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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1606

5 By: Representative Bragg  
6 By: Senator Caldwell  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

10 AN ACT TO ALLOW THE ARKANSAS COMMISSION ON LAW  
11 ENFORCEMENT STANDARDS AND TRAINING TO AWARD THE  
12 SERVICE PISTOL CARRIED BY A CERTIFIED LAW ENFORCEMENT  
13 OFFICER EMPLOYED BY THE COMMISSION TO THE OFFICER OR  
14 HIS OR HER SPOUSE UPON THE OFFICER'S RETIREMENT OR  
15 DEATH; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

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20 AWARD THE SERVICE PISTOL CARRIED BY A  
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23 OFFICER'S RETIREMENT OR DEATH.  
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27 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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29 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 12, Chapter 9, Subchapter 1, is amended  
30 to add a new section to read as follows:

31 12-9-117. Award of pistol upon retirement or death of a certified law  
32 enforcement officer employed by the commission.

33 (a) When a certified law enforcement officer employed by the Arkansas  
34 Commission on Law Enforcement Standards and Training retires from service or  
35 dies while still employed with the commission, in recognition of and  
36 appreciation for the service of the retiring or deceased certified law



1 enforcement officer, the commission may award the pistol carried by the  
2 certified law enforcement officer at the time of his or her death or  
3 retirement from service to:

4 (1) The certified law enforcement officer; or

5 (2) The certified law enforcement officer's spouse if the spouse  
6 is eligible under applicable state and federal laws to possess a firearm.

7 (b)(1) A certified law enforcement officer employed by the commission  
8 may retain his or her pistol he or she carried at the time of his or her  
9 retirement from service.

10 (2) If the certified law enforcement officer dies while he or  
11 she is employed by the commission, his or her spouse may receive or retain  
12 the pistol carried by the certified law enforcement officer at the time of  
13 his or her death, if the spouse is eligible under applicable state and  
14 federal laws to possess a firearm.

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16 SECTION 2. DO NOT CODIFY. Applicability.

17 This act applies to a certified law enforcement officer who retired or  
18 died on or after January 1, 2014.

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21 APPROVED: 03/12/2015  
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