

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

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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1171

By: Representative Kerr

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO AMEND THE STATUTES CONCERNING THE LOCAL
POLICE AND FIRE PENSION AND RELIEF FUNDS; AND FOR
OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

TO AMEND THE STATUTES CONCERNING THE
LOCAL POLICE AND FIRE PENSION AND RELIEF
FUNDS.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 24-11-430 is amended to read as follows:

24-11-430. ~~Funeral expenses~~ Death benefit.

(a) ~~Whenever~~ When an active or retired police officer dies, the board of trustees shall ~~appropriate pay~~ pay from the fund a sum of not less than one hundred dollars (\$100) nor more than six thousand five hundred dollars (\$6,500) to pay the ~~funeral expenses~~ death benefits of the decedent to:

(1) The surviving spouse of the police officer;

(2) The police officer's estate if there is no surviving spouse;

or

(3)(A) A beneficiary chosen by the police officer if before death the police officer executed a beneficiary form.

(B) The board of trustees shall provide a beneficiary form to active and retired police officers.

(b) Each board of trustees shall adopt a policy establishing the amount to be paid for ~~funeral expenses pursuant to~~ death benefits under this section, and the amount shall be awarded uniformly to all eligible persons.



*(c) The board of trustees may change the amount of ~~funeral expenses~~
death benefits payable under this section, but in that instance the amount
shall be uniformly distributed likewise.*

/s/Kerr