

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

# A Bill

**SENATE BILL**

## **For An Act To Be Entitled**

8 "AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 2 OF ACT 956 OF 1981, TO  
9 PRESCRIBE THE MINIMUM AND MAXIMUM SALARIES OF THE CASE  
10 COORDINATOR AND THE PROBATION OFFICER OF THE FIFTEENTH  
11 JUDICIAL CIRCUIT; AND FOR 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. Section 2 of Act 956 of 1981, as amended by Act 849 of 1987,  
16 is hereby amended to read as follows:

17 "Section 2. The salary of the Case Coordinator of the Fifteenth Judicial  
18 Circuit Court shall be not less than thirteen thousand seven hundred seventy  
19 dollars (\$13,770) nor more than twenty two thousand dollars (\$22,000) per  
20 year, as determined by order of said Circuit Court.

21 The salary of the Probation Officer of the Fifteenth Judicial Circuit  
22 shall be not less than fourteen thousand five hundred dollars (\$14,500) nor  
23 more than twenty two thousand dollars (\$22,000) per year, as determined by  
24 order of said Circuit Court.

25 Each of said officials shall receive expenses and automobile allowances  
26 as authorized for State employees. Provided, said salaries and expenses shall  
27 be paid by the counties comprising the Fifteenth Judicial Circuit, to be  
28 prorated among the counties by the Judge of the Fifteenth Judicial Circuit  
29 Court, taking into consideration assessed value of real and personal property,  
30 population, and case load of each county."

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32 SECTION 2. The provisions of this act are retroactive to January 1,  
33 1991.

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35 SECTION 3. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature

1 are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code  
2 Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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4 SECTION 4. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to  
5 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect  
6 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without  
7 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this  
8 act are declared to be severable.

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10 SECTION 5. All laws or parts of laws in conflict with this act are  
11 hereby repealed.

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13 SECTION 6. EMERGENCY. It is hereby found and determined by the General  
14 Assembly that the case load of the Fifteenth Judicial Circuit is increasing  
15 significantly and that the current salaries authorized for the Case  
16 Coordinator and Probation Officer of the Circuit are inadequate; that this act  
17 is designed to authorize increases in the salaries of such officers and should  
18 be given effect immediately. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to  
19 exist and this act being necessary for the preservation of the public peace,  
20 health and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage  
21 and approval.

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