

1 **State of Arkansas**  
2 **78th General Assembly**  
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4 **By: Senator Hardin**

# A Bill

**SENATE BILL**

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

8 "AN ACT TO PRESCRIBE FOR THE EMPLOYMENT OF A CASE  
9 COORDINATOR AND TO FIX THE MINIMUM AND MAXIMUM SALARIES OF  
10 THE CASE COORDINATOR AND THE PROBATION OFFICER OF THE  
11 FIFTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT/CHANCERY; AND FOR OTHER  
12 PURPOSES."

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

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16 SECTION 1. (a) The Circuit/Chancery Judge of the 15th Judicial  
17 District is authorized to employ a Case Coordinator to manage the docket  
18 schedule and secretarial duties of the office and to serve at the pleasure of  
19 the Circuit/Chancery Judge. The salary of the Case Coordinator of the  
20 Fifteenth Judicial Circuit/Chancery Court shall be not less than fifteen  
21 thousand dollars (\$15,000) nor more than twenty-two thousand dollars (\$22,000)  
22 per year, as determined by order of said Circuit/Chancery Court.

23 (b) The salary of the Probation Officer of the Fifteenth Judicial  
24 Circuit/Chancery Court shall be not less than fifteen thousand dollars  
25 (\$15,000) nor more than twenty-two thousand dollars (\$22,000) per year, as  
26 determined by order of said Circuit/Chancery Court.

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

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34 SECTION 2. The provisions of this Act are retroactive to January 1,  
35 1991.

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SECTION 3. All provisions of this Act of a general and permanent nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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

SECTION 5. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are hereby repealed.

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

