

1 **State of Arkansas**  
2 **78th General Assembly**  
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4 **By: Senator Chaffin**

# A Bill

**SENATE BILL 169**

## **For An Act To Be Entitled**

8 "AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE § 24-12-124 TO PROVIDE FOR  
9 THE RETIREMENT OF MAYORS OF CITIES OF THE SECOND CLASS  
10 AFTER TEN (10) YEARS OF SERVICE AT SIXTY (60) YEARS OF AGE  
11 AND WITH A RETIREMENT BENEFIT OF ONE-HALF (1/2) HIS SALARY  
12 AT THE END OF HIS TERM OF OFFICE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

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

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16 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 24-12-124 is hereby amended to read as  
17 follows:

18 "24-12-124. Mayors of cities of second class.

19 (a) (1) Persons who have served as mayors of cities of the second class  
20 for at least ten (10) years may retire upon reaching age sixty (60) years.

21 (2) Any mayor who shall retire under the provisions of this  
22 section shall be entitled to retire at an annual retirement benefit during the  
23 remainder of his or her natural life, payable at the rate of one-half (1/2) of  
24 the salary at the end of his or her term of office. The retirement payments  
25 shall be made monthly and shall be paid from the city general fund.

26 (b) Any mayor who retired prior to the passage of this act, and  
27 received benefits under prior acts of the General Assembly shall be entitled  
28 to continue receiving benefits under the prior acts."

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30 *SECTION 2. The provisions of this act shall apply only to persons who*  
31 *retire or leave office after the effective date of this act.*

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

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

SECTION 5. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

*/s/Chaffin*