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For An Act To Be Entitled

11 AN ACT TO DEFINE "TERMINATE" AS THAT TERM APPLIES TO
12 ELIGIBILITY FOR RETIREMENT UNDER THE ARKANSAS PUBLIC
13 EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

17 TO DEFINE TERMINATE AS THAT TERM APPLIES TO
18 ELIGIBILITY FOR RETIREMENT UNDER THE
19 ARKANSAS PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT
20 SYSTEM.
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23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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25 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 24-4-520, concerning termination
26 requirements for retirement, is amended to add a new subsection to read as
27 follows:

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

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

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

32 (C) Except for providing guidance and answering questions
33 for the transition of the position to other employees, the member has ceased
34 performing any services for the employer.

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



