1	State of Arkansas	As Engrossed: H2/22/23	
2	94th General Assembly	A Bill	
3	Regular Session, 2023		HOUSE BILL 1247
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5	By: Representatives Vaught, I	Hawk, L. Johnson, Maddox	
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7	For An Act To Be Entitled		
8	AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE BENEFITS PAID		
9	TO SURVIVORS AND BENEFICIARIES AFTER THE DEATH OF		
10	MEMBERS AND RETIRANTS OF THE STATE POLICE RETIREMENT		
11	SYSTEM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.		
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14		Subtitle	
15	TO Al	MEND THE LAW CONCERNING BENEFITS I	PAID
16	TO SU	URVIVORS AND BENEFICIARIES AFTER C	THE
17	DEATH OF MEMBERS AND RETIRANTS OF THE		
18	STATI	E POLICE RETIREMENT SYSTEM.	
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21	BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:		
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23	SECTION 1. Arka	nnsas Code Title 24, Chapter 6, Su	ıbchapter 2, is amended
24	to add an additional section to read as follows:		
25	24-6-228. Payme	ent of benefits — Survivors and be	eneficiaries —
26	<u>Definition.</u>		
27	<u>(a) The effecti</u>	ive date of monthly benefits payab	ole to a survivor of a
28	deceased member under	§ 24-6-217 or payable to an eligi	ible survivor under §
29	<u>24-6-218</u> is the first	day of the calendar month next fo	ollowing the month in
30	which the member died, regardless of when the survivor submits an application		
31	for the payment of the	e benefits.	
32	(b) The effecti	ive date of monthly benefits payab	ole to a beneficiary of
33	a deceased retirant under § 24-6-216 is the first day of the calendar month		
34	next following the month in which the retirant died, regardless of when the		
35	beneficiary submits an	n application for the payment of t	the benefits.
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1	SECTION 2. Arkansas Code Title 24, Chapter 6, Subchapter 4, is amended		
2	to add an additional section to read as follows:		
3	24-6-416. Payment of benefits — Survivors and beneficiaries —		
4	<u>Definition.</u>		
5	(a) The effective date of monthly benefits payable to a survivor of a		
6	deceased member under § 24-6-411 is the first day of the calendar month next		
7	following the month in which the member died, regardless of when the survivo		
8	submits an application for the payment of the benefits.		
9	(b) The effective date of monthly benefits payable to a beneficiary o		
10	a deceased retirant under § 24-6-408 is the first day of the calendar month		
11	next following the month in which the retirant died, regardless of when the		
12	survivor submits an application for the payment of the benefits.		
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