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9 ## For An Act To Be Entitled

10 AN ACT TO ALLOW A COUNTY SHERIFF TO AWARD THE SERVICE

11 PISTOL CARRIED BY A DEPUTY TO THE DEPUTY OR HIS OR

12 HER SPOUSE UPON THE DEPUTY'S RETIREMENT OR DEATH; AND

13 FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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16 ## Subtitle

17 TO ALLOW A COUNTY SHERIFF TO AWARD THE

18 SERVICE PISTOL CARRIED BY A DEPUTY TO THE

19 DEPUTY OR HIS OR HER SPOUSE UPON THE

20 DEPUTY'S RETIREMENT OR DEATH.

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

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25 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 12, Chapter 15, Subchapter 3, is

26 amended to add a new section to read as follows:

27 12-15-302. Award of pistol upon retirement or death of a deputy county

28 sheriff.

29 (a) When a deputy county sheriff retires from service or dies while

30 still employed with the county sheriff's department, in recognition of and

31 appreciation for the service of the retiring or deceased deputy county

32 sheriff, the county sheriff may award the pistol carried by the deputy county

33 sheriff at the time of his or her death or retirement from service to:

34 (1) The deputy county sheriff; or

35 (2) The deputy county sheriff's spouse if the spouse is eligible

36 under applicable state and federal laws to possess a firearm.

1   (b)(1) A county sheriff may retain his or her pistol he or she carried

2   at the time of his or her retirement from service.

3   (2) If the county sheriff dies while he or she is still in

4   office, his or her spouse may receive or retain the pistol carried by the

5   county sheriff at the time of his or her death, if the spouse is eligible

6   under applicable state and federal laws to possess a firearm.

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8   */s/Vines*

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