

1 **State of Arkansas**
2 **79th General Assembly**
3 **Regular Session, 1993**
4 **By: Senator Walters**

A Bill

SENATE BILL

For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE § 24-4-101(16), THE
9 DEFINITION OF COMPENSATION, TO INCLUDE WITHIN THE
10 COMPENSATION PAID TO COURT REPORTERS FOR RETIREMENT
11 PURPOSES THOSE INDIGENT TRANSCRIPT FEES PAID BY THE STATE;
12 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Subtitle

14 "AN ACT TO INCLUDE WITHIN THE COMPENSATION PAID TO COURT
15 REPORTERS FOR RETIREMENT PURPOSES THOSE INDIGENT
16 TRANSCRIPT FEES PAID BY THE STATE."
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19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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21 SECTION 1. Subdivision (16) of Arkansas Code § 24-4-101 is hereby
22 amended to read as follows:

23 "(16) Compensation means the salary or wages paid a member by public
24 employers for personal services rendered by him to public employers. In case a
25 member's compensation includes either or both lodging and meals, exclusive of
26 travel expense, the cash value of the lodging and meals shall be fixed by the
27 board, not to exceed the amount the employee is required to report for federal
28 income tax purposes. Beginning July 1, 1993, compensation in the case of the
29 official court reporters and stenographers of the circuit and chancery courts
30 of the state shall include, in addition to his or her salary or wages for
31 personal services, the compensation paid by the state for the transcripts in
32 indigent and in forma pauperis proceedings;"

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34 SECTION 2. All provisions of this act of general and permanent nature
35 are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code

1 Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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3 SECTION 3. If any provisions of this act or the application thereof to
4 any person or circumstance is held invalid, the invalidity shall not affect
5 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without
6 the invalid provisions or application, and to this end the provisions of this
7 act are declared to be severable.

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9 SECTION 4. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are
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