

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to present law.

State of Arkansas
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A Bill

SENATE BILL 234

By: Senator M. Johnson

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE GARNISHMENT OF PUBLIC
RETIREMENT BENEFITS AFTER THE COMMISSION OF CERTAIN
CRIMES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

TO PROVIDE FOR THE GARNISHMENT OF PUBLIC
RETIREMENT BENEFITS AFTER THE COMMISSION
OF CERTAIN CRIMES.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 24, Chapter 1, Subchapter 3, is amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

24-1-306. Garnishment of retirement benefits.

The public employee retirement benefits of a member or retirant of a public retirement system are subject to garnishment for restitution that is ordered under § 5-4-205 to pay for actual economic loss to the state resulting from a felony offense that:

(1) Arises out of an official action of the member or retirant while he or she was serving as a public employee; and

(2) The member or retirant is convicted of or to which he or she pleads guilty or nolo contendere.

