

By: Senator(s) McCaughn

To: Judiciary, Division B

SENATE BILL NO. 2120

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 45-9-131, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972,
 2 TO AUTHORIZE A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER WHO IS EMPLOYED BY THE
 3 ATTORNEY GENERAL TO PURCHASE HIS OR HER ISSUED SIDEARM AS PERSONAL
 4 PROPERTY UPON THE OFFICER'S RETIREMENT; TO AUTHORIZE THE PURCHASE
 5 OF THE SIDEARM BY THE SPOUSE OF A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER WHO IS
 6 KILLED IN THE LINE OF DUTY; TO REQUIRE THE ATTORNEY GENERAL TO
 7 DETERMINE THE PRICE OF THE FIREARM; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

8 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI:

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

11 45-9-131. (1) Upon approval of the governing authority of
 12 the municipality or county, a member of any municipal or county
 13 law enforcement agency who retires under any state retirement
 14 system or the spouse of a law enforcement officer who is killed in
 15 the line of duty may be allowed to purchase as his or her personal
 16 property one (1) sidearm which was issued to the law enforcement
 17 officer by the law enforcement agency from which he or she retired
 18 or by whom he or she was employed at the time of death. The
 19 governing authority of the municipality or county shall determine
 20 the amount to be paid for the firearm by the retiring member of



21 the law enforcement agency or the spouse of the law enforcement
22 officer.

23 (2) Upon approval of the attorney general, a law enforcement
24 officer employed by the attorney general who retires under any
25 state retirement system or the spouse of a law enforcement officer
26 employed by the attorney general who is killed in the line of duty
27 may be allowed to purchase as his or her personal property one (1)
28 sidearm which was issued to the law enforcement officer by the
29 attorney general. The attorney general shall determine the amount
30 to be paid for the firearm by the retiring law enforcement officer
31 or the spouse of the law enforcement officer.

32 **SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
33 and after July 1, 2023.

