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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1283

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## For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE MEMBERSHIP OF  
10 THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE ARKANSAS PUBLIC  
11 EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

15 TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE  
16 MEMBERSHIP OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF  
17 THE ARKANSAS PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT  
18 SYSTEM.  
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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 § 24-4-104(b), concerning the creation and  
24 members of the Board of Trustees of the Arkansas Public Employees' Retirement  
25 System, is amended to read as follows:

26 (b) The board shall consist of ~~nine (9) trustees, as follows~~ the  
27 following members:

28 (1) The Auditor of State, the Treasurer of State, and the  
29 Secretary of the Department of Finance and Administration shall be ex officio  
30 members; ~~and~~

31 (2)(A) Three (3) members who are state employees and three (3)  
32 members who are nonstate employees to be appointed by the Governor.

33 (B) Each nonstate employee trustee and each state employee  
34 trustee shall have at least five (5) continuous years of service with a  
35 public employer or employers and shall be a member of the system.

36 (C) No more than one (1) of the three (3) members who are



1 nonstate employee trustees and no more than one (1) of the three (3) members  
2 who are state employee trustees may be a retired member of the system.

3 (D) The three (3) nonstate employee trustees shall consist  
4 of at least one (1) currently elected county judge and at least one (1)  
5 mayor; and

6 (3)(A) Four (4) members who retired from employment covered by  
7 the system and meet the termination criteria described in § 24-4-520(e).

8 (B) The four (4) members described in subdivision  
9 (b)(3)(A) of this section shall be appointed as follows:

10 (i) One (1) retired former state employee shall be  
11 appointed by the Executive Director of the Arkansas State Employees'  
12 Association, Inc. and approved by the Arkansas State Employees' Association  
13 Board of Directors;

14 (ii) One (1) retired former county employee shall be  
15 appointed by the Executive Director of the Association of Arkansas Counties  
16 and approved by the Association of Arkansas Counties Board of Directors;

17 (iii)(a) One (1) retired certified law enforcement  
18 officer who retired from a nonmanagerial position.

19 (b) The retired member described in  
20 subdivision (b)(3)(B)(iii)(a) of this section shall be appointed by the  
21 President Pro Tempore of the Senate; and

22 (iv)(a) One (1) retired certified law enforcement  
23 officer who retired from a nonmanagerial position.

24 (b) The retired member described in  
25 subdivision (b)(3)(B)(iv)(a) of this section shall be appointed by the  
26 Speaker of the House of Representatives.

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