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A Bill

SENATE BILL 144

5 By: Senator J. Key
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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO RESOLVE ISSUES AND REQUIREMENTS OF THE
9 ARKANSAS FIRE AND POLICE PENSION REVIEW BOARD; AND
10 FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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14 TO RESOLVE ISSUES AND REQUIREMENTS OF THE
15 ARKANSAS FIRE AND POLICE PENSION REVIEW
16 BOARD.
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19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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21 *SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 24-11-820(b)(5), concerning certain death*
22 *benefits of an active or retired member, is amended to read as follows:*

23 *(5) If any retired firefighter shall marry after his or her*
24 *retirement, the surviving spouse may be entitled to a pension under this*
25 *subchapter if:*

26 *(A) He or she has been married to the firefighter for a*
27 *period of at least five (5) years and the marriage occurred within five (5)*
28 *years of the retirement date;*

29 *(B) The board of trustees for the fund decides to extend*
30 *this benefit for its members; and*

31 *(C) The pension fund will be actuarially sound as*
32 *determined by the actuary for the Arkansas Fire and Police Pension Review*
33 *Board after this benefit increase is extended to members.*
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35 /s/J. Key

36 APPROVED: 03/28/2013

