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

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A Bill

SENATE BILL 144

By: Senator E. Cheatham

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING DEATH BENEFIT PROVISIONS UNDER THE STATE POLICE RETIREMENT SYSTEM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING DEATH BENEFIT PROVISIONS UNDER THE STATE POLICE RETIREMENT SYSTEM.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 24-6-411(c)(1), concerning death benefit provisions under the Tier Two Benefit Plan for the State Police Retirement System, is amended to read as follows:

(c)(1) The member's surviving spouse who was married to the member for at least ~~the one (1) year~~ six (6) months immediately preceding the member's death shall receive an annuity computed in the same manner in all respects as if the member had retired on the date of his or her death with entitlement to an annuity provided for in § 24-6-406, elected the Option B75 survivor annuity provided for in § 24-6-408, and nominated his or her spouse as joint beneficiary.

SECTION 2. DO NOT CODIFY. Retroactivity.

This act applies retroactively to January 1, 2017.