

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

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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1081

By: Representatives Vines, Branscum, Cozart, Gates, Hickerson, McNair, Richmond, Vaught, Wright,
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For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO ALLOW A COUNTY SHERIFF TO AWARD THE SERVICE
PISTOL CARRIED BY A DEPUTY TO THE DEPUTY OR HIS OR
HER SPOUSE UPON THE DEPUTY'S RETIREMENT OR DEATH; AND
FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

TO ALLOW A COUNTY SHERIFF TO AWARD THE
SERVICE PISTOL CARRIED BY A DEPUTY TO THE
DEPUTY OR HIS OR HER SPOUSE UPON THE
DEPUTY'S RETIREMENT OR DEATH.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 12, Chapter 15, Subchapter 3, is amended to add a new section to read as follows:

12-15-302. Award of pistol upon retirement or death of a deputy county sheriff.

(a) When a deputy county sheriff retires from service or dies while still employed with the county sheriff's department, in recognition of and appreciation for the service of the retiring or deceased deputy county sheriff, the county sheriff may award the pistol carried by the deputy county sheriff at the time of his or her death or retirement from service to:

(1) The deputy county sheriff; or

(2) The deputy county sheriff's spouse if the spouse is eligible under applicable state and federal laws to possess a firearm.



(b)(1) A county sheriff may retain his or her pistol he or she carried at the time of his or her retirement from service.

(2) If the county sheriff dies while he or she is still in office, his or her spouse may receive or retain the pistol carried by the county sheriff at the time of his or her death, if the spouse is eligible under applicable state and federal laws to possess a firearm.

/s/Vines