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1 State of Arkansas  
2 92nd General Assembly  
3 Regular Session, 2019

# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1675

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5 By: Representative Dalby  
6 By: Senator Hickey

## For An Act To Be Entitled

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9 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE ARKANSAS  
10 NATURAL RESOURCES COMMISSION FOR A NAVIGATIONAL  
11 FEASIBILITY STUDY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

## Subtitle

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15 AN ACT FOR THE ARKANSAS NATURAL RESOURCES  
16 COMMISSION NAVIGATIONAL FEASIBILITY STUDY  
17 APPROPRIATION.  
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20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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22 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - NAVIGATIONAL FEASIBILITY STUDY. There is  
23 hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Natural Resources Commission, to be  
24 payable from the Development and Enhancement Fund, for expenses associated  
25 with a Navigational Feasibility Study for the Red River of the Arkansas  
26 Natural Resources Commission for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2020, the  
27 sum of..... \$1,000,000.  
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29 SECTION 2. DISBURSEMENT CONTROLS. (A) No contract may be awarded nor  
30 obligations otherwise incurred in relation to the project or projects  
31 described herein in excess of the State Treasury funds actually available  
32 therefor as provided by law. Provided, however, that institutions and  
33 agencies listed herein shall have the authority to accept and use grants and  
34 donations including Federal funds, and to use its unobligated cash income or  
35 funds, or both available to it, for the purpose of supplementing the State  
36 Treasury funds for financing the entire costs of the project or projects



1 enumerated herein. Provided further, that the appropriations and funds  
 2 otherwise provided by the General Assembly for Maintenance and General  
 3 Operations of the agency or institutions receiving appropriation herein shall  
 4 not be used for any of the purposes as appropriated in this act.

5 (B) The restrictions of any applicable provisions of the State  
 6 Purchasing Law, the General Accounting and Budgetary Procedures Law, the  
 7 Revenue Stabilization Law and any other applicable fiscal control laws of  
 8 this State and regulations promulgated by the Department of Finance and  
 9 Administration, as authorized by law, shall be strictly complied with in  
 10 disbursement of any funds provided by this act unless specifically provided  
 11 otherwise by law.

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13 SECTION 3. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General  
 14 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations  
 15 contained in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for  
 16 which this act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive  
 17 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget  
 18 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or  
 19 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative  
 20 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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22 SECTION 4. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General  
 23 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the  
 24 appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the  
 25 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2019 is essential to the operation of  
 26 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in  
 27 the event of an extension of the legislative session, the delay in the  
 28 effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2019 could work irreparable harm  
 29 upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental  
 30 programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act  
 31 being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health  
 32 and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2019.

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**Subtitle of House Bill No. 1109**

AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER  
APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2019-2020 FISCAL YEAR.

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**Amendment No. \_\_\_ to House Bill No. 1109**

Amend House Bill No. 1109 as engrossed, H2/26/19 (version: 02/26/2019 2:37:46 PM)

Page 3, line 19, delete "25,000" and insert "50,000"

AND

Page 3, line 27, delete "\$1,304,045" and insert "\$1,329,045".

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The Amendment was read  
By: Joint Budget Committee  
By: Senator Teague  
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1 State of Arkansas *As Engrossed: H2/5/19 H2/19/19 H2/26/19 H3/12/19*  
2 92nd General Assembly  
3 Regular Session, 2019

# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1109

4  
5 By: Joint Budget Committee

## For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR MISCELLANEOUS  
9 GRANTS AND EXPENSES AND VARIOUS AGENCY TRANSFERS FOR  
10 THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION -  
11 DISBURSING OFFICER FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE  
12 30, 2020; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

## Subtitle

16 AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND  
17 ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER  
18 APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2019-2020 FISCAL  
19 YEAR.

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

24 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - STATE'S CONTRIBUTIONS. There is hereby  
25 appropriated, to the Department of Finance and Administration - Disbursing  
26 Officer, to be payable from the Miscellaneous Agencies Fund Account, for  
27 disbursements for Arkansas' contribution to various interstate organizations  
28 by the Department of Finance and Administration - Disbursing Officer for the  
29 fiscal year ending June 30, 2020, the following:

31 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
32 NO.	2019-2020
33 (01) ASSOCIATION OF RACING COMMISSIONERS	\$21,000
34 (02) COUNCIL OF STATE GOVERNMENT	146,000
35 (03) DELTA REGIONAL AUTHORITY	194,123
36 (04) FEDERATION OF TAX ADMINISTRATORS	20,000



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SECTION 3. APPROPRIATION - MISCELLANEOUS GRANTS AND EXPENSES. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Finance and Administration - Disbursing Officer, to be payable from the Miscellaneous Agencies Fund Account, for miscellaneous grants and expenses of the Department of Finance and Administration - Disbursing Officer for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2020, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
<u>NO.</u>	<u>2019-2020</u>
(01) CRIMINAL DETENTION COMMITTEE EXPENSES	\$18,639
(02) AGA/VOCATIONAL PROGRAM CERTIFICATION EXPENSES	10,000
(03) AR PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION CONSORTIUM	150,000
(04) ARKANSAS WINE PRODUCERS COUNCIL	5,000
(05) INTERSTATE PLANNING GRANTS	90,000
(06) INTRASTATE METRO PLANNING GRANTS	90,000
(07) MID-AMERICA MUSEUM GRANT	25,000
(08) MUSEUM OF DISCOVERY GRANT	25,000
(09) PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT GRANTS	360,000
(10) TRANSPORTATION OF JUVENILE OFFENDERS	187,000
(11) PUBLIC DEFENDER REIMBURSEMENT	34,372
(12) FIRE PREVENTION COMMISSION GRANTS	30,000
(13) INNOVATION & PRODUCT DEVELOPMENT	229,034
(14) <i>BABY SHARON'S CHILDREN'S CATASTROPHIC ILLNESS GRANT PROGRAM TRUST FUND</i>	<u>50,000</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$1,304,045</u>

