

1 **State of Arkansas**
2 **78th General Assembly**
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4 **By: Representative Mills**

A Bill

HOUSE BILL

For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE TITLE 24, CHAPTER 11,
9 CONCERNING POLICE PENSION AND RELIEF FUNDS OF CITIES OF
10 THE FIRST CLASS, CITIES OF 50,000 TO 75,000 POPULATION,
11 CITIES OF 40,000 TO 50,000 POPULATION AND CITIES OF 3,000
12 TO 8,000 POPULATION; TO PROVIDE A MILITARY SERVICE CREDIT
13 FOR POLICE OFFICERS WHO, WHILE EMPLOYED, ARE CALLED TO
14 ACTIVE DUTY DURING ANY PERIOD OF COMPULSORY MILITARY
15 SERVICE OR ENTER THE ARMED FORCES OF THE UNITED STATES
16 DURING ANY PERIOD OF COMPULSORY MILITARY SERVICE; AND FOR
17 OTHER PURPOSES."

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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 Title 24, Chapter 11, Subchapter 4 is amended
22 to add a new section to read as follows:

23 "24-11-433. Military service.

24 (a) In the event a member who, while an employee, is called to active
25 duty in the armed forces of the United States during any period of compulsory
26 military service or enters the armed forces of the United States during any
27 period of compulsory military service, the armed service actually required of
28 him shall be credited him as service under this subchapter. This shall be
29 done only if he again becomes an employee within a period of one (1) year from
30 and after honorable termination of the armed service actually required of him,
31 and if he returns to the system the amount, if any, he may have withdrawn
32 therefrom at the time he entered or while in the armed services, together with
33 regular interest from the date of withdrawal to the date of repayment.

34 (b) In any case of doubt as to the period of armed service to be so
35 credited a member, the board shall have final power to determine the period.

1 (c) During the period of armed service and until his return as an
2 employee, his contributions to the system shall be suspended, and any balance
3 remaining to his credit in the system shall be accumulated at regular
4 interest."

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6 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code Title 24, Chapter 11, Subchapter 5 is amended
7 to add a new section to read as follows:

8 "24-11-521. Military service.

9 (a) In the event a member who, while an employee, is called to active
10 duty in the armed forces of the United States during any period of compulsory
11 military service or enters the armed forces of the United States during any
12 period of compulsory military service, the armed service actually required of
13 him shall be credited him as service under this subchapter. This shall be
14 done only if he again becomes an employee within a period of one (1) year from
15 and after honorable termination of the armed service actually required of him,
16 and if he returns to the system the amount, if any, he may have withdrawn
17 therefrom at the time he entered or while in the armed services, together with
18 regular interest from the date of withdrawal to the date of repayment.

19 (b) In any case of doubt as to the period of armed service to be so
20 credited a member, the board shall have final power to determine the period.

21 (c) During the period of armed service and until his return as an
22 employee, his contributions to the system shall be suspended, and any balance
23 remaining to his credit in the system shall be accumulated at regular
24 interest."

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26 SECTION 3. Arkansas Code Title 24, Chapter 11, Subchapter 6 is amended
27 to add a new section to read as follows:

28 "24-11-616. Military service.

29 (a) In the event a member who, while an employee, is called to active
30 duty in the armed forces of the United States during any period of compulsory
31 military service or enters the armed forces of the United States during any
32 period of compulsory military service, the armed service actually required of
33 him shall be credited him as service under this subchapter. This shall be
34 done only if he again becomes an employee within a period of one (1) year from
35 and after honorable termination of the armed service actually required of him,

1 and if he returns to the system the amount, if any, he may have withdrawn
2 therefrom at the time he entered or while in the armed services, together with
3 regular interest from the date of withdrawal to the date of repayment.

4 (b) In any case of doubt as to the period of armed service to be so
5 credited a member, the board shall have final power to determine the period.

6 (c) During the period of armed service and until his return as an
7 employee, his contributions to the system shall be suspended, and any balance
8 remaining to his credit in the system shall be accumulated at regular
9 interest."

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11 SECTION 4. Arkansas Code Title 24, Chapter 11, Subchapter 7 is amended
12 to add a new section to read as follows:

13 "24-11-720. Military service.

14 (a) In the event a member who, while an employee, is called to active
15 duty in the armed forces of the United States during any period of compulsory
16 military service or enters the armed forces of the United States during any
17 period of compulsory military service, the armed service actually required of
18 him shall be credited him as service under this subchapter. This shall be
19 done only if he again becomes an employee within a period of one (1) year from
20 and after honorable termination of the armed service actually required of him,
21 and if he returns to the system the amount, if any, he may have withdrawn
22 therefrom at the time he entered or while in the armed services, together with
23 regular interest from the date of withdrawal to the date of repayment.

24 (b) In any case of doubt as to the period of armed service to be so
25 credited a member, the board shall have final power to determine the period.

26 (c) During the period of armed service and until his return as an
27 employee, his contributions to the system shall be suspended, and any balance
28 remaining to his credit in the system shall be accumulated at regular
29 interest."

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31 SECTION 5. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature
32 are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code
33 Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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35 SECTION 6. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to

1 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect
2 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without
3 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this
4 act are declared to be severable.

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6 SECTION 7. All laws or parts of laws in conflict with this act are
7 hereby repealed.

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