

1 State of Arkansas  
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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1319

5 By: Representative M. Berry  
6 By: Senator B. Johnson  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOOD AND MEDICAL CARE TO A CANINE  
10 RETIRED FROM THE DIVISION OF ARKANSAS STATE POLICE IN  
11 CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES; TO CREATE RINO'S LAW; AND FOR  
12 OTHER PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

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16 CANINE RETIRED FROM THE DIVISION OF  
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18 CIRCUMSTANCES; AND TO CREATE RINO'S LAW.  
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22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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24 SECTION 1. DO NOT CODIFY. This act shall be known and may be cited as  
25 Rino's Law.  
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27 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code Title 12, Chapter 8, Subchapter 1, is amended  
28 to add an additional section to read as follows:

29 12-8-127. Food and medical care for retired canine.

30 (a) The Department of Public Safety shall provide payment of up to two  
31 thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500) per year for the costs of food, flea  
32 and tick infestation prevention, and veterinarian bills for a canine that is:

33 (1) Retired from the Division of Arkansas State Police; and

34 (2) Adopted by a division canine handler.

35 (b) The department shall promulgate rules for the implementation of  
36 this section.

APPROVED: 2/21/23

