

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 87th General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 2009
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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1203

5 By: Representative Hoyt
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO PROVIDE ACCESS TO HEALTH BENEFITS FOR
10 MUNICIPAL POLICE OFFICERS WHO HAVE RETIRED; AND
11 FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

13 TO PROVIDE ACCESS TO HEALTH BENEFITS FOR
14 MUNICIPAL POLICE OFFICERS WHO HAVE
15 RETIRED.
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19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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21 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 24, Chapter 10, Subchapter 6 is amended
22 to add a new section to read as follows:

23 24-10-620. Health benefits for retired police officers.

24 (a) A retired police officer may participate in the health care plan
25 of the municipality from which he or she retired if he or she:

26 (1) Is receiving a retirement benefit from the Arkansas Local
27 Police and Fire Retirement System, Arkansas Public Employees Retirement
28 System, or a local police pension fund;

29 (2) Is eligible for Medicare; and

30 (3) Pays both the employer and the employee contribution to the
31 health care plan.

32 (b) A retired police officer who participates in a municipality's
33 health care plan under subsection (a) of this section:

34 (1) May include his or her dependents in the retiree's health
35 care plan if the retired police officer pays both the employer and employee
36 contribution to the health care plan for his or her dependents; and



1 (2) Shall pay the same rate for participation in the health care
2 plan as the employees of the municipality from which he or she retired.

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