

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it existed prior to this session of the General Assembly.

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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1261

5 By: Representatives Breedlove, Pennartz, Abernathy, Adcock, Allen, T. Baker, Blount, T. Bradford, J.
6 Brown, Carnine, Carroll, Carter, Cash, Cheatham, Clemmer, Cole, Cooper, L. Cowling, D. Creekmore,
7 Dale, Davenport, Dunn, Everett, Gaskill, R. Green, Hall, Hawkins, Hobbs, Hopper, Hoyt, D. Hutchinson,
8 Hyde, Ingram, Kidd, King, Lea, Lindsey, Lovell, Lowery, M. Martin, McCrary, Moore, Nickels,
9 Overbey, Patterson, Pierce, Powers, Ragland, Rainey, Reep, Reynolds, Rice, J. Rogers, T. Rogers,
10 Shelby, Slinkard, G. Smith, L. Smith, Stewart, Summers, Wagner, B. Wilkins, Wills, Woods, Word,
11 *J. Roebuck*
12 By: Senators Whitaker, Horn, T. Smith, Capps, B. Pritchard, Bledsoe, G. Baker, Hendren
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For An Act To Be Entitled

15 AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE § 12-8-214 TO ALLOW
16 THE SPOUSE OF AN ARKANSAS STATE POLICE OFFICER TO
17 PURCHASE THE OFFICER'S SERVICE SHOTGUN; AND FOR
18 OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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21 TO ALLOW THE SPOUSE OF AN ARKANSAS STATE
22 POLICE OFFICER TO PURCHASE THE OFFICER'S
23 SERVICE SHOTGUN.
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27 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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29 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 12-8-214 is amended to read as follows:

30 12-8-214. Award of pistol and purchase of shotgun upon retirement.

31 (a) When a Department of Arkansas State Police officer retires from
32 service or dies while still employed with the department, in recognition of
33 and appreciation for the service of the retiring or deceased officer, the
34 Arkansas State Police Commission may award the pistol carried by the officer
35 at the time of his or her death or retirement from service to:

36 (1) The officer; or



1 (2) The officer’s spouse, if the spouse is eligible under
2 applicable state and federal laws to possess a firearm.

3 (b) ~~When an officer retires from service, the officer may purchase the~~
4 ~~shotgun he or she used while on duty at the fair market value as determined~~
5 ~~by the commission.~~ When a department officer retires from service or dies
6 while still employed with the department, in recognition of and appreciation
7 for the service of the retiring or deceased officer, the commission may allow
8 the purchase of the shotgun used by the officer while on duty at the time of
9 his or her death or retirement from service at fair market value as
10 determined by the commission by:

11 (1) The officer; or

12 (2) The officer’s spouse, if the spouse is eligible under
13 applicable state and federal laws to possess a firearm.

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15 SECTION 2. Applicability - Do not codify. The act applies
16 retroactively to a Department of Arkansas State Police officer who retired
17 from service or died while employed by the department on or after January 1,
18 2008, but before the effective date of this act.

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20 /s/ Breedlove

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