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2	80th General Assembly A Bill ACT 731 OF 1995
3	Regular Session, 1995HOUSE BILL1493
4	By: Representatives Ferguson, Kidd and Laverty
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8	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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14	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
	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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1 the retirant's pension. (2) Upon the spouse s remarriage or death, the pension provided 2 3 for in this subsection shall terminate." 4 5 SECTION 2 . All provisions of this act of a general and permanent 6 nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas 7 Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code. 8 SECTION 3. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to 9 10 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect 11 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without 12 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this 13 act are declared to be severable. 14 15 SECTION 4. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are 16 hereby repealed. 17 18 /s/Ferguson, et al 19 20 APPROVED: 3-22-95 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32 33 34 35