

1 **State of Arkansas**
2 **78th General Assembly**
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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1626

4 **By: Representative Hunton**
5 *Representatives Steele, Whorton and Carter*

For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 24-3-301 TO PROVIDE THAT
9 FORESTRY COMMISSION FIRE FIGHTERS SHALL RECEIVE ONE AND
10 ONE-HALF YEARS CREDITED SERVICE FOR EACH YEARS' ACTUAL
11 SERVICE FOR RETIREMENT PURPOSES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

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

15 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code 24-3-301(b)(1) is hereby amended to read as
16 follows:

17 "(b)(1) Employment as a public safety member or Forestry Commission
18 *personnel designated by the Commission to perform fire fighting duties* shall
19 be credited at one and one-half (1 1/2) times the regular rate for crediting
20 service, except that at least ten (10) years of actual service shall be
21 required to meet the retirement eligibility requirements of §§ 24-3-201(a) and
22 (b), 24-3-206(a), 24-3-207(a), and 24-3-208 and at least five (5) years of
23 actual service shall be required to meet the eligibility requirements of
24 24-3-209."

26 SECTION 2. All provisions of this Act of a general and permanent nature
27 are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code
28 Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

30 SECTION 3. If any provision of this Act or the application thereof to
31 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect
32 other provisions or applications of the Act which can be given effect without
33 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this
34 Act are declared to be severable.

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1 SECTION 4. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are
2 hereby repealed.

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