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1 **State of Arkansas**
2 **80th General Assembly**
3 **Regular Session, 1995**

A Bill

ACT 731 OF 1995
HOUSE BILL 1493

4 **By: Representatives Ferguson, Kidd and Laverty**

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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 "AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 24-6-216 (a) and (b)
10 CONCERNING SURVIVORS BENEFITS UNDER THE STATE POLICE
11 RETIREMENT SYSTEM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

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Subtitle

15 "AN ACT CONCERNING SURVIVORS BENEFITS
16 UNDER THE STATE POLICE RETIREMENT
17 SYSTEM."

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

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22 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code 24-6-216 (a) and (b) are amended to read as
23 follows:

24 "(a) (1) In the event a retirant dies and leaves a spouse to whom the
25 retirant was married, the surviving spouse shall receive a pension equal to
26 seventy-five percent (75%) of the retirant's pension, but only if the spouse
27 has under care the retirant_s dependent children whose dates of birth are
28 prior to the retirant_s date of retirement.

29 (2) When the spouse no longer has under care such a dependent
30 child, the pension shall be reduced to fifty percent (50%) of the retirant's
31 pension.

32 (3) Upon the spouse's remarriage or death, the pension provided
33 for in this subsection shall terminate.

34 (b) (1) In the event a retirant dies and leaves a spouse to whom he was
35 married and who does not have under care the retirant's dependent children,
36 the surviving spouse shall receive a pension equal to fifty percent (50%) of

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