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A Bill

SENATE BILL 231

By: Senators J. Hutchinson, Hester

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO PERMIT A RETIRED PARTICIPANT IN A STATE GROUP HEALTH INSURANCE PLAN TO PAY PREMIUMS BY A BANK ACCOUNT DRAFT; TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

TO PERMIT A RETIRED PARTICIPANT IN A STATE GROUP HEALTH INSURANCE PLAN TO PAY PREMIUMS BY A BANK ACCOUNT DRAFT AND TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 21-5-411(b)(2), concerning retiree's payment for state group health insurance, is amended to read as follows:

(2)(A) The retiree portion of the premium or cost shall be deducted from:

(i) the The retirement benefit ~~checks~~ check of the retired ~~participants~~ participant; or

(ii) A bank account of the retired participant to be paid by a monthly bank draft on the date designated by the Employee Benefits Division.

(B) If the retirement benefit is to be withheld from a retirement benefit check and the retirement benefit check is not large enough for the premium deduction, the premium shall be paid by monthly bank draft on a designated date prescribed by the Employee Benefits Division.

