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HOUSE BILL 2034

"AN ACT ALLOW RETIRED STATE POLICE OFFICERS TO BE
COMMISSIONED AS 'RETIRED COMMISSIONED STATE POLICE OFFICERS';
AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

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

SECTION 1. (a) Retired State Police Officers shall be entitled to be commissioned for life as a "Retired Commissioned State Police Officer", subject to the limitations of this Act. A retired officer who is commissioned pursuant to this Act shall be entitled to make arrests in emergency situations and to perform such other functions as may be prescribed by regulation and shall be entitled to carry a firearm. The officer shall not be entitled to compensation and the officer's service shall not effect his or her retirement status.

(b) A retired State Police Officer who wishes to be commissioned pursuant to this Act shall make application to the Director of the Department of Arkansas State Police. The Director shall grant the application unless he determines that the retired officer should be disqualified.

(c) The Director may disqualify a retired State Police Officer or suspend a "Retired Commissioned State Police Officer" for: (1) mental instability; (2) abuse of alcohol or drugs; (3) conviction of a felony; or (4) a violation of the regulations of the Director.

(d) Any retired officer who is disqualified or suspended shall be entitled to appeal pursuant to the administrative procedures of the Department of Arkansas State Police.

SECTION 2. The Director of the Department of Arkansas State Police shall prescribe such rules and regulations as may be necessary for the purposes of this Act.

SECTION 3. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are hereby repealed.

