

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 1234

By: Representative J. Roebuck

## For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE TITLE 24 TO  
COORDINATE THE STATE-SUPPORTED RETIREMENT SYSTEMS  
REGARDING CONCURRENT EMPLOYMENT TO BENEFIT THE  
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## Subtitle

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TO COORDINATE THE STATE-SUPPORTED  
RETIREMENT SYSTEMS REGARDING CONCURRENT  
EMPLOYMENT TO BENEFIT THE CONCURRENT  
EMPLOYEE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

*SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 24, Chapter 1, Subchapter 1 is amended to add an additional section to read as follows:*

24-1-108. Effect of concurrent employment on a member's benefits – Notice.

(a) The purpose of this section is to provide notice to an applicant for concurrent employment in a public employee position that the concurrent employment might affect the employee's retirement benefits and to allow the employee and employer an opportunity to consider an alternative method of employment that would allow an enhanced retirement benefit for the prospective employee.

(b) If an applicant for concurrent employment in a public employee position provides information to a prospective public employer that the applicant is a current public employee and is enrolled as a member of a



1 reciprocal system, then the prospective employer shall notify the applicant  
2 that it may be in the applicant's best interest to contact his or her current  
3 retirement system regarding the legal status of retirement benefits that may  
4 result if the applicant is employed by two (2) or more state-supported  
5 retirement systems.

6 (c) The failure of a state-supported retirement system to notify a  
7 prospective employee under this section does not create a legal obligation on  
8 behalf of the state-supported retirement system or a legal right on behalf of  
9 the prospective employee.

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