

1 HB26  
2 213112-1  
3 By Representative Wood (R)  
4 RFD: Ways and Means General Fund  
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8 SYNOPSIS: Under existing law, any member of the  
9 Judicial Retirement Fund, who was a member of the  
10 Employees' Retirement System of Alabama or the  
11 Teachers' Retirement System of Alabama for up to  
12 one year prior to becoming a member of the Judicial  
13 Retirement Fund, may transfer any creditable  
14 service and contributions from his or her  
15 accumulated contributions in the Employees' or  
16 Teachers' Retirement System, provided that he or  
17 she notifies the Board of Control of the Employees'  
18 Retirement System within one year after becoming a  
19 member of the Judicial Retirement Fund.

20 This bill would delete the one-year deadline  
21 for submitting notice to the board.

22 This bill would also make nonsubstantive,  
23 technical revisions to update the existing code  
24 language to current style.

26 A BILL  
27 TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

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3 Relating to the Judicial Retirement Fund; to amend  
4 Section 12-18-110, Code of Alabama 1975, to delete the notice  
5 deadline for transferring any creditable service and  
6 contributions from the Employees' or Teachers' Retirement Fund  
7 to the Judicial Retirement Fund; and to make nonsubstantive,  
8 technical revisions to update the existing code language to  
9 current style.

10 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

11 Section 1. Section 12-18-110, Code of Alabama 1975,  
12 is amended to read as follows:

13 "§12-18-110.

14 "(a) Any member of the Judicial Retirement Fund,  
15 who, not more than one year prior to becoming a member of the  
16 Judicial Retirement Fund, was a member of the Employees'  
17 Retirement System of Alabama or the Teachers' Retirement  
18 System of Alabama may elect to transfer to the Judicial  
19 Retirement Fund his or her creditable service and accumulated  
20 contributions in the Employees' or Teachers' Retirement  
21 System, as provided in this article.

22 "(b) Any member desiring to transfer any creditable  
23 service and contributions shall notify the Board of Control of  
24 the Employees' Retirement System ~~within one year after he or~~  
25 ~~she becomes a member of the Judicial Retirement Fund, or, if a~~  
26 ~~member of the fund on May 19, 1993, then, within one year~~  
27 ~~after May 19, 1993,~~ of his or her election to transfer the

1       creditable service and shall authorize transfer of the amount  
2       of his or her accumulated contributions to his or her credit  
3       in the Employees' or Teachers' Retirement System to his or her  
4       account in the Judicial Retirement Fund.

5               "(c) Following receipt of notice, the ~~The~~ Board of  
6       Control transferring the creditable service and contributions  
7       shall ~~thereupon~~ certify to the Board of Control of the  
8       Employees' Retirement System and to the Judicial Retirement  
9       Fund the amount of contributions and service creditable to the  
10      member at the time of separation from the transferring  
11      retirement system. The member shall be credited in the  
12      Judicial Retirement Fund with the creditable service and  
13      accumulated contributions so certified."

14              Section 2. This act shall become effective  
15      immediately following its passage and approval by the  
16      Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.