

**ARKANSAS SENATE**  
94th General Assembly - Regular Session, 2023  
**Amendment Form**

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**Subtitle of Senate Bill No. 127**

TO AMEND AND UPDATE LANGUAGE FOR THE PROPER ADMINISTRATION OF THE ARKANSAS  
PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.

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**Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 127**

Amend Senate Bill No. 127 as originally introduced:

Page 2, delete SECTION 3 of the bill in its entirety.

AND

Page 7, delete line 18, and substitute the following:

"service.

SECTION 9. Arkansas Code § 24-4-609 is amended to read as follows:

24-4-609. Effective date of benefits – Survivors and beneficiaries.

~~All monthly benefits payable to survivors of deceased members or  
retirants of the Arkansas Public Employees' Retirement System shall be  
effective the first day of the month following the month in which the member  
or retirant died or the first day of the month following the month in which  
the survivor becomes eligible for benefits as provided by law.~~

(a) The effective date of monthly benefits payable to a survivor of a  
deceased member under § 24-4-608 is the first day of the calendar month next  
following the month in which the member died.

(b) The effective date of monthly benefits payable to a beneficiary of  
a deceased member under § 24-4-606 is the first calendar day of the month  
next following the month in which the retirant died."

AND



Appropriately renumber the sections of the bill.

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended and read the second time and \_\_\_\_\_

By: Senator Hickey

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Secretary