

State of Arkansas
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By: Representative Hawkins

HOUSE BILL 1715

"AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 24-3-102 (9) TO PROVIDE SHERIFFS WHO ARE MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM NON-CONTRIBUTORY PLAN WITH THE SAME NORMAL RETIREMENT AGE AS PROVIDED FOR STATE TROOPERS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code 24-3-102 (9) is hereby amended to read as follows:

"(9) 'Normal retirement age' means, for a member, the youngest of the following ages:

(A) Age sixty-five (65) years;

(B) If the provisions of 24-3-301(b) are used to determine any portion of total credited service, then the age upon completion of thirty-five (35) years of credited service, but in no event to an age younger than fifty-five (55) years. Members of the General Assembly who were serving on July 1, 1979, shall be eligible to retire with thirty-five (35) years of credited service regardless of age;

(C) For a member with credited service for employment as a public safety employee or as a sheriff, age sixty-five (65) years reduced by one (1) month for each two (2) months of such credited service, but in no event to an age younger than fifty-five (55) years, except in the case of members of the Arkansas State Police Retirement System and sheriffs for whom the minimum retirement age shall be fifty-two (52) years.

(D) The age upon completion of thirty (30) years of credited service, if the provisions of 24-3-301(b) are not used to determine any portion of such credited service;"

SECTION 2. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are

hereby repealed.

SECTION 3. All provisions of this Act of a general and permanent nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.