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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1171

5 By: Representative Kerr
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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO AMEND THE STATUTES CONCERNING THE LOCAL
9 POLICE AND FIRE PENSION AND RELIEF FUNDS; AND FOR
10 OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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14 TO AMEND THE STATUTES CONCERNING THE
15 LOCAL POLICE AND FIRE PENSION AND RELIEF
16 FUNDS.
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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 § 24-11-430 is amended to read as follows:*

22 *24-11-430. ~~Funeral expenses~~ Death benefit.*

23 *(a) ~~Whenever~~ When an active or retired police officer dies, the board*
24 *of trustees shall ~~appropriate pay~~ pay from the fund a sum of not less than one*
25 *hundred dollars (\$100) nor more than six thousand five hundred dollars*
26 *(\$6,500) to pay the ~~funeral expenses~~ death benefits of the decedent to:*

27 *(1) The surviving spouse of the police officer;*

28 *(2) The police officer's estate if there is no surviving spouse;*

29 *or*

30 *(3)(A) A beneficiary chosen by the police officer if before*
31 *death the police officer executed a beneficiary form.*

32 *(B) The board of trustees shall provide a beneficiary form*
33 *to active and retired police officers.*

34 *(b) Each board of trustees shall adopt a policy establishing the*
35 *amount to be paid for ~~funeral expenses pursuant to~~ death benefits under this*
36 *section, and the amount shall be awarded uniformly to all eligible persons.*



1 (c) The board of trustees may change the amount of ~~funeral expenses~~
2 death benefits payable under this section, but in that instance the amount
3 shall be uniformly distributed likewise.

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