

1 State of Arkansas
2 88th General Assembly
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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1319

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5 By: Representative Tyler

For An Act To Be Entitled

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8 AN ACT REGARDING THE AWARDING OF A SERVICE WEAPON
9 UPON RETIREMENT OF CERTAIN DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION
10 EMPLOYEES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

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14 REGARDING THE AWARDING OF A SERVICE
15 WEAPON UPON RETIREMENT OF CERTAIN
16 DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION EMPLOYEES.

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

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21 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 12, Chapter 27 is amended to add a new
22 section read as follows:

23 12-27-143. Award of service weapon upon retirement or death.

24 When a Department of Correction employee retires from service with at
25 least twenty (20) years of service or dies while still employed with the
26 department, in recognition of and appreciation for the service of the
27 retiring or deceased employee, the department may award the service weapon
28 carried by the employee at the time of his or her retirement from service or
29 death to:

30 (1) The employee; or

31 (2) The employee's spouse if the spouse is eligible under applicable
32 state and federal laws to possess a firearm.

