

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.

1 State of Arkansas
2 84th General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 2003
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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 2113

5 By: Representative Childers
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL
10 SERVICES FOR THE CIRCUIT COURTS FOR THE AUDITOR
11 OF STATE FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30,
12 2005; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

15 AN ACT FOR THE AUDITOR OF STATE -
16 PERSONAL SERVICES FOR THE CIRCUIT COURTS
17 APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2003-2005
18 BIENNIUM.
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22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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24 SECTION 1. REGULAR SALARIES - CIRCUIT JUDGES. There is hereby established
25 for the Circuit Judges of the Circuit Courts for the 2003-2005 biennium, the
26 following maximum number of regular employees whose salaries shall be
27 governed by the provisions of the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act
28 (Arkansas Code §§21-5-201 et seq.), or its successor, and all laws amendatory
29 thereto. Provided, however, that any position to which a specific maximum
30 annual salary is set out herein in dollars, shall be exempt from the
31 provisions of said Uniform Classification and Compensation Act. All persons
32 occupying positions authorized herein are hereby governed by the provisions
33 of the Regular Salaries Procedures and Restrictions Act (Arkansas Code §21-5-
34 101), or its successor.
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Maximum Annual



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Item Class	Maximum No. of Employees	Salary Rate Fiscal Years
No. Code Title	Employees	2003-2004 2004-2005
(1) CIRCUIT JUDGE	3	\$118,128 \$120,632
MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	3	

SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION - CIRCUIT JUDGE. There is hereby appropriated, to the Auditor of State, to be payable from the Constitutional Officers Fund, for personal services of Circuit Judges of the Circuit Courts for the biennial period ending June 30, 2005, the following:

ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEARS	
	2003-2004	2004-2005
(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 354,384	\$ 361,896
(02) PERSONAL SERV MATCHING	<u>95,684</u>	<u>97,712</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 450,068</u>	<u>\$ 459,608</u>

SECTION 3. REGULAR SALARIES - COURT REPORTERS. There is hereby established for the Court Reporters of the Circuit Courts for the 2003-2005 biennium, the following maximum number of regular employees whose salaries shall be governed by the provisions of the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act (Arkansas Code §§21-5-201 et seq.), or its successor, and all laws amendatory thereto. Provided, however, that any position to which a specific maximum annual salary is set out herein in dollars, shall be exempt from the provisions of said Uniform Classification and Compensation Act. All persons occupying positions authorized herein are hereby governed by the provisions of the Regular Salaries Procedures and Restrictions Act (Arkansas Code §21-5-101), or its successor.

Item Class	Maximum No. of Employees	Maximum Annual Salary Rate Fiscal Years
No. Code Title	Employees	2003-2004 2004-2005
(1) COURT REPORTER	3	GRADE 19
MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	3	

SECTION 4. APPROPRIATION - COURT REPORTER. There is hereby appropriated, to the Auditor of State, to be payable from the Court Reporter's Fund, for personal services for Court Reporters of the Circuit Courts for the biennial period ending June 30, 2005, the following:

ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEARS	
	2003-2004	2004-2005
(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 106,002	\$ 108,864
(02) PERSONAL SERV MATCHING	<u>28,621</u>	<u>29,393</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 134,623</u>	<u>\$ 138,257</u>

SECTION 5. REGULAR SALARIES - TRIAL COURT ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANTS. There is hereby established for the Trial Court Administrative Assistants of the Circuit Courts for the 2003-2005 biennium, the following maximum number of regular employees whose salaries shall be governed by the provisions of the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act (Arkansas Code §§21-5-201 et seq.), or its successor, and all laws amendatory thereto. Provided, however, that any position to which a specific maximum annual salary is set out herein in dollars, shall be exempt from the provisions of said Uniform Classification and Compensation Act. All persons occupying positions authorized herein are hereby governed by the provisions of the Regular Salaries Procedures and Restrictions Act (Arkansas Code §21-5-101), or its successor.

Item No.	Class Code	Title	Maximum No. of Employees	Maximum Annual Salary Rate	
				Fiscal Years 2003-2004	Fiscal Years 2004-2005
(1)		TRIAL COURT ADMIN ASSISTANT I	<u>3</u>	GRADE 16	
		MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	3		

SECTION 6. APPROPRIATION - TRIAL COURT ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT. There is hereby appropriated, to the Auditor of State, to be payable from the State Administration of Justice Fund, for personal services of the Trial Court Administrative Assistants of the Circuit Courts for the biennial period ending June 30, 2005, the following:

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ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEARS	
	2003-2004	2004-2005
(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 87,717	\$ 90,087
(02) PERSONAL SERV MATCHING	<u>23,684</u>	<u>24,323</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 111,401</u>	<u>\$ 114,410</u>

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

SECTION 8. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations contained in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which this act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

SECTION 9. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that the effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2003 is essential to the operation of the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2003 could work irreparable harm upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and

safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2003.

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