

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

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## A Bill

SENATE BILL 153

By: Senator J. Dotson  
By: Representative Warren

### For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING VARIOUS PROVISIONS  
OF TITLE 24 OF THE ARKANSAS CODE; TO AMEND THE LAW  
REGARDING THE PAYMENT OF RETIREMENT BENEFITS TO  
VARIOUS CITY OFFICIALS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

### Subtitle

TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING VARIOUS  
PROVISIONS OF TITLE 24 OF THE ARKANSAS  
CODE; AND TO AMEND THE LAW REGARDING THE  
PAYMENT OF RETIREMENT BENEFITS TO  
VARIOUS CITY OFFICIALS.

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

*SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 24-12-120(c), concerning payment of retirement benefits to city attorneys in cities of the first class and cities of the second class, is amended to read as follows:*

*(c) All payments of retirement benefits under this section shall be payable monthly and shall be paid ~~from the general funds of~~ by the city.*

*SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 24-12-121(b)(2), concerning retirement payments to city clerks and clerk-treasurers, is amended to read as follows:*

*(2) The retirement pay shall be paid by the city ~~from its general fund account.~~*

*SECTION 3. Arkansas Code § 24-12-122(b)(2), concerning retirement payments to deputy city clerks, is amended to read as follows:*



(2) The retirement pay shall be paid by the city ~~from its general fund account~~ when appropriated for that purpose by the governing body of the city.

SECTION 4. Arkansas Code § 24-12-123(a)(2), concerning retirement payments to mayors of cities of the first class, is amended to read as follows:

(2) The retirement payments shall be paid monthly and shall be paid ~~from the city general fund~~ by the city.

SECTION 5. Arkansas Code § 24-12-125(b)(2), concerning retirement payments to treasurers of cities of the first class, is amended to read as follows:

(2) Upon approval by the governing body of the city, the retirement pay shall be paid by the city ~~from its general fund account~~.

SECTION 6. Arkansas Code § 24-12-127(b)(2), concerning retirement payments to recorder-treasurers and city treasurers of cities of the second class, is amended to read as follows:

(2) The retirement pay shall be paid by the city ~~from its general fund account~~.

/s/J. Dotson