

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.

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

# A Bill

SENATE BILL 170

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5 By: Senators Faris, J. Jeffress  
6 By: Representative Adams

## For An Act To Be Entitled

10 AN ACT TO REMOVE THE ACTUARIAL SOUNDNESS  
11 REQUIREMENT FOR THE EXTENSION OF SURVIVING SPOUSE  
12 BENEFITS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

## Subtitle

15 AN ACT TO REMOVE THE ACTUARIAL SOUNDNESS  
16 REQUIREMENT FOR THE EXTENSION OF  
17 SURVIVING SPOUSE BENEFITS.

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

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22 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 24-11-425(d), pertaining to benefits paid  
23 on the death of an active or retired member, is amended as follows:

24 (d)(1) If any police officer marries after retirement, that surviving  
25 spouse may be entitled to a pension under this subchapter if he or she has  
26 been married to the police officer for a period of at least five (5) years,  
27 if the board of trustees for the fund decides to extend this benefit for its  
28 members ~~and if the pension fund will be actuarially sound as determined by~~  
29 ~~the actuary for the Arkansas Fire and Police Pension Review Board after this~~  
30 ~~benefit increase is extended to members.~~

31 (2) If any police officer who retired after June 12, 1964, and  
32 before June 20, 1964, marries after retirement, that surviving spouse shall  
33 be entitled to a pension under this subchapter if he or she has been married  
34 to the police officer for a period of at least two (2) years and if the  
35 actuarial soundness of the fund will not be adversely affected.

