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# A Bill

SENATE BILL 243

5 By: Senator M. Johnson  
6 By: Representative Wing  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING INTERLOCAL  
10 COOPERATION CONCERNING THE HEALTH INSURANCE OF  
11 RETIRED EMPLOYEES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

15 TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING INTERLOCAL  
16 COOPERATION CONCERNING THE HEALTH  
17 INSURANCE OF RETIRED EMPLOYEES.  
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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 Title 25, Chapter 20, Subchapter 3, is  
23 amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

24 25-20-325. Retired employee health insurance – Definition.

25 (a) As used in this section, "plan class" means the collective of  
26 retired officials and retired employees who begin employment with a  
27 municipality during a period of time that is established by the public body.

28 (b) A retired employee of a public body may participate in a  
29 healthcare plan that the public body offers to the retired employee subject  
30 to conditions established by the public body.

31 (c) A public body may pay all or a portion of the retired employee's  
32 premium if the premium payment is the same or similar to the premium payment  
33 that the public body pays for all other members of the retired employee's  
34 plan class.

35 (d) A dependent of a retired employee may participate in a healthcare  
36 plan available to a retired employee under this section subject to the



1 eligibility and coverage requirements of the healthcare plan.

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