

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to present law.  
Act 520 of the Regular Session

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**A Bill**

SENATE BILL 144

By: Senator J. Key

### For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO RESOLVE ISSUES AND REQUIREMENTS OF THE  
ARKANSAS FIRE AND POLICE PENSION REVIEW BOARD; AND  
FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

### Subtitle

TO RESOLVE ISSUES AND REQUIREMENTS OF THE  
ARKANSAS FIRE AND POLICE PENSION REVIEW  
BOARD.

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

*SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 24-11-820(b)(5), concerning certain death benefits of an active or retired member, is amended to read as follows:*

*(5) If any retired firefighter shall marry after his or her retirement, the surviving spouse may be entitled to a pension under this subchapter if:*

*(A) He or she has been married to the firefighter for a period of at least five (5) years and the marriage occurred within five (5) years of the retirement date;*

*(B) The board of trustees for the fund decides to extend this benefit for its members; and*

*(C) The pension fund will be actuarially sound as determined by the actuary for the Arkansas Fire and Police Pension Review Board after this benefit increase is extended to members.*

/s/J. Key

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