

1 **State of Arkansas**
2 **78th General Assembly**
3 **Regular Session, 1991**
4 **By: Representative Willems**

A Bill

HOUSE BILL

For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 24, CHAPTER 11, SUBCHAPTER 4 OF THE
9 ARKANSAS CODE OF 1987 TO PROVIDE A MINIMUM MONTHLY BENEFIT
10 FOR SURVIVING SPOUSES OF ACTIVE AND RETIRED POLICE
11 OFFICERS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

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

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15 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code §24-11-425 (a) is hereby amended to read as
16 follows:

17 "(a) If any active police officer or any retired member dies from any
18 cause, leaving a surviving spouse, or child under the age of eighteen (18)
19 years, then the board of trustees shall direct a monthly pension during the
20 surviving spouse's life in an amount equal to the pension attached to the rank
21 of the deceased police officer at the time of his death, but in no event shall
22 the benefit of the surviving spouse be less than three hundred fifty dollars
23 (\$350) per month."

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25 SECTION 2. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature
26 are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code
27 Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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29 SECTION 3. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to
30 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect
31 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without
32 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this
33 act are declared to be severable.

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35 SECTION 4. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are

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