

1 **State of Arkansas**
2 **79th General Assembly**
3 **Regular Session, 1993**
4 **By: Representative Gibson**

A Bill

ACT 996 OF 1993
HOUSE BILL 1602

For An Act To Be Entitled

"AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 3 OF ACT 1097 OF 1985 CONCERNING
THE SALARY OF THE DEPUTY PROSECUTING ATTORNEY OF THE TENTH
JUDICIAL CIRCUIT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Subtitle

"AN ACT CONCERNING THE SALARY OF THE DEPUTY PROSECUTING
ATTORNEY OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT."

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

SECTION 1. Section 3 of Act 1097 of 1985 is amended to read as follows:

"SECTION 3. (a) The Prosecuting Attorney of the Tenth Judicial Circuit may, with the approval of the quorum courts of the respective counties in the Tenth Judicial Circuit, select and employ one (1) Deputy Prosecuting Attorney who shall be a full-time employee and who shall not engage in the private practice of law. The geographic jurisdiction of the full-time Deputy Prosecuting Attorney provided for by this Section shall be the same as that of the Prosecuting Attorney for the Tenth Judicial Circuit. The annual salary of the full-time Deputy shall be paid by the five (5) counties comprising the Tenth Judicial Circuit in the following percentages:

<u>COUNTY</u>	<u>PERCENTAGE</u>
Ashley	29%
Bradley	10%
Chicot	23%
Desha	23%
Drew	15%

(b) (1) The annual salary of this Deputy shall be set by the Quorum

1 Courts of the five (5) counties in the Circuit, after consulting with the
2 Prosecuting Attorney, but shall in no case be less than *twenty-two thousand*
3 *dollars (\$22,000)*, unless a lesser amount is recommended by the Prosecuting
4 Attorney, nor more than thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000). In addition
5 to said salary, the respective counties shall share Social Security, matching
6 retirement, insurance, and all related salary expenses shall be shared on a
7 pro-rata basis by each county in the aforementioned percentages on a monthly
8 basis. Said salary, Social Security, matching retirement, and all related
9 salary expenses shall be paid on a monthly basis by Ashley County. At the end
10 of each quarter, the other four (4) counties in the Tenth Judicial Circuit
11 shall reimburse Ashley County based on the percentages provided for herein.

12 (2) The Prosecuting Attorney may supplement the salary and salary
13 expenses of the Deputy Prosecuting Attorney from the Hot Check Fund or the
14 Drug Forfeiture Fund. However, the total salary shall not exceed the maximum
15 salary of thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000)."

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

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21 SECTION 3. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to
22 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect
23 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without
24 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this
25 act are declared to be severable.

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

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/s/B. Gibson

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APPROVED: 4/12/93

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