDITED SERVICE IN
16 THE ARKANSAS JUDICIAL RETIREMENT SYSTEM
17 AND ARKANSAS DISTRICT JUDGE RETIREMENT
18 SYSTEM FOR SERVICE IN CERTAIN POSITIONS.
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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 § 24-8-212 is amended to read as follows:*
24 *24-8-212. Credited service - Transfer of service as municipal ~~judge~~*
25 *officer.*

26 *(a) As used in this section, "municipal officer" means:*

27 *(1) A mayor;*

28 *(2) An alderman;*

29 *(3) A city clerk;*

30 *(4) A city attorney; or*

31 *(5) A municipal judge.*

32 *(b) Any person who ~~shall have~~ has served as a municipal ~~judge in any~~*
33 *~~municipal court~~ officer in this state and who holds credited service therefor*
34 *in any retirement system or retirement fund is authorized to transfer his or*
35 *her credited services in the retirement system or retirement fund to the*
36 *Arkansas Judicial Retirement System by:*



1 (1) Notifying, in writing, the administrative body of each
2 retirement ~~plan~~ system of his or her intention to transfer his or her tenure;

3 (2) Authorizing the Board of Trustees of the Arkansas Judicial
4 Retirement System or appropriate administrative body of his the retirement
5 system to transfer to the ~~system~~ Arkansas Judicial Retirement System any sums
6 of money paid for his or her retirement to the retirement fund or retirement
7 system by the municipal ~~judge~~ officer and, at the option of the city council
8 or board of directors, to transfer to the ~~system~~ Arkansas Judicial Retirement
9 System the court costs collected during his or her tenure as a municipal
10 judge officer; and

11 (3)(A) Paying into the retirement system an amount of money he
12 or she would have paid into the retirement system for an equal amount of
13 tenure as a ~~judge of the court to which he has been elected~~ municipal
14 officer, less the amount of money from his present retirement system as
15 authorized in this section.

16 (B) Upon transferring the credited service from his or her
17 present retirement fund or retirement system, the person shall be given
18 credited service in the ~~system~~ Arkansas Judicial Retirement System for an
19 equal number of years of credited service for which he or she has qualified
20 under any other ~~plan or system~~ retirement fund or retirement system to which
21 he or she has belonged by reason of his or her service as a municipal ~~judge~~
22 officer.

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24 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code Title 24, Chapter 8, Subchapter 8 is amended
25 to add an additional section to read as follows:

26 24-8-825. Credited service - Transfer of service as municipal officer.

27 (a) As used in this section, "municipal officer" means:

28 (1) A mayor;

29 (2) An alderman;

30 (3) A city clerk;

31 (4) A city attorney; or

32 (5) A municipal judge.

33 (b) Any person who has served as a municipal officer in this state and
34 who holds credited service therefor in any retirement system or retirement
35 fund is authorized to transfer his or her credited services in the retirement
36 system or retirement fund to the Arkansas District Judge Retirement System

1 by:

2 (1) Notifying, in writing, the administrative body of each
3 retirement system of his or her intention to transfer his or her tenure;

4 (2) Authorizing the Board of Trustees of the Arkansas District
5 Judge Retirement System or appropriate administrative body of the retirement
6 system to transfer to the Arkansas District Judge Retirement System any sums
7 of money paid for his or her retirement to the retirement fund or retirement
8 system by the municipal officer and, at the option of the city council or
9 board of directors, to transfer to the Arkansas District Judge Retirement
10 System the court costs collected during his or her tenure as a municipal
11 officer; and

12 (3)(A) Paying into the retirement system an amount of money he
13 or she would have paid into the retirement system for an equal amount of
14 tenure as a municipal officer, less the amount of money from his or her
15 present retirement system as authorized in this section.

16 (B) Upon transferring the credited service from his or her
17 present retirement fund or retirement system, the person shall be given
18 credited service in the Arkansas District Judge Retirement System for an
19 equal number of years of credited service for which he or she has qualified
20 under any other retirement fund or retirement system to which he or she has
21 belonged by reason of his or her service as a municipal officer.

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23 /s/ Wilkins
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