

Hall of the House of Representatives
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Amendment Form

Subtitle of House Bill No. 1298

TO AMEND PROVISIONS OF THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING THE ARKANSAS PUBLIC
EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM.

Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 1298

Amend House Bill No. 1298 as originally introduced:

Delete Senator K. Hammer as a cosponsor of the bill

AND

Add Senator B. Sample as a cosponsor of the bill

AND

Delete everything after the enacting clause and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 24-4-104(b), concerning the creation and membership of the Board of Trustees of the Arkansas Public Employees' Retirement System, is amended to read as follows:

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

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

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

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

(C)(i) No more than one (1) of the three (3) members who are nonstate employee trustees appointed by the Governor shall be a retired member of the system.

(ii) ~~and no~~ No more than one (1) of the three (3) members who are state employee trustees may appointed by the Governor shall be a retired member of the system.

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



(E) Subdivisions (b)(2)(B)-(D) of this section do not apply to members appointed under subdivisions (b)(3) and (4) of this section;

(3)(A) Two (2) members who retired from employment covered by the system to be appointed by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate.

(B) One (1) of the members described in subdivision (b)(3)(A) of this section shall be a retired law enforcement officer who is not a retired member of the State Police Retirement System; and

(4)(A) Two (2) members who retired from employment covered by the system to be appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

(B) One (1) of the members described in subdivision (b)(4)(A) of this section shall be a retired law enforcement officer who is not a retired member of the State Police Retirement System."

The Amendment was read

By: Representative Warren

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