Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it existed prior to this session of the General Assembly.

Act 158 of the Regular Session

1	State of Arkansas	A Bill			
2	86th General Assembly	A DIII	HOUSE DILL	100	
3	Regular Session, 2007		HOUSE BILL	1084	
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5	By: Representative Overbe	У			
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7 8		For An Act To Be Entitled			
9	AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE §§ 24-12-121 AND				
10	24-12-127 TO PROVIDE DEATH BENEFITS TO A SPOUSE				
11	UPON THE DEATH OF ANY CITY CLERK, CITY-TREASURER,				
12	RECORDER-TREASURER, OR TREASURER IN CITIES OF THE				
13	FIRST CLASS AND CITIES OF THE SECOND CLASS AT THE				
14	OPTION OF THE MUNICIPALITY'S GOVERNING BODY; AND				
15		HER PURPOSES.	,		
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17	Subtitle				
18	AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE §§ 24-12-				
19	121 AND 24-12-127.				
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22	BE IT ENACTED BY THE	GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKA	ANSAS:		
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24	SECTION 1. Ar	kansas Code § 24-12-121, concerning re	etirement benefi	ts,	
25	is amended to add an	additional subsection to read as foll	LOWS:		
26	(d)(1) Upon t	he death of any city clerk or clerk-tr	easurer who ret	ired	
27	under the provisions	of subsection (a) of this section or	any other state	<u> </u>	
28	statute, or any city	clerk or clerk-treasurer who dies in	office after		
29	becoming eligible to retire under subsection (a) of this section or any other				
30	state statute, the legally recognized spouse of the city clerk or clerk-				
31	treasurer married to the city clerk or clerk-treasurer ten (10) years or				
32	longer may receive, at the option of the governing body of the city, one-half				
33	(1/2) of the retirement benefit the retired city clerk or clerk-treasurer was				
34	receiving or one-half $(1/2)$ of the retirement benefit the city clerk or				
35	clerk-treasurer who died in office was entitled to receive.				

1	(2) Upon remarriage of the spouse, the benefits shall cease.
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3	SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 24-12-127, concerning retirement benefits,
4	is amended to add an additional subsection to read as follows:
5	(c)(1) Upon the death of any recorder-treasurer or treasurer who
6	retired under the provisions of subsection (a) of this section or any other
7	state statute, or any recorder-treasurer, or treasurer who dies in office
8	after becoming eligible to retire under subsection (a) of this section or any
9	other state statute, the legally recognized spouse of the recorder-treasurer
10	or treasurer married to the recorder-treasurer or treasurer for ten (10)
11	years or longer may receive, at the option of the governing body of the city,
12	one-half ($1/2$) of the retirement benefit the retired recorder-treasurer or
13	treasurer was receiving or one-half $(1/2)$ of the retirement benefit the
14	recorder-treasurer or treasurer who died in office was entitled to receive.
15	(2) Upon remarriage of the spouse, the benefits shall cease.
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