

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 84th General Assembly  
3 Regular Session, 2003  
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# A Bill

Act 477 of 2003  
HOUSE BILL 1132

5 By: Representative R. Smith  
6 By: Senator J. Jeffress  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

10 AN ACT TO REDUCE THE YEARS OF CREDITED SERVICE  
11 REQUIRED FOR ELIGIBILITY FOR BENEFITS UNDER THE  
12 ARKANSAS LOCAL POLICE AND FIRE RETIREMENT SYSTEM  
13 FOR MEMBERS WHO DIE WHILE IN VOLUNTEER SERVICE;  
14 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

## Subtitle

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24 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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26 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 24-10-609(a)(1), concerning the retirement  
27 benefits payable following the death of a member in volunteer service, is  
28 amended to read as follows:

29 24-10-609. Death of member in volunteer service.

30 (a)(1) If an active member who has accrued ~~twenty (20)~~ five (5) or  
31 more years of credited service, including credited service for the year  
32 immediately preceding his or her death, or who has attained his or her normal  
33 retirement age, dies in employer volunteer service before retirement, the  
34 applicable benefits provided in this subsection and subsection (c) of this  
35 section shall be paid, subject to § 24-10-610.

36 APPROVED: 3/18/2003

