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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1246

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 EFFECTIVE DATE
9 OF BENEFITS PAID TO SURVIVORS OF DECEASED MEMBERS,
10 FORMER MEMBERS, AND RETIRANTS UNDER THE ARKANSAS
11 JUDICIAL RETIREMENT SYSTEM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

14 TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE EFFECTIVE
15 DATE OF BENEFITS PAID TO SURVIVORS OF
16 DECEASED MEMBERS, FORMER MEMBERS, AND
17 RETIRANTS UNDER THE ARKANSAS JUDICIAL
18 RETIREMENT SYSTEM.
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22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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24 *SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 24, Chapter 8, Subchapter 2, is amended*
25 *to add an additional section to read as follows:*

26 *24-8-229. Payment of benefits – Survivors – Definition.*

27 *(a) The effective date of monthly benefits payable to a survivor of a*
28 *deceased member or a survivor of a deceased retiree under § 24-8-218 and §*
29 *24-8-219 is the first day of the calendar month next following the month in*
30 *which the member or retiree died, regardless of when the survivor submits an*
31 *application for the payment of the benefits.*
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33 *SECTION 2. Arkansas Code Title 24, Chapter 8, Subchapter 7, is amended*
34 *to add an additional section to read as follows:*

35 *24-8-718. Payment of benefits – Survivors – Definition.*

36 *(a) The effective date of monthly benefits payable to a survivor of a*



1 deceased member or a survivor of a deceased retiree under the Tier Two Actual
2 Judicial Service Benefit Plan is the first day of the calendar month next
3 following the month in which the member died, regardless of when the survivor
4 submits an application for the payment of the benefits.

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