

**Hall of the House of Representatives**  
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**Amendment Form**

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**Subtitle of House Bill No. 1247**

TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING BENEFITS PAID TO SURVIVORS AFTER THE DEATH OF  
CERTAIN MEMBERS OF VARIOUS PUBLIC RETIREMENT SYSTEMS.

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**Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 1247**

Amend House Bill No. 1247 as originally introduced:

Page 1, delete lines 8 through 15, and substitute the following:

"AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE BENEFITS PAID TO SURVIVORS AND  
BENEFICIARIES AFTER THE DEATH OF MEMBERS AND RETIRANTS OF THE STATE POLICE  
RETIREMENT SYSTEM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

AND

Delete the subtitle in its entirety and substitute:

"TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING BENEFITS  
PAID TO SURVIVORS AND BENEFICIARIES AFTER  
THE DEATH OF MEMBERS AND RETIRANTS OF THE  
STATE POLICE RETIREMENT SYSTEM."

AND

Delete everything after the enacting clause and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 24, Chapter 6, Subchapter 2, is amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

24-6-228. Payment of benefits – Survivors and beneficiaries –  
Definition.

(a) The effective date of monthly benefits payable to a survivor of a deceased member under § 24-6-217 or payable to an eligible survivor under § 24-6-218 is the first day of the calendar month next following the month in which the member died, regardless of when the survivor submits an application for the payment of the benefits.

(b) The effective date of monthly benefits payable to a beneficiary of a deceased retirant under § 24-6-216 is the first day of the calendar month next following the month in which the retirant died, regardless of when the beneficiary submits an application for the payment of the benefits.



SECTION 2. Arkansas Code Title 24, Chapter 6, Subchapter 4, is amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

24-6-416. Payment of benefits – Survivors and beneficiaries – Definition.

(a) The effective date of monthly benefits payable to a survivor of a deceased member under § 24-6-411 is the first day of the calendar month next following the month in which the member died, regardless of when the survivor submits an application for the payment of the benefits.

(b) The effective date of monthly benefits payable to a beneficiary of a deceased retirant under § 24-6-408 is the first day of the calendar month next following the month in which the retirant died, regardless of when the survivor submits an application for the payment of the benefits."

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

By: Representative Vaught

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