

**Hall of the House of Representatives**  
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**Amendment Form**

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**Subtitle of House Bill 1317**

TO AMEND LAWS CONCERNING FRAUD AGAINST THE GOVERNMENT TO INCLUDE  
FRAUD AGAINST A STATE SUPPORTED RETIREMENT SYSTEM.

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**Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 1317**

Amend House Bill 1317 as originally introduced:

Page 2, delete lines 19 through 23, and substitute the following:

"~~Any~~ A person who knowingly makes ~~any a material~~ false ~~statements~~ statement or who materially falsifies or permits to be materially falsified any record in an attempt to defraud the Arkansas Public Employees' Retirement System as the result of such an act upon conviction ~~shall be~~ is guilty of a ~~Class A misdemeanor~~ Class D felony in accordance with § 5-55-301."

AND

Page 2, delete lines 27 through 31, and substitute the following:

"(a) ~~Any~~ A person who knowingly makes ~~any a material~~ false ~~statements~~ statement or who materially falsifies or permits to be materially falsified any records of the State Police Retirement System or the Division of Arkansas State Police in an attempt to defraud the system as the result of that act upon conviction ~~shall be~~ is guilty of a ~~misdemeanor~~ felony."

AND

Page 3, delete lines 2 through 5, and substitute the following:

"A person who knowingly makes a material false statement or who materially falsifies or permits to be materially falsified any record in an attempt to defraud the Arkansas Judicial Retirement System as the result of



such an act upon conviction is guilty of a Class D felony in accordance with  
§ 5-55-301."

The Amendment was read \_\_\_\_\_  
By: Representative M. Shepherd  
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Chief Clerk