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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1368

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## For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT A PUBLIC EMPLOYEE'S DESIGNATED  
9 BENEFICIARY FORM SHALL BE WITNESSED; AND FOR OTHER  
10 PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

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15 DESIGNATED BENEFICIARY FORM SHALL BE  
16 WITNESSED.  
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19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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21 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 21-5-708(a), concerning public employees'  
22 designated beneficiary form, is amended to read as follows:

23 (a)(1) A covered public employee may designate a beneficiary on a form  
24 provided by his or her employer.

25 (2) The form to designate a beneficiary shall be completed by  
26 the covered public employee, ~~notarized~~ witnessed, and submitted to his or her  
27 employer to be kept in the covered public employee's personnel file.

28 ~~(3)(A) If a covered public employee designates a beneficiary, he~~  
29 ~~or she shall review and resubmit the designation form annually.~~

30 ~~(B)~~ Upon a change of beneficiary, the employer shall  
31 notify the previous beneficiary within thirty (30) days after the change of  
32 beneficiary occurred.  
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