1	State of Arkansas	As Engrossed: H3/28/23	
2	94th General Assembly	A Bill	
3	Regular Session, 2023		HOUSE BILL 1203
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5	By: Representative Warren		
6	By: Senator Hickey		
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8		For An Act To Be Entitled	
9	AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW REGARDING THE RETIREMENT OF		
10	MAYORS OF CITIES OF THE FIRST CLASS; TO CLARIFY THAT		
11	A MAYOR OF A CITY OF THE FIRST CLASS IS ENTITLED TO		
12	APPLY PREVIOUS OR SUBSEQUENT YEARS OF SERVICE IN		
13	EMPLOYMENT WITH THE SAME CITY TOWARD THE MAYOR'S		
14	RETIREMENT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.		
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17		Subtitle	
18	TO CLAI	RIFY THAT A MAYOR OF A CITY OF	THE
19	FIRST (CLASS IS ENTITLED TO COUNT PREV	IOUS
20	OR SUBS	SEQUENT YEARS OF SERVICE IN	
21	EMPLOYN	MENT WITH THE SAME CITY TOWARD	THE
22	MAYOR'S	S RETIREMENT.	
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25	BE IT ENACTED BY THE GEN	NERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF A	ARKANSAS:
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27	SECTION 1. Arkans	sas Code § 24-12-123(a)(3), cond	cerning the retirement
28	of mayors of cities of t	the first class, is amended to	read as follows:
29	(3) However	, a mayor who has served as an	elected official or
30	employee of that city pr	rior to or after the person's se	ervice as mayor shall
31	count his or her service	e as an elected official or emp	loyee of that city
32	towards the mayor's reti	rement as follows:	
33	(A) (i)	- At the rate of one (1) year o	of a mayor's retirement
34	for each two (2) years s	served as an elected official or	r an employee of that
35	city up to a maximum of	an additional two (2) years' cr	redit towards a mayor's
36	retirement benefit;		

1	$\frac{\text{(ii)}(B)}{B}$ If authorized by a city ordinance, at the rate of		
2	one (1) year of a mayor's retirement benefit for each two (2) years served as		
3	an elected official or an employee of that city up to a maximum of three (3)		
4	additional years' credit towards a mayor's retirement benefit if the person		
5	has not fewer than twenty (20) years of mayor's credit and is at least fifty		
6	two (52) years of age; or		
7	$(\frac{iii)}{(C)}$ If authorized by a city ordinance, at the rate of		
8	one (1) year of a mayor's retirement benefit for each two (2) years served a		
9	an elected official or an employee of that city up to a maximum of four (4)		
10	additional years' credit towards a mayor's retirement benefit if the person		
11	has not fewer than twenty (20) years of mayor's credit and is at least fifty		
12	four (54) years of age ; and		
13	(B) Service as an elected official or as an employee of the cit		
14	that is also covered under another retirement plan offered by the city or		
15	that is covered by another benefit provided for by law shall not be applied		
16	towards the mayor's retirement benefits provided for under this section.		
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18	SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 24-12-123, concerning the retirement of		
19	mayors of cities of the first class, is amended to add an additional		
20	subsection to read as follows:		
21	(e) Under § 14-42-117, a mayor who receives a retirement benefi		
22	from a city under this section shall not be entitled to any retirement		
23	benefit based upon service for the same period from any other state		
24	authorized plan.		
25	/s/Warren		
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