

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.

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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1084

5 By: Representative Overbey
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE §§ 24-12-121 AND
10 24-12-127 TO PROVIDE DEATH BENEFITS TO A SPOUSE
11 UPON THE DEATH OF ANY CITY CLERK, CITY-TREASURER,
12 RECORDER-TREASURER, OR TREASURER IN CITIES OF THE
13 FIRST CLASS AND CITIES OF THE SECOND CLASS AT THE
14 OPTION OF THE MUNICIPALITY'S GOVERNING BODY; AND
15 FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

17 AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE §§ 24-12-
18 121 AND 24-12-127.
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22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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24 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 24-12-121, concerning retirement benefits,
25 is amended to add an additional subsection to read as follows:

26 (d)(1) Upon the death of any city clerk or clerk-treasurer who retired
27 under the provisions of subsection (a) of this section or any other state
28 statute, or any city clerk or clerk-treasurer who dies in office after
29 becoming eligible to retire under subsection (a) of this section or any other
30 state statute, the legally recognized spouse of the city clerk or clerk-
31 treasurer married to the city clerk or clerk-treasurer ten (10) years or
32 longer may receive, at the option of the governing body of the city, one-half
33 (1/2) of the retirement benefit the retired city clerk or clerk-treasurer was
34 receiving or one-half (1/2) of the retirement benefit the city clerk or
35 clerk-treasurer who died in office was entitled to receive.

36 (2) Upon remarriage of the spouse, the benefits shall cease.



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SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 24-12-127, concerning retirement benefits, is amended to add an additional subsection to read as follows:

(c)(1) Upon the death of any recorder-treasurer or treasurer who retired under the provisions of subsection (a) of this section or any other state statute, or any recorder-treasurer, or treasurer who dies in office after becoming eligible to retire under subsection (a) of this section or any other state statute, the legally recognized spouse of the recorder-treasurer or treasurer married to the recorder-treasurer or treasurer for ten (10) years or longer may receive, at the option of the governing body of the city, one-half (1/2) of the retirement benefit the retired recorder-treasurer or treasurer was receiving or one-half (1/2) of the retirement benefit the recorder-treasurer or treasurer who died in office was entitled to receive.

(2) Upon remarriage of the spouse, the benefits shall cease.