Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to present law. Act 106 of the Regular Session

1	State of Arkansas	As Engrossed: S1/24/19	
2	92nd General Assembly	A Bill	
3	Regular Session, 2019		SENATE BILL 106
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5	By: Senator D. Wallace		
6	By: Representative Tosh		
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8	For An Act To Be Entitled		
9	AN ACT CONCERNING THE AWARD OF A SERVICE WEAPON UPON		
10	THE RETIREMENT OR DEATH OF AN EMPLOYEE OF THE		
11	DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION TO THE EMPLOYEE'S SURVIVING		
12	CHILD; AND	FOR OTHER PURPOSES.	
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16	CONCER	RNING THE AWARD OF A SERVICE WEA	PON
17	UPON THE RETIREMENT OR DEATH OF AN		
18	EMPLOYEE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION		
19	TO THE	E EMPLOYEE'S SURVIVING CHILD.	
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22	BE IT ENACTED BY THE GE	ENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF A	ARKANSAS:
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24	SECTION 1. Arkan	nsas Code § 12-27-143 is amended	to read as follows:
25	12-27-143. Award	of service weapon upon retirement	nt or death.
26	When a Department	c of Correction employee retires	from service with at
27	least twenty (20) years	s of service or dies while still	employed with the
28	department, in recognit	tion of and appreciation for the	service of the
29	retiring or deceased em	nployee, the department <u>Director</u>	of the Department of
30	<u>Correction</u> may award th	ne service weapon carried by the	employee at the time
31	of his or her retiremen	nt from service or death to:	
32	(1) The em	nployee; or	
33	(2) The em	ployee's spouse if the spouse is	s eligible under
34	applicable state and fe	ederal laws to possess a firearm	; or
35	" <u>(3)(A)</u> Th	ne surviving child of the employe	ee if there is no
36	surviving spouse and th	ne surviving child is eligible un	nder applicable state



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1	and federal laws to possess a firearm.		
2	(B)(i) If there is more than one (1) surviving child of		
3	the employee, the service weapon may be awarded to the oldest surviving child		
4	if he or she is eligible under applicable state and federal laws to possess a		
5	<u>firearm.</u>		
6	(ii) If the oldest of the surviving children is not		
7	eligible to possess a firearm under applicable state and federal laws, then		
8	the service weapon may be awarded to the next-oldest surviving child if he or		
9	she is eligible to possess a firearm under applicable state and federal laws.		
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11	/s/D. Wallace		
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