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A Bill

SENATE BILL 106

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.

Subtitle

16 CONCERNING THE AWARD OF A SERVICE WEAPON
17 UPON THE RETIREMENT OR DEATH OF AN
18 EMPLOYEE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION
19 TO THE EMPLOYEE'S SURVIVING CHILD.

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

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



1 and federal laws to possess a firearm.

2 (B)(i) If there is more than one (1) surviving child of
3 the employee, the service weapon may be awarded to the oldest surviving child
4 if he or she is eligible under applicable state and federal laws to possess a
5 firearm.

6 (ii) If the oldest of the surviving children is not
7 eligible to possess a firearm under applicable state and federal laws, then
8 the service weapon may be awarded to the next-oldest surviving child if he or
9 she is eligible to possess a firearm under applicable state and federal laws.

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