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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SENATE BILL 144

By: Senator T. Smith

## For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE § 24-11-430
CONCERNING FUNERAL EXPENSES; AND FOR OTHER
PURPOSES.

## Subtitle

AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE § 24-11430 CONCERNING FUNERAL EXPENSES.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 24-11-430 is amended to read as follows: 24-11-430. Funeral expenses.
(a)(l) Whenever an active or retired police officer shall die or be killed dies, the board of trustees shall appropriate from the fund a sum of not less than one hundred dollars (\$100) nor more than four thousand dollars $(\$ 4,000)$ to pay the funeral expenses of the decedent.
(2) At its discretion, the board of trustees may appropriate from the fund more than four thousand dollars $(\$ 4,000)$ to pay the funeral expenses of the decedent.
(b) Each board of trustees shall adopt a policy establishing the amount to be paid for funeral expenses pursuant to this section, and the amount shall be awarded uniformly to all eligible persons.
(c) The board of trustees may change the amount of funeral expenses payable under this section, but in that instance the amount shall be uniformly distributed likewise.
(d) The effective date of the 1983 amendment to this section shall be retroactive to June $17,1981$.

