

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

A Bill

SENATE BILL 643

For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO AMEND ACT 7 OF 1991 TO PROVIDE SALARY INCREASES
9 FOR THE JUDICIAL BRANCH OF THE STATE FOR THE BIENNIAL
10 PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 1993; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

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

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14 *SECTION 1. Items (8), (9), (11), (12), (14), (16), (19), (20), and (25)*
15 *of Section 1 of Act 7 of 1991 are hereby amended to read as follows:*

16 "(8) Salary of Supreme Court Chief Justice	85,741	90,885
17 (9) Salaries of Six Supreme Court Associate Justices		
18 of \$78,751 for 1991-92 and \$83,476 for 1992-93	472,506	500,856
19 (11) Salary of Court of the Appeals Chief Judge	77,411	82,055
20 (12) Salaries of Five Court of Appeals Judges		
21 of \$76,070 for 1991-92 and \$80,634 for 1992-93	380,350	403,170
22 (14) Salaries of Eighty Circuit/Chancery Judges of		
23 \$73,385 for 1991-92 and \$77,788 for 1992-93	5,870,800	6,223,040
24 (16) Salaries of Eighteen Circuit/Chancery Judges-		
25 Juvenile Division of \$73,385 for 1991-92 and		
26 \$77,788 for 1992-93	1,320,930	1,400,184
27 (19) Salaries of Fourteen Prosecuting Attorneys -		
28 Division A of \$66,607 for 1991-92 and		
29 \$68,485 for 1992-93	932,498	958,790
30 (20) Salaries of Ten Prosecuting Attorneys -		
31 Division B of \$55,433 for 1991-92 and		
32 \$56,996 for 1992-93	554,330	569,960
33 (25) Personal Services Matching	2,501,840	2,655,805

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35 SECTION 2. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds authorized

1 by this Act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency and funds
2 made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and the
3 restrictions of the State Purchasing Law, the General Accounting and Budgetary
4 Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary Procedures
5 and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal control laws of
6 this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by the Department of
7 Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be strictly complied
8 with in disbursement of said funds.

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10 SECTION 3. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General
11 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations
12 contained in this Act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which
13 this Act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive
14 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget
15 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or
16 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative
17 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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19 SECTION 4. CODE. All provisions of this Act of a general and permanent
20 nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas
21 Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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23 SECTION 5. SEVERABILITY. If any provision of this Act or the
24 application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such
25 invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the Act which
26 can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this
27 end the provisions of this Act are declared to be severable.

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29 SECTION 6. GENERAL REPEALER. All laws and parts of laws in conflict
30 with this Act are hereby repealed.

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32 SECTION 7. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the
33 Seventy-Eighth General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of
34 Arkansas prohibits the appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year
35 period; that the effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 1991 is essential to the
36 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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