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A Bill

SENATE BILL 338

By: Senators K. Ingram, Hester
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For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT REGARDING THE AWARD OF THE SERVICE PISTOL, THE SHOTGUN, OR BOTH UPON THE RETIREMENT OR DEATH OF AN OFFICER OF THE ARKANSAS HIGHWAY AND TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

REGARDING THE AWARD OF THE SERVICE PISTOL, THE SHOTGUN, OR BOTH UPON THE RETIREMENT OR DEATH OF AN OFFICER OF THE ARKANSAS HIGHWAY AND TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 27-65-143 is amended to read as follows:

27-65-143. ~~Award of pistol upon retirement~~ Award of pistol and shotgun upon retirement or death.

When a highway police patrol officer of the Arkansas Highway Police Division of the Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department retires from service or dies while still employed with the department, ~~the State Highway Commission may award the pistol carried by the officer at the time of his or her death or retirement from service to~~ in recognition of and appreciation for the service of the retiring or deceased officer, the State Highway Commission may award the pistol, the shotgun, or both, carried or used by the officer while on duty at the time of his or her death or retirement from service to:



- (1) The officer upon retirement; or
- (2) The officer's spouse if the officer is deceased and the spouse is eligible under applicable state and federal laws to possess a firearm.

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