

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

# A Bill

**SENATE BILL 634**

## For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND  
9 OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE OFFICE OF ATTORNEY GENERAL  
10 WHICH SHALL BE SUPPLEMENTAL AND IN ADDITION TO OTHER FUNDS  
11 APPROPRIATED BY THE SEVENTY-EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY FOR  
12 THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 1993; AND FOR OTHER  
13 PURPOSES."

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

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

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30					Maximum Annual		
31					Maximum	Salary Rate	
32	Item	Class			No. of	Fiscal Years	
33	No.	Code	Title		Employees	1991-92	1992-93
34	(01)		ATTY GEN ASSISTANT ATTY GEN		1	\$42,000	\$44,100
35	(02)		ATTY GEN ASSISTANT ATTY GEN		1	\$38,000	\$39,900

1	(03)	ATTY GEN ASSISTANT ATTY GEN	1	\$33,950	\$35,648
2	(04)	ATTY GEN PARALEGAL	1	\$26,000	\$27,500
3	(05)	ATTY GEN SECRETARY	<u>1</u>	\$21,000	\$22,050
4		MAXIMUM NO. OF EMPLOYEES	5		

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6 SECTION 2. APPROPRIATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Office  
7 of Attorney General, to be payable from the State Central Services Fund, for  
8 personal services and operating expenses, which shall be supplemental and in  
9 addition to other appropriations provided by the Seventy-Eighth General  
10 Assembly for the Office of Attorney General, for the biennial period ending  
11 June 30, 1993, the following:

13	ITEM	FISCAL YEARS		
14	NO.	1991-92	1992-93	
15	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$160,950	\$169,198	
16	(02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	37,019	38,916	
17	(03) MAINTENANCE & GENERAL OPERATIONS			
18	(A) OPER. EXPENSES	\$ 6,500	\$ 6,825	
19	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	1,200	1,260	
20	(C) PROF. FEES	0	0	
21	(D) CAPITAL OUTLAY	13,000	13,650	
22	(E) DATA PROCESSING	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	
23	TOTAL MAINT. & GEN. OPERATIONS	<u>20,700</u>	<u>21,735</u>	
24	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$218,669</u>	<u>\$229,849</u>	

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26 SECTION 3. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds  
27 authorized by this Act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency  
28 and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and  
29 the restrictions of the State Purchasing Law, the General Accounting and  
30 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary  
31 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal control  
32 laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by the  
33 Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be  
34 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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36 SECTION 4. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General

1 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations  
2 contained in this Act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which  
3 this Act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive  
4 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget  
5 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or  
6 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative  
7 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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9       SECTION 5. CODE. All provisions of this Act of a general and permanent  
10 nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas  
11 Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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13       SECTION 6. SEVERABILITY. If any provision of this Act or the  
14 application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such  
15 invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the Act which  
16 can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this  
17 end the provisions of this Act are declared to be severable.

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19       SECTION 7. GENERAL REPEALER. All laws and parts of laws in conflict  
20 with this Act are hereby repealed.

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22       SECTION 8. HEALTH PREMIUMS. The Office of Attorney General shall not,  
23 during the 1992-93 fiscal year, spend more for health insurance per employee  
24 than the amount being contributed to the State Employees Health Insurance  
25 Program.

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27       SECTION 9. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the  
28 Seventy-Eighth General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of  
29 Arkansas prohibits the appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year  
30 period; that the effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 1991 is essential to the  
31 operation of the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided,  
32 and that in the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the  
33 effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 1991 could work irreparable harm  
34 upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental  
35 programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act  
36 being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and

1 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 1991.

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