

1 **State of Arkansas**  
2 **79th General Assembly**  
3 **Regular Session, 1993**  
4 **By: Joint Budget Committee**

# A Bill

**SENATE BILL**

## For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND  
9 OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE STATE CRIME LABORATORY FOR THE  
10 BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 1995; AND FOR OTHER  
11 PURPOSES."

## Subtitle

14 "AN ACT FOR THE STATE CRIME LABORATORY APPROPRIATION."

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

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18 SECTION 1. REGULAR SALARIES. There is hereby established for the State  
19 Crime Laboratory for the 1993-95 biennium, the following maximum number of  
20 regular employees whose salaries shall be governed by the provisions of the  
21 Uniform Classification and Compensation Act (Arkansas Code §§21-5-201 et  
22 seq.), or its successor, and all laws amendatory thereto. Provided, however,  
23 that any position to which a specific maximum annual salary is set out herein  
24 in dollars, shall be exempt from the provisions of said Uniform Classification  
25 and Compensation Act. All persons occupying positions authorized herein are  
26 hereby governed by the provisions of the Regular Salaries Procedures and  
27 Restrictions Act (Arkansas Code §21-5-101), or its successor.

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Item	Class	Maximum No. of	Maximum Annual Salary Rate	Fiscal Years	
No.	Code	Title	Employees	1993-94	1994-95
(1)	7148	CRIME LAB DIR MEDICAL EXAM DIV	1	\$123,876	\$128,211
(2)	7149	CRIME LAB ASSOC MEDICAL EXAMINER	3	\$111,489	\$115,391
(3)	7147	CRIME LAB EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR	1	\$ 53,072	\$ 54,929

1	(4)	7182	CRIME LAB ASSISTANT DIRECTOR	1	\$ 42,893	\$ 44,394
2	(5)	033Z	CRIME LAB DIVISION CHIEF	1		GRADE 26
3	(6)	T053	CRIME LAB CHIEF CRIMINALIST	1		GRADE 24
4		T046	CRIME LAB CHIEF FIREARM/TOOL EXAM	1		
5		B050	CHIEF FORENSIC SEROLOGIST	1		
6		B044	CHIEF FORENSIC QUESTIONED DOC EXAM	1		
7		N339	CHIEF LATENT PRINTS EXAMINER	1		
8		B046	CHIEF FORENSIC TOXICOLOGIST	1		
9		B048	CHIEF FORENSIC CHEMIST	1		
10	(7)	B055	FORENSIC TOXICOLOGIST	5		GRADE 22
11		B057	FORENSIC CHEMIST	9		
12		T052	FORENSIC CRIMINALIST II	5		
13		B053	FORENSIC SEROLOGIST	5		
14		Y023	CRIME LAB INSTRUMENTATION ENGINEER	1		
15	(8)	N340	CHIEF FORENSIC PHOTOGRAPHER	1		GRADE 21
16		N336	LATENT PRINTS EXAMINER	3		
17		B073	FORENSIC QUESTIONED DOC EXAMINER II	1		
18		T060	CRIME LAB FIREARMS/TOOLMARK EXAM	1		
19		V012	PURCHASING MANAGER	1		
20	(9)	T044	CHIEF CRIME LAB FIELD INVESTIGATOR	1		GRADE 18
21		N342	FORENSIC PHOTOGRAPHER	1		
22		A111	ACCOUNTANT	1		
23		B070	MEDICAL EXAMINER CASE COORDINATOR	1		
24		R264	MANAGEMENT PROJECT ANALYST I	1		
25	(10)	V027	EVIDENCE SUPERVISOR	1		GRADE 17
26	(11)	T048	CRIME LAB FIELD INVESTIGATOR	6		GRADE 16
27		B065	CRIME LAB HISTOLOGY TECHNICIAN SUPV	1		
28	(12)	K011	ADMIN SUPPORT SUPERVISOR	2		GRADE 15
29		R009	ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT I	2		
30	(13)	B059	CRIME LAB AUTOPSY TECHNICIAN	7		GRADE 14
31		K117	MEDICAL OR LEGAL SECRETARY	3		
32		V028	CRIME LAB EVIDENCE TECHNICIAN	2		
33		B061	CRIME LAB HISTOLOGY TECHNICIAN	1		
34	(14)	K153	SECRETARY II	5		GRADE 13
35		B049	LABORATORY TECHNICIAN II	1		

