

**Adopted
COMMITTEE AMENDMENT NO 1 PROPOSED TO**

House Bill No. 634

BY: Committee

**Amend by striking all after the enacting clause and inserting
in lieu thereof the following:**

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 authority 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 leaves such employment after being employed for ten (10)
12 continuous years of service may be allowed to purchase, as his or
13 her personal property, one (1) sidearm which was issued to the law
14 enforcement officer by the law enforcement agency from which he or
15 she retired or by whom he or she was employed at the time of



16 death. The governing authority of the municipality or county that
17 employed the member of the law enforcement agency shall determine
18 an agreed upon price to be paid for the sidearm.

19 (2) Upon approval of the director of a state agency, board
20 or commission, a law enforcement officer employed by a state
21 agency, board or commission who retires under any state retirement
22 system may be allowed to purchase, as his or her personal
23 property, one (1) sidearm which was issued to the law enforcement
24 officer by a state agency, board or commission. The state agency,
25 board or commission that employed the law enforcement officer
26 shall determine an agreed upon price to be paid for the sidearm.

27 (3) Subject to the satisfactory completion of any required
28 background checks, the next of kin of a law enforcement officer
29 who is killed in the line of duty is authorized to purchase the
30 sidearm that was issued to the officer. The amount to be paid for
31 any * * * sidearm purchased under the authority of this subsection
32 shall be an agreed upon price as determined by the appropriate
33 governmental authority who employed the officer.

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35 **SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
36 and after its passage.

**Further, amend by striking the title in its entirety and
inserting in lieu thereof the following:**

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 45-9-131, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972,
2 TO AUTHORIZE THE GOVERNMENTAL AGENCY OF CERTAIN LAW ENFORCEMENT



3 OFFICERS TO DETERMINE THE AMOUNT TO BE PAID FOR A SIDARM OF
4 RETIRED LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

