

"AN ACT TO PRESCRIBE THE SALARY AND EXPENSE ALLOWANCE OF THE DEPUTY PROSECUTING ATTORNEYS FOR GREENE COUNTY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

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

SECTION 1. The Prosecuting Attorney of the Second Circuit-Chancery Court Circuit may appoint one (1) or more deputy prosecuting attorneys for Greene County at a combined salary not to exceed twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000.00) per annum, plus a combined contingent expense allowance not to exceed ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00) per annum.

SECTION 2. The salaries and contingent expense allowances provided for in this Act shall be paid by the county in twelve (12) monthly installments to the deputies and in such amounts within the total amounts provided herein as may be designated by the Prosecuting Attorney upon claims filed by such deputies and allowed as claims against the county general revenue fund. All fees earned and payable to the deputy prosecuting attorneys in Greene County shall be deposited in the county treasury to the credit of the county general fund. Expenses actually incurred by the deputy prosecuting attorneys in excess of the contingent expense allowance provided for such attorneys shall be paid upon itemized claims filed by such deputies. The expenses and allowances provided in Section 1 shall be in addition to any necessary expenses incurred in connection with any proper investigation incident to violations or alleged violations of the criminal laws or any hearing or trial before a grand jury or any court, including expenses of obtaining evidence and securing attendance of witnesses from within or outside the State of Arkansas, and any unusual travel expenses incurred in connection with the duties of his office, which shall be paid by the county from the county general revenue fund upon the filing of a proper claim by the deputy prosecuting attorney or by the person or firm entitled to compensation therefor and having the approval of the deputy prosecuting attorney, the prosecuting attorney or the court in which such matter is pending.

SECTION 3. The contingent expense allowances provided for in Section 1 shall be allocated to provide for expenses of the office to include office rental, telephone expense, postage, printing, office supplies, equipment, stationery, secretarial assistance, operation of automobiles, and such other expenses which within the discretion of the prosecuting attorney may be a proper expense of the office.

SECTION 4. The provisions of this Act shall be retroactive to January 1, 1987.

SECTION 5. Act 135 of 1985 is hereby repealed. All other laws or parts of laws in conflict with this Act are hereby repealed.

SECTION 6. EMERGENCY. It is hereby found and determined by the General Assembly that the Deputy Prosecuting Attorney for Greene County is inadequately paid and in order to insure the proper administration of justice and the efficient functioning of the office of Deputy Prosecuting Attorney for Greene County it is necessary that this Act become effective immediately. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being

necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.

APPROVED: 3/16/87 - Without Governor's Signature
