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

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SENATE BILL 92

By: Senator G. Jeffress

## For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE § 24-12-129 TO GIVE MORE MUNICIPAL OFFICIALS AND EMPLOYEES THE OPPORTUNITY TO RECEIVE RETIREMENT BENEFITS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

## Subtitle

AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE § 24-12129 TO GIVE MORE MUNICIPAL OFFICIALS AND EMPLOYEES THE OPPORTUNITY TO RECEIVE RETIREMENT BENEFITS.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 24-12-129 is amended to read as follows:
24-12-129. Municipal officials and employees.
(a) When Subsection (b) of this section only applies if any municipal official or municipal employee age fifty-five (55) or over who has completed twenty (20) years of service to the municipality and who is retires and:
(1) Is vested in the retirement system-retires;
(2) Has thirty (30) years or more of actual service; or
(3) Has thirty-five (35) years of credited service in the retirement system without regard to age.
(b) the official or employee A retired municipal official or municipal employee described in subsection (a) of this section may continue to participate in the municipality's health care plan, receiving the same medical benefits and paying the same premium as active employees as long as the retired municipal official or municipal employee pays both employer and

