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A Bill

SENATE BILL 338

5 By: Senators K. Ingram, Hester
6 By: Representative Branscum
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT REGARDING THE AWARD OF THE SERVICE PISTOL, THE
10 SHOTGUN, OR BOTH UPON THE RETIREMENT OR DEATH OF AN
11 OFFICER OF THE ARKANSAS HIGHWAY AND TRANSPORTATION
12 DEPARTMENT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

15 REGARDING THE AWARD OF THE SERVICE
16 PISTOL, THE SHOTGUN, OR BOTH UPON THE
17 RETIREMENT OR DEATH OF AN OFFICER OF THE
18 ARKANSAS HIGHWAY AND TRANSPORTATION
19 DEPARTMENT.
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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 § 27-65-143 is amended to read as follows:

26 27-65-143. ~~Award of pistol upon retirement~~ Award of pistol and shotgun
27 upon retirement or death.

28 When a highway police patrol officer of the Arkansas Highway Police
29 Division of the Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department retires
30 from service or dies while still employed with the department, ~~the State~~
31 ~~Highway Commission may award the pistol carried by the officer at the time of~~
32 ~~his or her death or retirement from service to~~ in recognition of and
33 appreciation for the service of the retiring or deceased officer, the State
34 Highway Commission may award the pistol, the shotgun, or both, carried or
35 used by the officer while on duty at the time of his or her death or
36 retirement from service to:



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- (1) The officer upon retirement; or
- (2) The officer's spouse if the officer is deceased and the spouse is eligible under applicable state and federal laws to possess a firearm.