

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it existed prior to this session of the General Assembly.

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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 2065

5 By: Representative Dickinson  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT CONCERNING THE OFFICE OF THE THIRD  
10 JUDICIAL DISTRICT PROSECUTING ATTORNEY; AND FOR  
11 OTHER PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

14 AN ACT CONCERNING THE OFFICE OF THE  
15 THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT PROSECUTING  
16 ATTORNEY.  
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19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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21 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 16-21-801 is amended to read as follows:  
22 16-21-801. Contingent expense allowance.

23 (a) The office of the Prosecuting Attorney of the Third Judicial  
24 District shall receive not less than a contingent expense reimbursement for  
25 the expenses of his office, including, but not limited to, telephone,  
26 telegraph, postage, printing, office supplies and equipment, office rent,  
27 stationery, traveling expense, special service, operation of automobiles, and  
28 such other expense which, within the discretion of the prosecuting attorney,  
29 may be a proper expense of the office, and also including necessary expenses  
30 in connection with any proper investigation incident to any criminal law  
31 violation or trials before any grand jury or any court within the judicial  
32 district coming within the duties of his office.

33 (b) The expenses provided for in subsection (a) of this section shall  
34 be borne by the counties comprising the Third Judicial District as follows:

- 35 ~~(A)~~(1) Jackson .....\$5,000 per year;
- 36 ~~(B)~~(2) Lawrence .....\$5,000 per year;



1           ~~(C)~~(3) Randolph .....\$5,000 per year;

2           ~~(D)~~(4) Sharp .....\$5,000 per year;

3           (c)(1) The expenses provided for shall be paid in equal quarterly  
4 installments from each county general fund, and the checks shall be made  
5 payable to the office of the Prosecuting Attorney of the Third Judicial  
6 District.

7           (2) Disbursements shall be made by the prosecuting attorney for  
8 the necessary expenses of the office based upon adequate documentation.

9           (d)(1) Each deputy prosecuting attorney of the Third Judicial District  
10 shall receive a reimbursement for the expenses of his or her office,  
11 including, but not limited to, maintenance and operation, capital outlay,  
12 office supplies, telephone, postage, copying, insurance, and library.

13           (2)(A) Disbursements shall be made for the necessary expenses of  
14 the office based upon adequate documentation and upon appropriation of the  
15 respective county's quorum court and approval of each respective county  
16 judge.

17           (B) The prosecuting attorney or deputies may also be  
18 allowed additional expenses upon appropriation of the quorum court and  
19 approval of each respective county judge.

20           (e) The Prosecuting Attorney of the Third Judicial District shall be  
21 entitled to the following assistants and employees:

22           (1)(A)(i) One (1) chief deputy prosecuting attorney, whose  
23 salary shall not be less than twenty-eight thousand seventy dollars (\$28,070)  
24 per annum.

25                           (ii) The salary is to be paid in accordance with the  
26 pay periods and payroll policy for county employees of Jackson County.

27           (B) In addition to the salary, social security, matching  
28 retirement, insurance, and all related salary expenses shall be paid by  
29 Jackson County;

30           (2)(A)(i) One (1) deputy prosecuting attorney, whose salary  
31 shall not be less than twenty-four thousand three hundred fifty dollars  
32 (\$24,350) per annum.

33                           (ii) The salary is to be paid in accordance with the  
34 pay periods and payroll for county employees of Lawrence County.

35           (B) In addition to the salary, social security, matching  
36 retirement, insurance, and all related salary expenses shall be paid by

1 Lawrence County;

2 (3)(A)(i) One (1) deputy prosecuting attorney, whose salary  
3 shall not be less than twenty-one thousand seven hundred fifty dollars  
4 (\$21,750) per annum.

5 (ii) The salary is to be paid in accordance with the  
6 pay periods and payroll policy for county employees of Randolph County.

7 (B) In addition to the salary, social security, matching  
8 retirement, insurance, and all related salary expenses shall be paid by  
9 Randolph County;

10 (4)(A)(i) One (1) deputy prosecuting attorney, whose salary  
11 shall not be less than twenty thousand nine hundred dollars (\$20,900) per  
12 annum.

13 (ii) The salary is to be paid in accordance with the  
14 pay periods and payroll policy for county employees of Sharp County.

