

1 **State of Arkansas**
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A Bill

HOUSE BILL

4 **By: Representative Wooldridge**

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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO PRESCRIBE THE SALARY AND EXPENSE ALLOWANCE OF
9 THE DEPUTY PROSECUTING ATTORNEY FOR GREENE COUNTY; TO
10 DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

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Subtitle

13 "AN ACT TO PRESCRIBE THE SALARY AND EXPENSE ALLOWANCE OF
14 THE DEPUTY PROSECUTING ATTORNEY FOR GREENE COUNTY."

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

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18 SECTION 1. The Prosecuting Attorney of the Second Circuit-Chancery
19 Court Circuit may appoint one (1) or more deputy prosecuting attorneys for
20 Greene County at a combined salary not to exceed forty thousand dollars
21 (\$40,000) per annum, plus a combined contingent expense allowance not to
22 exceed twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) per annum.

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24 SECTION 2. (a) The salaries and contingent expense allowances provided
25 for in this act shall be paid by the county in twelve (12) equal monthly
26 installments to the deputies and in such amounts within the total amounts
27 provided herein as may be designated by the prosecuting attorney. All fees
28 earned and payable to the deputy prosecuting attorneys in Greene County shall
29 be deposited to the county treasury to the credit of the county general fund.
30 The contingent expense allowances provided in Section 1 shall be in addition
31 to any necessary expenses.

32 (b) The deputy prosecuting attorneys shall be allowed any necessary
33 expenses incurred in connection with any proper investigation incident to
34 violations or alleged violations of the criminal laws or any hearing or trial
35 before a grand jury in any court, including expenses of obtaining evidence and

1 securing attendance of witnesses from within or outside the State of Arkansas,
2 and any unusual travel expenses incurred in connection with the duties of his
3 office. Such necessary expenses shall be paid by the county from the county
4 general revenue fund upon the filing of proper claim by the deputy prosecuting
5 attorney or by the person or firm entitled to compensation therefor and having
6 the approval of the deputy prosecuting attorney, the prosecuting attorney or
7 the court in which such matter is pending.

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9 SECTION 3. The contingent expense allowances provided for in Section 1
10 shall be allocated monthly to provide for expenses of the office to include
11 office rental, postage, office supplies, equipment, secretarial assistance,
12 operation of automobiles, and such other expenses which within the discretion
13 of the prosecuting attorney may be a proper expense of the office.

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15 SECTION 4. The provisions of this act shall be retroactive to January
16 1, 1993.

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18 SECTION 5. Act 217 of 1991 is hereby repealed. All other laws or parts
19 of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

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21 SECTION 6. All provisions of this act of general and permanent nature
22 are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code
23 Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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25 SECTION 7. If any provisions of this act or the application thereof to
26 any person or circumstance is held invalid, the invalidity shall not affect
27 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without
28 the invalid provisions or application, and to this end the provisions of this
29 act are declared to be severable.

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31 SECTION 8. Emergency. It is hereby found and determined by the
32 Seventy-Ninth General Assembly of the State of Arkansas that the deputy
33 prosecuting attorney for Greene County expense allowances require an excessive
34 amount of documentation and a burden of time and in order to insure the proper
35 administration of justice and the efficient functioning of the office of

1 deputy prosecuting attorney for Greene County it is necessary that this act
2 become effective immediately and apply retroactively to January 1, 1993.
3 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this act being
4 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and
5 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and
6 approval.

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