

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.

1 State of Arkansas
2 87th General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 2009
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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1154

5 By: Representative Sample
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO PROVIDE THE EFFECTIVE DATE FOR THE
10 RECEIPT OF BENEFITS BY SURVIVING SPOUSES OF A
11 DECEASED MEMBER OF THE POLICEMEN'S PENSION AND
12 RELIEF FUND; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

14 TO PROVIDE THE EFFECTIVE DATE FOR THE
15 RECEIPT OF BENEFITS BY SURVIVING SPOUSES
16 OF A DECEASED MEMBER OF THE POLICEMEN'S
17 PENSION AND RELIEF FUND.
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21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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23 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 24-11-425(a)(4), concerning the receipt of
24 benefits by the surviving former spouse of an active police officer or
25 retired member, is amended to read as follows:

26 (4)(A)(i) ~~If~~ Beginning July 1, 2007, if a retired member dies from any
27 cause and leaves a surviving former spouse who was receiving a portion of the
28 retired member's retirement benefit and also leaves a surviving spouse
29 entitled to benefits under subdivision (a)(1) of this section, then until the
30 surviving former spouse or surviving spouse dies or remarries, the surviving
31 former spouse shall continue to receive the same benefit he or she was
32 receiving when the retired member died.

33 (ii) Upon the death or remarriage of the surviving
34 former spouse, the monthly pension of the surviving spouse shall be increased
35 to the pension attached to the rank of the deceased police officer at the
36 time of his or her death.



1 (B) A surviving former spouse shall not be entitled to any
2 benefit increases approved by the board for its members.

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4 SECTION 2. NOT TO BE CODIFIED. Section 1 of this act shall be
5 effective retroactive to July 1, 2007.

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