

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

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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1336

By: Representative Warren

By: Senator C. Penzo

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE ADMINISTRATION AND BENEFIT PLANS OF THE STATE POLICE RETIREMENT SYSTEM; TO AMEND THE SURVIVORS' BENEFIT OPTIONS UNDER THE STATE POLICE RETIREMENT SYSTEM; TO AMEND THE PROVISIONS CONCERNING THE TIER TWO DEFERRED RETIREMENT OPTION PLAN UNDER THE STATE POLICE RETIREMENT SYSTEM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

TO AMEND THE SURVIVORS' BENEFIT OPTIONS UNDER THE STATE POLICE RETIREMENT SYSTEM; AND TO AMEND THE PROVISIONS CONCERNING THE TIER TWO DEFERRED RETIREMENT OPTION PLAN UNDER THE STATE POLICE RETIREMENT SYSTEM.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 24-6-504(3), concerning employer contributions to the Arkansas State Police Officers' Tier Two Deferred Retirement Option Plan, is amended to read as follows:

(3) ~~Seventy-two percent (72%)~~ One hundred percent (100%) of the monthly retirement benefits that would have been payable had the employee elected to cease employment and receive a service retirement shall be paid into the Arkansas State Police Officers' Tier Two Deferred Retirement Option Plan account.



SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 27-53-210(b), concerning the partial reimbursement to the Division of Arkansas State Police for the cost of making copies of motor vehicle accident reports and records of traffic violations, is amended to read as follows:

(b)(1)(A) ~~In~~ Except as provided in subdivision (b)(1)(B) of this section, in order to partially reimburse the division for the cost of making photostatic or written copies of motor vehicle accident reports and copies of records of traffic violations, there shall be charged a fee of ~~ten dollars (\$10.00)~~ twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) for each copy of a basic accident report and a fee of one dollar and fifty cents (\$1.50) per page for each copy of a supplemental report.

(B) The fee charged for a copy of a basic accident report under subdivision (b)(1)(A) of this section shall be ten dollars (\$10.00) for a person who was involved in the accident for which the basic accident report was generated.

(2) All funds collected under this subsection shall immediately be paid over by the division to the Treasurer of State and shall be credited by him or her as a special revenue to the Division of Arkansas State Police Fund with:

(A) Ten dollars (\$10.00) to be used for operations; and

(B)(i) Fifteen dollars (\$15.00) to be used for the benefits under §§ 24-6-216, 24-6-408, and 24-6-504.

(ii) The transfers under subdivision (b)(2)(B)(i) of this section shall be limited in use solely for the purpose of funding the State Police Retirement System.

SECTION 3. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General Assembly of the State of Arkansas that certain provisions of the Arkansas Code concerning the State Police Retirement System are in need of revision and updating to maintain the retirement laws in conformance with sound public pension policy; that the State Police Retirement System operates on a fiscal year of July 1 to June 30; that having a July 1, 2025, effective date is necessary to allow the provisions within this act to begin on the first day of the fiscal year to provide proper administration of the

procedures herein; that such revisions and updating are of great importance for actuarial purposes and to protect the benefits to members of the State Police Retirement System; and that this act is necessary in order to maintain an orderly system of benefits for the members of the State Police Retirement System. Therefore, an emergency is declared to exist and this act being necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, and safety shall become effective on July 1, 2025.

/s/Warren