1 (15) V026 EVIDENCE CLERK 2 GRADE 11  
 2 MAX NO. OF EMPLOYEES 84

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 5 SECTION 2. APPROPRIATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the State  
 6 Crime Laboratory, to be payable from the State General Services Fund Account,  
 7 for personal services and operating expenses of the State Crime Laboratory for  
 8 ~~the biennial period ending June 30, 1995, the following:~~

10 ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
11 NO.	1993-94	1994-95
12 (01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 2,620,229	\$ 2,718,581
13 (02) PERSONAL SERV MATCHING	690,298	709,392
14 (03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
15 (A) OPER. EXPENSE \$	538,953	\$ 544,903
16 (B) CONF. & TRVL.	10,000	10,000
17 (C) PROF. FEES	10,000	10,000
18 (D) CAP. OUTLAY	39,800	150,000
19 (E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
20 TOTAL MAINT. & GEN. OPER.	<u>598,753</u>	<u>714,903</u>
21 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 3,909,280</u>	<u>\$ 4,142,876</u>

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 23 SECTION 3. APPROPRIATIONS - FEDERAL. There is hereby appropriated, to  
 24 the State Crime Laboratory, to be payable from the federal funds as designated  
 25 by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, for operating expenses of the State  
 26 ~~Crime Laboratory for the biennial period ending June 30, 1995, the following:~~

28 ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
29 NO.	1993-94	1994-95
30 (01) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
31 (A) OPER. EXPENSE \$	0	\$ 0
32 (B) CONF. & TRVL.	0	0
33 (C) PROF. FEES	0	0
34 (D) CAP. OUTLAY	250,000	250,000
35 (E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>

1	TOTAL MAINT. & GEN. OPER.	<u>250,000</u>	<u>250,000</u>
2	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 250,000</u>	<u>\$ 250,000</u>

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4 SECTION 4. SPECIAL RATES OF PAY. Due to the highly competitive job  
5 market conditions for Crime Laboratory professionals and the necessity of  
6 recruiting and retaining qualified personnel, the Arkansas State Crime Lab is  
7 authorized special rates of pay for current and new employees in the  
8 classification listed under subsection (b) below subject to the following  
9 restrictions:

10 (a) That applications for special rates of pay shall have been reviewed  
11 and approved by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State.

12 (b) Special rates may be authorized up to the maximum authorized for  
13 the grade assigned the classification of a position for the following specific  
14 classifications only:

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16	<u>CODE</u>	<u>TITLE</u>	<u>GRADE</u>
17	033Z	Crime Lab Div. Chief	26
18	B046	Chief Forensic Toxicologist	24
19	B048	Chief Forensic Chemist	24
20	B050	Chief Forensic Serologist	24
21	T053	Crime Lab Chief Criminalist	24
22	N339	Chief Latent Prints Exam	24
23	B044	Chief Forensic Questioned Doc Exam	24
24	T046	Crime Lab Chief Firearm/Tool Exam	24
25	B053	Forensic Serologist	22
26	B055	Forensic Toxicologist	22
27	B057	Forensic Chemist	22
28	T052	Forensic Criminalist II	22
29	Y023	Crime Lab Instrumentation Engineer	22
30	B073	Forensic Questioned Document Exam II	20
31	T060	Crime Lab Firearms/Toolmark Exam	20
32	N336	Latent Prints Examiner	20

33 (c) A monthly report shall be made to the Arkansas Legislative Council  
34 describing all personnel transactions involving applications of any of the  
35 provisions of this section.

1 (d) This special provision shall be in full force and effect for the  
2 biennium beginning July 1, 1993, and ending June 30, 1995.

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

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14 SECTION 6. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General  
15 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations  
16 contained in this Act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which  
17 this Act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive  
18 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget  
19 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or  
20 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative  
21 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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23 SECTION 7. CODE. All provisions of this Act of a general and permanent  
24 nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas  
25 Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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27 SECTION 8. SEVERABILITY. If any provision of this Act or the  
28 application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such  
29 invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the Act which  
30 can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this  
31 end the provisions of this Act are declared to be severable.

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33 SECTION 9. GENERAL REPEALER. All laws and parts of laws in conflict  
34 with this Act are hereby repealed.

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1           SECTION 10. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the  
2 Seventy-Ninth General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas  
3 prohibits the appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that  
4 the effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 1993 is essential to the operation of  
5 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in  
6 the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective  
7 date of this Act beyond July 1, 1993 could work irreparable harm upon the  
8 proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs.  
9 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being  
10 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and  
11 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 1993.

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