

1 **State of Arkansas**
2 **78th General Assembly**
3 **Regular Session, 1991**
4 **By: Representative Wooldridge**

A Bill

HOUSE BILL

For An Act To Be Entitled

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

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

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14 SECTION 1. The Prosecuting Attorney of the Second Circuit-Chancery
15 Court Circuit may appoint one (1) or more deputy prosecuting attorneys for
16 Greene County at a combined salary not to exceed forty thousand dollars
17 (\$40,000.00) per annum, plus a combined contingent expense allowance not to
18 exceed twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000.00) per annum.

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20 SECTION 2. The salaries and contingent expense allowances provided for
21 in this act shall be paid by the county in twelve (12) monthly installments to
22 the deputies and in such amounts within the total amounts provided herein as
23 may be designated by the Prosecuting Attorney upon claims filed by such
24 deputies and allowed as claims against the county general revenue fund. All
25 fees earned and payable to the deputy prosecuting attorneys in Greene County
26 shall be deposited to the county treasury to the credit of the county general
27 fund. Expenses actually incurred by the deputy prosecuting attorneys shall be
28 paid upon itemized claims filed by such deputies. The expenses and allowances
29 provided in Section 1 shall be in addition to any necessary expenses incurred
30 in connection with any proper investigation incident to violations or alleged
31 violations of the criminal laws or any hearing or trial before a grand jury in
32 any court, including expenses of obtaining evidence and securing attendance of
33 witnesses from within or outside the State of Arkansas, and any unusual travel
34 expenses incurred in connection with the duties of his office, which shall be
35 paid by the county from the county general revenue fund upon the filing of

1 proper claim by the deputy prosecuting attorney or by the person or firm
2 entitled to compensation therefor and having the approval of the deputy
3 prosecuting attorney, the prosecuting attorney or the court in which such
4 matter is pending.

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

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12 SECTION 4. The provisions of this act shall be retroactive to January
13 1, 1991.

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15 SECTION 5. Act 806 of 1989 is hereby repealed. All other laws or parts
16 of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

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18 SECTION 6. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature
19 are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code
20 Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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22 SECTION 7. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to
23 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect
24 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without
25 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this
26 act are declared to be severable.

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28 SECTION 8. EMERGENCY. It is hereby found and determined by the General
29 Assembly that the deputy prosecuting attorney for Greene County is
30 inadequately paid and in order to insure the proper administration of justice
31 and the efficient functioning of the office of deputy prosecuting attorney for
32 Greene County it is necessary that this act become effective immediately and
33 apply retroactively to January 1, 1991. Therefore, an emergency is hereby
34 declared to exist and this act being necessary for the immediate preservation
35 of the public peace, health and safety shall be in full force and effect from

1 and after its passage and approval.

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