

1 **State of Arkansas**
2 **78th General Assembly**
3 **Regular Session, 1991**

A BILL ACT 975 OF 1991
HOUSE BILL 1454

4 **By: Reps. Fairchild, Stewart, Hunton, Hinshaw, McJunkin, Carter and Whorton**

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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE ANNOTATED §16-13-1204 TO
9 FIX THE SALARIES OF THE SECRETARY-COURT REPORTER-CASE
10 COORDINATORS OF THE FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT; AND FOR
11 OTHER PURPOSES."

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

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15 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Annotated §16-13-1204 is amended to read as
16 follows:

17 "16-13-1204. Secretary-court reporter-case coordinators.

18 (a) The chancellors, circuit and circuit-chancery judges of the Fourth
19 Judicial District may each employ one (1) secretary-court reporter-case
20 coordinator to perform secretarial, court reporter, and case coordinator
21 duties as may be assigned by the respective judges.

22 (b) The secretaries authorized by this section shall be appointed by
23 the respective judges, shall be sworn officers of the court, and shall hold
24 office at the discretion of and during the term of the judge who appointed
25 him, except that he may be dismissed for incompetency, neglect of duty, or
26 misbehavior.

27 (c) The secretaries authorized by this section shall each be paid a
28 salary for calendar year 1991 of \$18,339.50 and an annual salary each year
29 thereafter of \$19,715.00, payable by the counties comprising the Fourth
30 Judicial District. The salaries shall be apportioned between the two (2)
31 counties on the basis of the assessed value of property in the counties which
32 is determined to be ninety-three and one-half percent (93.5%) for Washington
33 County and six and one-half percent (6.5%) for Madison County, and in the
34 following amounts:

35	1989	1990	
36	Washington County	\$17,147.25	\$18,434.00

1	Madison County	\$ 1,192.25	\$ 1,281.00
2	TOTAL	\$18,339.50	\$19,715.00

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4 The salaries shall be payable in equal bi-monthly installments by the
5 paying offices of the respective counties.

6 (d) The provisions of this act and the salaries prescribed herein shall
7 be retroactive to January 1, 1991."

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9 SECTION 2. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature
10 are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code
11 Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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13 SECTION 3. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to
14 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect
15 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without
16 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this
17 act are declared to be severable.

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19 SECTION 4. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are
20 hereby repealed.

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22 SECTION 5. EMERGENCY. It is hereby found and determined by the General
23 Assembly that due to an increased workload in the Fourth Judicial District and
24 the financial pressures of inflation that the compensation now provided for
25 the secretary-court reporter-case coordinators of the Fourth Judicial District
26 is inadequate. Therefore, an emergency is declared to exist and this act
27 being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and
28 safety shall be in full force and effect immediately from and after its
29 passage and approval.

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31 APPROVED: 3-29-91

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