

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to present law.  
Act 60 of the Regular Session

1 State of Arkansas  
2 90th General Assembly  
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*As Engrossed: H1/26/15*  
**A Bill**

HOUSE BILL 1081

5 By: Representatives Vines, Branscum, Cozart, Gates, Hickerson, McNair, Richmond, Vaught, Wright,  
6 *Rushing, Womack, Tosh, Lowery*  
7 By: Senators B. Sample, A. Clark  
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9 **For An Act To Be Entitled**

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

17 TO ALLOW A COUNTY SHERIFF TO AWARD THE  
18 SERVICE PISTOL CARRIED BY A DEPUTY TO THE  
19 DEPUTY OR HIS OR HER SPOUSE UPON THE  
20 DEPUTY'S RETIREMENT OR DEATH.  
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23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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25 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 12, Chapter 15, Subchapter 3, is  
26 amended to add a new section to read as follows:

27 12-15-302. Award of pistol upon retirement or death of a deputy county  
28 sheriff.

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

34 (1) The deputy county sheriff; or

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



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

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

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