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A Bill

SENATE BILL 144

5 By: Senator E. Cheatham
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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING DEATH BENEFIT
9 PROVISIONS UNDER THE STATE POLICE RETIREMENT SYSTEM;
10 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

12 TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING DEATH BENEFIT
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14 RETIREMENT SYSTEM.
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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 § 24-6-411(c)(1), concerning death benefit
22 provisions under the Tier Two Benefit Plan for the State Police Retirement
23 System, is amended to read as follows:

24 (c)(1) The member's surviving spouse who was married to the member for
25 at least ~~the one (1) year~~ six (6) months immediately preceding the member's
26 death shall receive an annuity computed in the same manner in all respects as
27 if the member had retired on the date of his or her death with entitlement to
28 an annuity provided for in § 24-6-406, elected the Option B75 survivor
29 annuity provided for in § 24-6-408, and nominated his or her spouse as joint
30 beneficiary.
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32 SECTION 2. DO NOT CODIFY. Retroactivity.
33 This act applies retroactively to January 1, 2017.
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35 APPROVED: 3/19/19
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