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A Bill

SENATE BILL 243

By: Senator M. Johnson
By: Representative Wing

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING INTERLOCAL
COOPERATION CONCERNING THE HEALTH INSURANCE OF
RETIRED EMPLOYEES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING INTERLOCAL
COOPERATION CONCERNING THE HEALTH
INSURANCE OF RETIRED EMPLOYEES.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 25, Chapter 20, Subchapter 3, is amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

25-20-325. Retired employee health insurance – Definition.

(a) As used in this section, "plan class" means the collective of retired officials and retired employees who begin employment with a municipality during a period of time that is established by the public body.

(b) A retired employee of a public body may participate in a healthcare plan that the public body offers to the retired employee subject to conditions established by the public body.

(c) A public body may pay all or a portion of the retired employee's premium if the premium payment is the same or similar to the premium payment that the public body pays for all other members of the retired employee's plan class.

(d) A dependent of a retired employee may participate in a healthcare plan available to a retired employee under this section subject to the



eligibility and coverage requirements of the healthcare plan.