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# A Bill

SENATE BILL 169

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## For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO AMEND THE CURRENT PROVISIONS REGARDING THE  
9 TRANSFER OF POLICE OFFICERS INTO THE ARKANSAS LOCAL  
10 POLICE AND FIRE RETIREMENT SYSTEM; AND FOR OTHER  
11 PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

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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 § 24-10-304 is amended to read as follows:

24 24-10-304. Transfer of ~~municipal~~ police ~~department~~ officers from  
25 Arkansas Public Employees' Retirement System.

26 (a) Any ~~municipal~~ police ~~department~~ agency whose ~~employees~~ police  
27 officers were covered by the Arkansas Public Employees' Retirement System on  
28 July 1, 1997, is authorized to transfer those employees hired after July 1,  
29 1997, to the Arkansas Local Police and Fire Retirement System by:

30 (1) Notifying the board of trustees of each of the retirement  
31 systems in writing, and accompanied by a resolution of the governing body of  
32 the ~~municipality~~ police agency, of the intention to transfer the coverage of  
33 the qualifying officers; and

34 (2) Authorizing the Board of Trustees of the Arkansas Public  
35 Employees' Retirement System to transfer any sums of money paid into the  
36 Arkansas Public Employees' Retirement System for the benefit of the officers



1 of the particular department to the Arkansas Local Police and Fire Retirement  
2 System for those officers transferred.

3 (b)(1) If any ~~municipal police department~~ agency elects to transfer  
4 retirement benefits under this section, all employees hired after July 1,  
5 1997, must be enrolled in the Arkansas Local Police and Fire Retirement  
6 System.

7 (2) Subdivision (b)(1) of this section shall not apply if the  
8 employees hired after July 1, 1997:

9 (A) Are members of the Arkansas Public Employees'  
10 Retirement System at the time of hiring; ~~and~~

11 (B) Continue to receive public safety credit from prior  
12 and current employment; and

13 (C) Serve in an elected position.  
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