

1 **State of Arkansas**  
2 **78th General Assembly**  
3 **Regular Session, 1991**  
4 **By: Representatives Shaver and Beatty**

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7 **HOUSE RESOLUTION**

8 FOR A STUDY TO DETERMINE THE FEASIBILITY AND DESIRABILITY  
9 OF MAKING DEPUTY PROSECUTING ATTORNEYS IN CLASS A AND  
10 CLASS B JUDICIAL DISTRICTS EMPLOYEES OF THE STATE, WITH  
11 THE PROSECUTING ATTORNEY FEES OF THE DEPUTIES TO BE  
12 REMITTED TO THE STATE TO BE USED TO OFFSET THE COST TO THE  
13 STATE OF PAYING THE SALARIES OF DEPUTY PROSECUTORS IN SUCH  
14 DISTRICTS.

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16 WHEREAS, under the present laws deputy prosecuting attorneys are paid by  
17 the counties in which they serve; and

18 WHEREAS, it would appear that the judicial system would be more  
19 efficient and effective if deputy prosecuting attorneys in Class A and Class B  
20 judicial districts were State employees paid by the State; and

21 WHEREAS, any cost to the State for paying salaries of deputy prosecutors  
22 could offset wholly or partially by fees assessed for services of the deputy  
23 prosecutor,

24 NOW THEREFORE,

25 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE SEVENTY-EIGHTH GENERAL  
26 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

27 That the Joint Interim Committee on Judiciary shall make a study of the  
28 current system of employing and compensating deputy prosecuting attorneys for  
29 the purpose of determining the desirability and feasibility of enacting  
30 legislation to make deputy prosecuting attorneys in Class A and Class B  
31 judicial districts employees of the State, with the cost of paying salaries of  
32 such deputy prosecutors to be wholly or partially offset by fees to be  
33 assessed for services of the deputy prosecuting attorneys.

34 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the committee shall report its findings and  
35 recommendations and any proposed legislation to the Seventy-Ninth General

1 Assembly.