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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1247

5 By: Representatives Vaught, Hawk, L. Johnson, Maddox
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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE BENEFITS PAID
9 TO SURVIVORS AND BENEFICIARIES AFTER THE DEATH OF
10 MEMBERS AND RETIRANTS OF THE STATE POLICE RETIREMENT
11 SYSTEM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

14 TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING BENEFITS PAID
15 TO SURVIVORS AND BENEFICIARIES AFTER THE
16 DEATH OF MEMBERS AND RETIRANTS OF THE
17 STATE POLICE RETIREMENT SYSTEM.
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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 Title 24, Chapter 6, Subchapter 2, is amended
24 to add an additional section to read as follows:

25 24-6-228. Payment of benefits – Survivors and beneficiaries –
26 Definition.

27 (a) The effective date of monthly benefits payable to a survivor of a
28 deceased member under § 24-6-217 or payable to an eligible survivor under §
29 24-6-218 is the first day of the calendar month next following the month in
30 which the member died, regardless of when the survivor submits an application
31 for the payment of the benefits.

32 (b) The effective date of monthly benefits payable to a beneficiary of
33 a deceased retirant under § 24-6-216 is the first day of the calendar month
34 next following the month in which the retirant died, regardless of when the
35 beneficiary submits an application for the payment of the benefits.
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