

By: Senator(s) Robertson

To: Judiciary

SENATE BILL NO. 2981
(As Passed the Senate)

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 45-9-131, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972,
2 TO ALLOW A RETIRED DEPUTY SHERIFF TO RETAIN HIS SIDEARM; AND FOR
3 RELATED PURPOSES. BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE
4 OF MISSISSIPPI:

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6 SECTION 1. Section 45-9-131, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
7 amended as follows:

8 45-9-131. (1) Upon approval of the governing authorities of
9 the municipality or county, a member of any municipal or county
10 law enforcement agency who retires under any state retirement
11 system or any state-approved retirement system may be allowed to
12 purchase as his personal property one (1) sidearm which was issued
13 to him by the law enforcement agency from which he retired. The
14 governing authorities of the municipality or county shall
15 determine the amount to be paid for the firearm by the retiring
16 member of the law enforcement agency.

17 (2) A deputy sheriff who retires after twenty-five (25)
18 years of service with twelve (12) or more years of service with
19 the county from which he retires shall be allowed to retain, as
20 his personal property, one (1) sidearm issued to him by the county
21 from which he retires.

22 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from
23 and after July 1, 1999.