

1 **State of Arkansas**
2 **79th General Assembly**
3 **Regular Session, 1993**

A Bill

HOUSE BILL

4 **By: Representative Fairchild**

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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO FIX THE SALARIES OF THE SECRETARY-COURT
9 REPORTER-CASE COORDINATORS OF THE FOURTH JUDICIAL
10 DISTRICT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

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Subtitle

13 "AN ACT TO FIX THE SALARIES OF THE SECRETARY-COURT
14 REPORTER-CASE COORDINATORS OF THE FOURTH JUDICIAL
15 DISTRICT."

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

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19 SECTION 1. (a) The chancellors, circuit and circuit-chancery judges of
20 the Fourth Judicial District may each employ one (1) secretary-court
21 reporter-case coordinator to perform such duties as may be assigned by the
22 respective judges.

23 (b) The secretaries authorized by this section shall be appointed by
24 the respective judges, shall be sworn officers of the court, and shall hold
25 office at the discretion of and during the term of the judge who appointed
26 him, except that he may be dismissed for incompetency, neglect of duty, or
27 misbehavior.

28 (c) The secretaries authorized by this section shall each be paid a
29 salary for calendar year 1993 of twenty-one thousand ninety five dollars
30 (\$21,095) and an annual salary each year thereafter of twenty-two thousand
31 five hundred seventy dollars (\$22,570), payable by the counties comprising the
32 Fourth Judicial District. The salaries shall be apportioned between the two
33 (2) counties on the basis of the assessed value of property in the counties
34 which is determined to be ninety-three and one-half percent (93.5%) for
35 Washington County and six and one-half percent (6.5%) for Madison County, and

1 in the following amounts:

	1993	1994
3 Washington County	\$19,725.00	\$21,100.00
4 Madison County	<u>\$ 1,370.00</u>	<u>\$ 1,470.00</u>
5 TOTAL	\$21,095.00	\$22,570.00

6 The salaries shall be payable in twenty-six equal installments by the
7 paying offices of the respective counties.

8 (d) The provisions of this act and the salaries prescribed herein shall
9 be retroactive to January 1, 1993.

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11 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code Annotated §§16-13-1204 as amended by Act 972
12 of 1991 and 16-13-1204 as amended by Act 975 of 1991 are repealed.

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

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

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24 SECTION 5. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are
25 hereby repealed.

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27 SECTION 6. EMERGENCY. It is hereby found and determined by the General
28 Assembly of the State of Arkansas that due to an increased workload in the
29 Fourth Judicial District and the financial pressures of inflation that the
30 compensation now provided for the secretary-court reporter-case coordinators
31 of the Fourth Judicial District is inadequate. Therefore, an emergency is
32 hereby declared to exist and this act being necessary for the immediate
33 preservation of the public peace, health, and safety, shall be in full force
34 and effect from and after its passage and approval.

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