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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1319

By: Representative M. Berry

By: Senator B. Johnson

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOOD AND MEDICAL CARE TO A CANINE
RETIRED FROM THE DIVISION OF ARKANSAS STATE POLICE IN
CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES; TO CREATE RINO'S LAW; AND FOR
OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

TO PROVIDE FOOD AND MEDICAL CARE TO A
CANINE RETIRED FROM THE DIVISION OF
ARKANSAS STATE POLICE IN CERTAIN
CIRCUMSTANCES; AND TO CREATE RINO'S LAW.

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

SECTION 1. DO NOT CODIFY. This act shall be known and may be cited as Rino's Law.

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code Title 12, Chapter 8, Subchapter 1, is amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

12-8-127. Food and medical care for retired canine.

(a) The Department of Public Safety shall provide payment of up to two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500) per year for the costs of food, flea and tick infestation prevention, and veterinarian bills for a canine that is:

(1) Retired from the Division of Arkansas State Police; and

(2) Adopted by a division canine handler.

(b) The department shall promulgate rules for the implementation of this section.

APPROVED: 2/21/23

