

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to present law.
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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1247

By: Representatives Vaught, Hawk, L. Johnson, Maddox

For An Act To Be Entitled

*AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE BENEFITS PAID
TO SURVIVORS AND BENEFICIARIES AFTER THE DEATH OF
MEMBERS AND RETIRANTS OF THE STATE POLICE RETIREMENT
SYSTEM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.*

Subtitle

*TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING BENEFITS PAID
TO SURVIVORS AND BENEFICIARIES AFTER THE
DEATH OF MEMBERS AND RETIRANTS OF THE
STATE POLICE RETIREMENT SYSTEM.*

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

*SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 24, Chapter 6, Subchapter 2, is amended
to add an additional section to read as follows:*

*24-6-228. Payment of benefits – Survivors and beneficiaries –
Definition.*

*(a) The effective date of monthly benefits payable to a survivor of a
deceased member under § 24-6-217 or payable to an eligible survivor under §
24-6-218 is the first day of the calendar month next following the month in
which the member died, regardless of when the survivor submits an application
for the payment of the benefits.*

*(b) The effective date of monthly benefits payable to a beneficiary of
a deceased retirant under § 24-6-216 is the first day of the calendar month
next following the month in which the retirant died, regardless of when the
beneficiary submits an application for the payment of the benefits.*



SECTION 2. Arkansas Code Title 24, Chapter 6, Subchapter 4, is amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

24-6-416. Payment of benefits – Survivors and beneficiaries – Definition.

(a) The effective date of monthly benefits payable to a survivor of a deceased member under § 24-6-411 is the first day of the calendar month next following the month in which the member died, regardless of when the survivor submits an application for the payment of the benefits.

(b) The effective date of monthly benefits payable to a beneficiary of a deceased retirant under § 24-6-408 is the first day of the calendar month next following the month in which the retirant died, regardless of when the survivor submits an application for the payment of the benefits.

/s/Vaught

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