

1 INTERIM STUDY PROPOSAL 2011-155

2 State of Arkansas  
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# A Bill

SENATE BILL 158

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6 By: Senator Elliott

7 Filed with: Interim Joint Committee on Public Retirement & Social Security Programs  
8 pursuant to A.C.A. §10-3-217.

## For An Act To Be Entitled

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10 AN ACT TO INCREASE THE SUPPLEMENTAL PAYMENTS FOR  
11 RETIRED POLICE OFFICERS OR THEIR SURVIVORS UNDER THE  
12 LOCAL POLICE AND FIRE PENSION AND RELIEF FUNDS; TO  
13 DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

### Subtitle

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18 SURVIVORS UNDER THE LOCAL POLICE AND FIRE  
19 PENSION AND RELIEF FUNDS AND TO DECLARE  
20 AN EMERGENCY.

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23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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25 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 24-11-211(d)(2), concerning the Arkansas  
26 Policemen's Pension Supplement Program, is amended to read as follows:

27 (2) A retired police officer or a survivor currently receiving  
28 retirement benefits from a local policemen's pension and relief fund of four  
29 hundred dollars (\$400) or more per month shall receive a supplement under the  
30 program of ~~fifty dollars (\$50.00)~~ one hundred dollars (\$100) per month.

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32 SECTION 2. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the  
33 General Assembly of the State of Arkansas that police officers put their  
34 lives on the line to protect the citizens of their communities; that the cost  
35 of living has increased; that the fiscal year for retirement systems begins  
36 July 1, 2011; and that police officers are in dire need of additional

1 retirement benefits. Therefore, an emergency is declared to exist and this  
2 act being necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, and  
3 safety shall become effective on July 1, 2011.

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33 Referred by the Arkansas Senate

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