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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1205

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By: Senator D. Wallace

## For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE REEMPLOYMENT  
OF CERTAIN RETIRED MEMBERS OF THE ARKANSAS LOCAL  
POLICE AND FIRE RETIREMENT SYSTEM; AND FOR OTHER  
PURPOSES.

### Subtitle

TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE  
REEMPLOYMENT OF CERTAIN RETIRED MEMBERS  
OF THE ARKANSAS LOCAL POLICE AND FIRE  
RETIREMENT SYSTEM.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 24-10-504(e)(1), concerning forfeiture and restoration under the Arkansas Local Police and Fire Retirement System, is amended to read as follows:

(e)(1) Regardless of whether a retirant was a participant in the Local Police and Fire Deferred Retirement Option Plan or retired under § 24-10-606, a retirant may return to employment after he or she retires if the retirant:

(A) Was a retirant for at least ~~one hundred eighty (180)~~ ninety (90) days;

(B) In a manner prescribed by the system, waives his or her right to any benefit accrual, including without limitation a benefit provided under § 24-10-607; and

(C) Either:

(i) Returns to a covered employer other than the



covered employer or covered employers from which he or she retired; or  
(ii)(a) Returns to employment in an entry level  
position with the covered employer from which he or she retired.

(b) Subdivision (e)(1)(C)(ii)(a) of this  
section does not apply to a retirant who returns to employment in a position  
appointed by a mayor, city manager, or city administrator.

*SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 24-10-504(e), concerning forfeiture and  
restoration under the Arkansas Local Police and Fire Retirement System, is  
amended to add an additional subdivision to read as follows:*

(7) A retirant who retired before the January 1, 2020, effective  
date of Acts 2019, No. 988, may return to employment as provided by this  
subsection.

*/s/Tosh*

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