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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1717

By: Representative Lowery

## For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING SICK LEAVE FOR  
MUNICIPAL POLICE OFFICERS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

## Subtitle

TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING SICK LEAVE  
FOR MUNICIPAL POLICE OFFICERS.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 14-52-107(a), concerning uniform sick leave for municipal police departments, is amended to read as follows:

(a)(1)(A) From and after April 11, 1969, all law enforcement officers, regardless of their titles, such as city marshal, employed by cities of the first and second class or incorporated towns shall accumulate sick leave at the rate of twenty (20) working days per year beginning one (1) year after the date of employment.

(B) As used in this section, "working day" means the period of time a law enforcement officer is on duty within a twenty-four-hour period.

(2) ~~If unused,~~ Unused sick leave ~~shall~~ may accumulate to a maximum of sixty (60) days unless the city or town, by ordinance, authorizes the accumulation of a greater amount, ~~in no event to exceed a maximum accumulation of ninety (90) days,~~ except for the purpose of computing years of service for retirement purposes.

