

1 **State of Arkansas**
2 **79th General Assembly**
3 **Regular Session, 1993**
4 **By: Representative McGinnis**

A Bill

ACT 1200 OF 1993
HOUSE BILL 1503

For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE § 24-3-203 AND § 24-4-606
9 TO ADD NEW SUBSECTIONS REGARDING A SURVIVOR_S ANNUITY FOR
10 THE SPOUSE OF A RETIRED MEMBER WHO DIES WITHIN SIX (6)
11 MONTHS OF HIS OR HER RETIREMENT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Subtitle

14 "AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR A SURVIVOR_S ANNUITY FOR THE SPOUSE
15 OF A RETIRED MEMBER WHO DIES WITHIN SIX (6) MONTHS OF
16 RETIREMENT."

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

20 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 24-3-203 is hereby amended to add a new
21 subsection (e) to read as follows:

22 "(e) The surviving spouse of a member of the Arkansas Public Employees_
23 Retirement System who retired on or after February 1, 1991, and who elected a
24 straight life annuity shall be entitled to receive a survivor annuity equal to
25 the amount that would have been received had the member elected Option B75,
26 provided:

27 (1) the member dies within six (6) months of the effective date
28 of retirement; and

29 (2) the surviving spouse makes application to the Arkansas Public
30 Employees_ Retirement System within six (6) months of the date of the member_s
31 death or, if the member is deceased prior to the effective date of this act,
32 within six (6) months of the effective date of the act."

34 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 24-4-606 is hereby amended to add a new
35 subsection (d) to read as follows:

36 "(d) The surviving spouse of a member of the Arkansas Public Employees_

1 Retirement System who retired on or after February 1, 1991, and who elected a
2 straight life annuity shall be entitled to receive a survivor annuity equal to
3 the amount that would have been received had the member elected Option B75,
4 provided:

5 (1) the member dies within six (6) months of the effective date
6 of retirement; and

7 (2) the surviving spouse makes application to the Arkansas Public
8 Employees_ Retirement System within six (6) months of the date of the member_s
9 death or, if the member is deceased prior to the effective date of this act,
10 within six (6) months of the effective date of the act."

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12 SECTION 3. All provisions of this act of general and permanent nature
13 are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code
14 Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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16 SECTION 4. If any provisions of this act or the application thereof to
17 any person or circumstance is held invalid, the invalidity shall not affect
18 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without
19 the invalid provisions or application, and to this end the provisions of this
20 act are declared to be severable.

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22 SECTION 5. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are
23 hereby repealed.

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APPROVED: 4/19/93

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