

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.  
Act 2244 of the Regular Session

1 State of Arkansas  
2 85th General Assembly  
3 Regular Session, 2005  
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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 2826

5 By: Representative Sumpter  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE AWARD OF A PISTOL UPON  
10 RETIREMENT OR DEATH TO A HIGHWAY POLICE PATROL  
11 OFFICER; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

13 AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE AWARD OF A  
14 PISTOL UPON RETIREMENT OR DEATH TO A  
15 HIGHWAY POLICE PATROL OFFICER.  
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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 Title 27, Chapter 65, Subchapter 1 is amended  
22 to add an additional section to read as follows:

23 27-65-143. Award of pistol upon retirement.

24 When a highway police patrol officer of the Arkansas Highway Police  
25 Division of the Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department retires  
26 from service or dies while still employed with the department, the Arkansas  
27 State Highway Commission may award the pistol carried by the officer at the  
28 time of his or her death or retirement from service to:

29 (1) The officer upon retirement; or

30 (2) The officer's spouse if the officer is deceased and the  
31 spouse is eligible under applicable state and federal laws to possess a  
32 firearm.  
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