

**Hall of the House of Representatives**  
89th General Assembly - Regular Session, 2013  
**Amendment Form**

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**Subtitle of House Bill No. 1171**

TO AMEND THE STATUTES CONCERNING THE LOCAL POLICE AND FIRE PENSION AND RELIEF  
FUNDS.

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**Amendment No. 1 to House Bill No. 1171**

Amend House Bill No. 1171 as originally introduced:

Delete everything after the enacting clause and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 24-11-430 is amended to read as follows:

24-11-430. ~~Funeral expenses~~ Death benefit.

(a) ~~Whenever~~ When an active or retired police officer dies, the board of trustees shall ~~appropriate pay~~ pay from the fund a sum of not less than one hundred dollars (\$100) nor more than six thousand five hundred dollars (\$6,500) to pay the ~~funeral expenses~~ death benefits of the decedent to:

(1) The surviving spouse of the police officer;

(2) The police officer's estate if there is no surviving spouse;

or

(3)(A) A beneficiary chosen by the police officer if before death the police officer executed a beneficiary form.

(B) The board of trustees shall provide a beneficiary form to active and retired police officers.

(b) Each board of trustees shall adopt a policy establishing the amount to be paid for ~~funeral expenses pursuant to~~ death benefits under this section, and the amount shall be awarded uniformly to all eligible persons.

(c) The board of trustees may change the amount of ~~funeral expenses~~ death benefits payable under this section, but in that instance the amount shall be uniformly distributed likewise."



The Amendment was read \_\_\_\_\_

By: Representative Kerr

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Chief Clerk