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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1303

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## For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT AMENDING THE LAW TO CLARIFY WHICH  
9 MUNICIPALITIES MAY ESTABLISH RETIREMENT BENEFITS FOR  
10 MUNICIPAL GOVERNING BODIES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

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15 BENEFITS FOR MUNICIPAL GOVERNING BODIES.  
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19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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21 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 14-42-116 is amended to read as follows:  
22 14-42-116. Retirement systems and benefits.

23 (a) No ~~city of the first class, city of the second class, or~~  
24 ~~incorporated town, regardless of the form of government,~~ municipality shall  
25 hereafter establish any retirement benefit system or plan for members of the  
26 governing body of the city or town except cities of the first class, cities  
27 of the second class, or incorporated towns which had established such a  
28 system or plan ~~prior to~~ before July 3, 1989. However, all systems and plans  
29 in existence on or before July 3, 1989, may continue.

30 (b) A city of the first class that had a system or plan under  
31 subsection (a) of this section may amend, repeal, or reinstate the system or  
32 plan by ordinance.  
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