

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 88th General Assembly
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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1018

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5 By: Representatives Kerr, English, Summers

For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO DEFINE "TERMINATE" AS THAT TERM APPLIES TO
9 ELIGIBILITY FOR RETIREMENT UNDER THE ARKANSAS PUBLIC
10 EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

14 TO DEFINE TERMINATE AS THAT TERM APPLIES TO
15 ELIGIBILITY FOR RETIREMENT UNDER THE
16 ARKANSAS PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT
17 SYSTEM.

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

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22 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 24-4-520, concerning termination
23 requirements for retirement, is amended to add a new subsection to read as
24 follows:

25 (e)(1) As used in this section, "terminate" means:

26 (A) The member's employment has ended;

27 (B) A complete severance of the employer-employee
28 relationship has occurred; and

29 (C) The member has ceased performing any services for the
30 employer.

31 (2) If the member is an elected public official, "terminate" as
32 used in this section means:

33 (A) The member has resigned, been removed, or otherwise no
34 longer holds the elected position;

35 (B) A complete severance from the elected position has
36 occurred; and



1 (C) The member has ceased performing any services in his
2 or her elected position.

3 (3) As used in this section, "terminate" does not mean taking a
4 leave of absence or performing job duties or services without remuneration.

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