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# A Bill

SENATE BILL 106

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## For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT CONCERNING THE AWARD OF A SERVICE WEAPON UPON  
10 THE RETIREMENT OR DEATH OF AN EMPLOYEE OF THE  
11 DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION TO THE EMPLOYEE'S SURVIVING  
12 CHILD; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

15 CONCERNING THE AWARD OF A SERVICE WEAPON  
16 UPON THE RETIREMENT OR DEATH OF AN  
17 EMPLOYEE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION  
18 TO THE EMPLOYEE'S SURVIVING CHILD.  
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22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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24 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 12-27-143 is amended to read as follows:  
25 12-27-143. Award of service weapon upon retirement or death.

26 When a Department of Correction employee retires from service with at  
27 least twenty (20) years of service or dies while still employed with the  
28 department, in recognition of and appreciation for the service of the  
29 retiring or deceased employee, the ~~department~~ Director of the Department of  
30 Correction may award the service weapon carried by the employee at the time  
31 of his or her retirement from service or death to:

32 (1) The employee; ~~or~~

33 (2) The employee's spouse if the spouse is eligible under  
34 applicable state and federal laws to possess a firearm; or

35 "(3)(A) The surviving child of the employee if there is no  
36 surviving spouse and the surviving child is eligible under applicable state



