

Stricken language will be deleted and underlined language will be added.

1 State of Arkansas  
2 94th General Assembly  
3 Fiscal Session, 2024  
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As Engrossed: S4/25/24

# A Bill

SENATE BILL 3

5 By: Joint Budget Committee  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES  
9 AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE OFFICE OF THE  
10 LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE  
11 30, 2025; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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### Subtitle

14 AN ACT FOR THE OFFICE OF THE LIEUTENANT  
15 GOVERNOR APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2024-2025  
16 FISCAL YEAR.  
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20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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22 SECTION 1. REGULAR SALARIES - OPERATIONS. There is hereby established  
23 for the Office of the Lieutenant Governor for the 2024-2025 fiscal year, the  
24 following maximum number of regular employees.  
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| Item No. | Title                          | Maximum No. of Employees | Maximum Annual Salary Rate Fiscal Year 2024-2025 |
|----------|--------------------------------|--------------------------|--|
| 30 (1)   | CHIEF OF STAFF/LEGAL COUNSEL   | 1                        | \$104,500  |
| 31 (2)   | LT. GOV. SECURITY OFFICER      | 2                        | \$75,000   |
| 32 (3)   | COMMUNICATIONS/POLICY DIRECTOR | 1                        | \$77,000   |
| 33 (4)   | EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT/SCHEDULER  | <u>1</u>                 | \$44,000   |
| 34       | MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES          | 5                        |  |

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36 SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION - OPERATIONS. There is hereby appropriated,



1 to the Office of the Lieutenant Governor, to be payable from the State  
2 Central Services Fund, for personal services and operating expenses of the  
3 Office of the Lieutenant Governor for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025,  
4 the following:

| 6 ITEM                            | FISCAL YEAR             |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------------|
| 7 <u>NO.</u>                      | <u>2024-2025</u>        |
| 8 (01) REGULAR SALARIES           | \$379,600               |
| 9 (02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING | 129,064                 |
| 10 (03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION   |                         |
| 11 (A) OPER. EXPENSE              | 52,304                  |
| 12 (B) CONF. & TRAVEL             | 11,234                  |
| 13 (C) PROF. FEES                 | 0                       |
| 14 (D) CAP. OUTLAY                | 0                       |
| 15 (E) DATA PROC.                 | <u>0</u>                |
| 16 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED      | <u><u>\$572,202</u></u> |

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18 SECTION 3. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds  
19 authorized by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency  
20 and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and  
21 the restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and  
22 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary  
23 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal  
24 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by  
25 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be  
26 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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28 SECTION 4. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General  
29 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations  
30 contained in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for  
31 which this act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive  
32 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget  
33 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or  
34 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative  
35 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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1        SECTION 5. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General  
2 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the  
3 appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the  
4 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2024 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 legislative session, the delay in the  
7 effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2024 could work irreparable harm  
8 upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental  
9 programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act  
10 being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health  
11 and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2024.

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