

1 **State of Arkansas**
2 **78th General Assembly**
3 **Regular Session, 1991**
4 **By: Joint Budget Committee**

A Bill

SENATE BILL 366

For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND
9 OPERATING EXPENSES OF THE OFFICIAL COURT REPORTERS OF THE
10 CIRCUIT AND CHANCERY COURTS FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING
11 JUNE 30, 1993; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

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

15 SECTION 1. REGULAR SALARIES. There is hereby established for the
16 official court reporters of the Circuit and Chancery Courts for the 1991-93
17 biennium, the following maximum number of regular employees whose salaries
18 shall be governed by the provisions of the Uniform Classification and
19 Compensation Act (Arkansas Code §§21-5-201 et seq.), or its successor, and all
20 laws amendatory thereto. Provided, however, that any position to which a
21 specific maximum annual salary is set out herein in dollars, shall be exempt
22 from the provisions of said Uniform Classification and Compensation Act. All
23 persons occupying positions authorized herein are hereby governed by the
24 provisions of the Regular Salaries Procedures and Restrictions Act (Arkansas
25 Code §21-5-101), or its successor.

			Maximum Annual	
			Maximum	Salary Rate
Item	Class		No. of	Fiscal Years
No.	Code	Title	Employees	1991-92 1992-93
(01)		COURT REPORTER	<u>99</u>	GRADE 19
		MAXIMUM NO. OF EMPLOYEES	99	

34 SECTION 2. APPROPRIATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Auditor
35 of State, to be payable from the Court Reporters' Fund, for personal services

1 and operating expenses of the Circuit and Chancery Courts for the biennial
 2 period ending June 30, 1993, the following:

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4 ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
5 NO.	1991-92	1992-93
6 (01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 2,980,350	\$ 2,980,350
7 (02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	681,898	681,898
8 (03) EXPENSE ALLOWANCE	170,680	170,680
9 (04) INDIGENT TRANSCRIPTS	455,000	455,000
10 (05) COURT REPORTER SUBSTITUTES	<u>70,000</u>	<u>70,000</u>
11 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 4,357,928</u>	<u>\$ 4,357,928</u>

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13 SECTION 3. *Items (14), (15), (19), (20) and (25) of Act 7 of 1991 are*
 14 *hereby amended to read as follows:*

15 (14) <i>Salaries of Eighty-one Circuit/</i>		
16 <i>Chancery Judges of \$71,149 for</i>		
17 <i>1991-92 and \$74,707 for 1992-93</i>	5,763,069	6,051,267
18 (15) <i>Expenses of Circuit/Chancery</i>		
19 <i>Judges, as authorized by law</i>	584,600	584,600
20 (19) <i>Salaries of Fourteen</i>		
21 <i>Prosecuting Attorneys -</i>		
22 <i>Division A of \$64,577 for</i>		
23 <i>1991-92 and \$67,806 for</i>		
24 <i>1992-93</i>	904,078	949,284
25 (20) <i>Salaries of Ten Prosecuting</i>		
26 <i>Attorneys - Division B of</i>		
27 <i>\$53,744 for 1991-92 and</i>		
28 <i>\$56,431 for 1992-93</i>	537,440	564,310
29 (25) <i>Personal Services Matching</i>	2,424,000	2,547,826

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31 SECTION 4. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds
 32 authorized by this Act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency
 33 and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and
 34 the restrictions of the State Purchasing Law, the General Accounting and
 35 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary
 36 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal control

1 laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by the
2 Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be
3 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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5 SECTION 5. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General
6 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations
7 contained in this Act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which
8 this Act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive
9 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget
10 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or
11 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative
12 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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14 SECTION 6. CODE. All provisions of this Act of a general and permanent
15 nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas
16 Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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18 SECTION 7. SEVERABILITY. If any provision of this Act or the
19 application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such
20 invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the Act which
21 can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this
22 end the provisions of this Act are declared to be severable.

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24 SECTION 8. GENERAL REPEALER. All laws and parts of laws in conflict
25 with this Act are hereby repealed.

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27 SECTION 9. HEALTH PREMIUMS. The Auditor of State shall not, during the
28 1992-93 fiscal year, spend more for health insurance per employee than the
29 amount being contributed to the State Employees Health Insurance Program.

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31 SECTION 10. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the
32 Seventy-Eighth General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of
33 Arkansas prohibits the appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year
34 period; that the effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 1991 is essential to the
35 operation of the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided,

1 and that in the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the
2 effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 1991 could work irreparable harm
3 upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental
4 programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act
5 being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and
6 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 1991.

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