

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 1202

5 By: Representative Hoyt
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8 **For An Act To Be Entitled**

9 AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAWS PERTAINING TO CREDITED
10 SERVICE FOR PAID AND VOLUNTEER HOURS UNDER THE
11 ARKANSAS LOCAL POLICE AND FIRE RETIREMENT SYSTEM;
12 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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14 **Subtitle**

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16 SERVICE FOR PAID AND VOLUNTEER HOURS
17 UNDER THE ARKANSAS LOCAL POLICE AND FIRE
18 RETIREMENT 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 § 24-10-501(a) and (b), concerning credited
24 service for paid and volunteer hours, are amended to read as follows:

25 (a)(1) The Board of Trustees of the Arkansas Local Police and Fire
26 Retirement System shall fix and determine by rules ~~and regulations~~ the number
27 of years and months of paid service to be credited to each member for his or
28 her employment as an employee.

29 (2) In no case shall one (1) month of paid service credit be
30 credited for any one (1) calendar month after the operative date for which an
31 employee's pay is less than the minimum amount specified in this chapter, nor
32 shall more than one (1) year of service be credited to any member for all
33 covered employment rendered by him or her in any one (1) calendar year,
34 unless the service credit is volunteer service credited under ~~another~~ the
35 employer as provided for in subsection (b) of this section.

36 (b)(1) Each employer shall regularly report to the board the calendar



1 months of covered employment by each of its members that the employer wishes
2 to be credited to the member as volunteer service.

3 (2) The board shall credit the member with the volunteer
4 service, ~~but in no case shall one (1) month of volunteer service be credited~~
5 ~~for any one (1) calendar month for which a month of paid service can be~~
6 ~~granted by the same employer, nor shall more than one (1) year of service be~~
7 ~~credited for all covered employment rendered by him or her in any one (1)~~
8 ~~calendar year with the same employer.~~

9 (3)(A) ~~Beginning January 1, 1999~~ Beginning January 1, 2010, the
10 board may credit a member both with volunteer service and with paid service
11 when the member earns the service credit simultaneously ~~under different~~
12 ~~employers,.~~

13 (B) ~~except that he or she shall be~~ For purposes of
14 subdivision (b)(3)(A) of this section:

15 (i) A member is limited to earning volunteer service with
16 only one (1) covered employer at a time; and

17 (ii) A member shall not earn volunteer service if the
18 member is entitled to paid service for the same work.

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