

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

# A Bill

**SENATE BILL**

## For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE ANNOTATED §16-13-1204 TO  
9 FIX THE SALARIES OF THE SECRETARY-COURT REPORTER-CASE  
10 COORDINATORS OF THE FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT; AND FOR  
11 OTHER PURPOSES."

## Subtitle

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

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

20 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Annotated §16-13-1204 as amended by Act 975 of  
21 1991 is amended to read as follows:

22 "§16-13-1204. Secretary-court reporter-case coordinators [As amended by  
23 Acts 1991, No. 975, §1].

24 (a) The chancellors, circuit and circuit-chancery judges of the Fourth  
25 Judicial District may each employ one (1) secretary-court reporter-case  
26 coordinator to perform secretarial, court reporter, and case coordinator  
27 duties as may be assigned by the respective judges.

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

33 (c) The secretaries authorized by this section shall each be paid a  
34 salary for calendar year 1991 of twenty-one thousand ninety-five dollars  
35 (\$21,095.00) and an annual salary each year thereafter of twenty-two thousand

1 five hundred seventy dollars (\$22,570.00), payable by the counties comprising  
2 the Fourth Judicial District. The salaries shall be apportioned between the  
3 two (2) counties on the basis of the assessed value of property in the  
4 counties which is determined to be ninety-three and one-half percent (93.5%)  
5 for Washington County and six and one-half percent (6.5%) for Madison County,  
6 and in the following amounts:

	1993	1994
8 Washington County	\$19,725.00	\$21,100.00
9 Madison County	\$ 1,370.00	\$ 1,470.00
10 TOTAL	\$21,095.00	\$22,570.00

11 (d) The salaries shall be payable in twenty-six (26) equal installments  
12 by the paying offices of the respective counties.

13 (e) The provisions of this section and the salaries prescribed herein  
14 shall be retroactive to January 1, 1993."

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16 SECTION 2. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature  
17 are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code  
18 Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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20 SECTION 3. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to  
21 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect  
22 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without  
23 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this  
24 act are declared to be severable.

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26 SECTION 4. (a) Arkansas Code Annotated §16-13-1204 as amended by Act  
27 972 of 1991 as found on page 53 of the 1991 cumulative supplement to Volume 14  
28 is hereby repealed.

29 (b) All other laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are  
30 hereby repealed.

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32 SECTION 5. EMERGENCY. It is hereby found and determined by the General  
33 Assembly that due to an increased workload in the Fourth Judicial District and  
34 the financial pressures of inflation that the compensation now provided for  
35 the secretary-court reporter-case coordinators of the Fourth Judicial District

1 is inadequate. Therefore, an emergency is declared to exist and this act  
2 being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and  
3 safety shall be in full force and effect immediately from and after its  
4 passage and approval.

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