15 (B) In addition to the salary, social security, matching  
16 retirement, insurance, and all related salary expenses shall be paid by Sharp  
17 County;

18 (5)(A)(i) One (1) deputy prosecuting attorney, whose salary  
19 shall not be less than twenty thousand nine hundred dollars (\$20,900) per  
20 annum.

21 (ii) The salary is to be paid in accordance with the  
22 pay periods and payroll policy for county employees of Jackson County.

23 (B)(i) In addition to the salary, social security,  
24 matching retirement, insurance, and all related salary expenses shall be paid  
25 by Jackson County.

26 (ii) The counties of Lawrence, Randolph, and Sharp  
27 shall reimburse Jackson County for a pro rata share of the salary, social  
28 security, matching retirement, insurance, and all related salary expenses  
29 paid for this position;

30 (6)(A)(i) One (1) administrative assistant, whose salary shall  
31 not be less than twenty-four thousand five hundred dollars (\$24,500) per  
32 annum.

33 (ii) The salary is to be paid in accordance with the  
34 pay periods and payroll policy of ~~Sharp~~ Jackson County.

35 (B)(i) In addition to the salary, social security,  
36 matching retirement, insurance, and all related salary expenses shall be paid

1 by Jackson County.

2 (ii) The counties of Lawrence, Randolph, and ~~Jackson~~  
3 Sharp shall reimburse ~~Sharp Jackson~~ County for a pro rata share of the  
4 salary, social security, matching retirement, insurance, and all related  
5 salary expenses paid for this position;

6 (7)(A)(i) One (1) ~~part-time~~ full-time secretary, whose salary  
7 shall not be less than ~~ten thousand dollars (\$10,000)~~ twenty thousand dollars  
8 (\$20,000) per annum.

9 (ii) The salary is to be paid in accordance with the  
10 pay periods and payroll policy of Jackson County.

11 (B) In addition to the salary, social security, matching  
12 retirement, insurance, and all related salary expenses shall be paid by  
13 Jackson County;

14 (C) The counties of Lawrence, Randolph and Sharp shall  
15 reimburse Jackson County for a pro rata share of one-half (1/2) of the  
16 salary, social security, matching retirement, insurance, and all related  
17 salary expenses paid for this position.

18 (8)(A)(i) One (1) part-time secretary, whose salary shall not be  
19 less than ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) per annum.

20 (ii) The salary is to be paid in accordance with the  
21 pay periods and payroll policy of Lawrence County.

22 (B) In addition to the salary, social security, matching  
23 retirement, insurance, and all related salary expenses shall be paid by  
24 Lawrence County;

25 (9)(A)(i) One (1) part-time secretary, whose salary shall not be  
26 less than ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) per annum.

27 (ii) The salary is to be paid in accordance with the  
28 pay periods and payroll policy of Randolph County.

29 (B) In addition to the salary, social security, matching  
30 retirement, insurance, and all related salary expenses shall be paid by  
31 Randolph County; and

32 (10)(A)(i) One (1) part-time secretary, whose salary shall not  
33 be less than ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) per annum.

34 (ii) The salary is to be paid in accordance with the  
35 pay periods and payroll policy of Sharp County.

36 (B) In addition to the salary, social security, matching

1 retirement, insurance, and all related salary expenses shall be paid by Sharp  
2 County, ~~and.~~

3 ~~(11)(A)(i) One (1) part-time secretary, whose salary shall not~~  
4 ~~be less than ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) per annum.~~

5 ~~(ii) The salary is to be paid in accordance with the~~  
6 ~~pay periods and payroll policy of Jackson County.~~

7 ~~(B)(i) In addition to the salary, social security,~~  
8 ~~matching retirement, insurance, and all related salary expenses shall be paid~~  
9 ~~by Jackson County.~~

10 ~~(ii) The counties of Lawrence, Randolph, and Sharp~~  
11 ~~shall reimburse Jackson County for a pro rata share of the salary, social~~  
12 ~~security, matching retirement, insurance, and all related salary expenses~~  
13 ~~paid for this position.~~

14 (f) Nothing in this section shall prevent or prohibit each quorum  
15 court in the respective counties in the Third Judicial District from  
16 appropriating additional positions, salaries, salary matching requirements,  
17 or expenses greater than the amounts mandated in this section should they  
18 deem it necessary to do so.

19 (g) The Prosecuting Attorney of the Third Judicial District shall be  
20 allowed additional assistance and employees in each county upon appropriation  
21 of the quorum court and approval of the county judge in each respective  
22 county.

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