SECTION 4. APPROPRIATION - FIREMEN'S AND POLICE OFFICERS' PENSION AND RELIEF FUND. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Finance and Administration - Disbursing Officer, to be payable from the Firemen's and Police Officers' Pension and Relief Fund, for payment of Firemen's and Police Officers' Pension and Relief Fund taxes for municipal fire and police relief and pension funds by the Department of Finance and Administration - Disbursing Officer for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2020, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
NO.	2019-2020
(01) PENSION AND RELIEF FUNDS	<u>\$68,400,000</u>

SECTION 5. APPROPRIATION - MISCELLANEOUS FEDERAL PROGRAMS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Finance and Administration - Disbursing Officer, to be payable from any unanticipated Miscellaneous Federal Program Funds received by the State of Arkansas or any of its agencies which are deposited in the State Treasury, for transfer to state agencies as provided by law for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2020, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
NO.	2019-2020
(01) MISCELLANEOUS FEDERAL GRANTS	\$1,500,000,000
(02) MISCELLANEOUS WORKFORCE INVESTMENT PROGRAMS	<u>100,000,000</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$1,600,000,000</u>

SECTION 6. APPROPRIATION - DISASTER ASSISTANCE GRANTS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Finance and Administration - Disbursing Officer, to be payable from the Disaster Assistance Fund, for provision of disaster grants as authorized by the Disaster Relief Act of 1974 and for complying with the Arkansas Emergency Services Act of 1973 (Arkansas Code 12-75-101 et seq.) by the Office of Emergency Services for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2020, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
NO.	2019-2020
(01) DISASTER ASSISTANCE GRANTS	<u>\$13,250,000</u>

SECTION 7. APPROPRIATION - UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION CLAIMS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Finance and Administration - Disbursing Officer, to be payable from the Unemployment Compensation Trust Fund, for paying unemployment compensation claims in accordance with the Employment Security Amendments for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2020, the

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Subtitle of Senate Bill No. 36

AN ACT FOR THE ARKANSAS PUBLIC DEFENDER COMMISSION APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2019-2020  
FISCAL YEAR.

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Amendment No. \_\_\_ to Senate Bill No. 36

Amend Senate Bill No. 36 as originally introduced:

Page 3, line 11, delete "8" and insert "6"

And

Page 3, line 12, delete "53" and insert "52"

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Page 3, line 21, delete "10" and insert "9"

And

Page 3, line 26, delete "48" and insert "47"

And

Page 3, line 27, delete "252" and insert "247"

And

Page 4, line 9, delete "\$16,823,828" and insert "\$16,493,709"

And

Page 4, line 11, delete "5,179,438" and insert "5,079,471"

And

Page 4, line 20, delete "\$24,513,522" and insert "\$24,083,436"

And

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Page 5, immediately following SECTION 8 insert the following:

" SECTION 9. REGULAR SALARIES - COMMISSION FOR PARENT COUNSEL. There is hereby established for the Arkansas Public Defender Commission - Commission for Parent Counsel for the 2019-2020 fiscal year, the following maximum number of regular employees.

Item No.	Class Code	Title	Maximum No. of Employees	Maximum Annual Salary Rate Fiscal Year 2019-2020
(1)	Q252C	EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR PARENT COUNSEL	1	GRADE GS13
(2)	G025C	ATTORNEY SUPERVISOR	2	GRADE GS12
(3)	G047C	ATTORNEY SPECIALIST	1	GRADE GS11
(4)	Q253C	EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT PARENT COUNSEL	1	GRADE GS06
(5)	G179C	LEGAL SERVICES SPECIALIST	1	GRADE GS06
(6)	C046C	LEGAL SUPPORT SPECIALIST	<u>1</u>	GRADE GS04
		MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	7	

SECTION 10. APPROPRIATION - COMMISSION FOR PARENT COUNSEL. There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Public Defender Commission, to be payable from the State Central Services Fund, for personal services, operating expenses and parent counsel refunds/reimbursements of the Commission for Parent Counsel for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2020, the following:

ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEAR 2019-2020
(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$457,441
(02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	139,484
(03) PARENT COUNSEL REIMBURSEMENTS	2,500,231
(04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
(A) OPER. EXPENSE	21,900
(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0
(C) PROF. FEES	45,650
(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$3,164,706"</u>

AND



Page 7, immediately following SECTION 14 insert the following:

" SECTION 15. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. INDIGENT PARENT COUNSEL REPRESENTATION. The Arkansas Public Defender Commission shall have the authority to use the appropriation provided in line item Parent Counsel Reimbursements of the Parent Counsel Program appropriation herein for the purpose of entering into professional service contracts on a full-time or part-time basis with attorneys who are qualified to provide counsel for indigent parents in dependency-neglect cases.

The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2020.

SECTION 16. Arkansas Code § 9-27-703 is amended to read as follows:

9-27-703. Commission for Parent Counsel.

(f)(1) General support staff, facilities, and operating assistance for the Commission for Parent Counsel shall be provided by the ~~Administrative Office of the Courts~~ Arkansas Public Defender Commission from funds that are specifically appropriated for that purpose by the General Assembly.

SECTION 17. Arkansas Code § 9-27-704 is amended to read as follows:

9-27-704. Power and duties of the Commission for Parent Counsel - Funding Formula - Liability.

(d) Neither the ~~Administrative Office of the Courts~~ Arkansas Public Defender Commission nor the Commission for Parent Counsel is liable directly or indirectly to any attorney or to the Arkansas State Claims Commission for the payment of attorney's fees or expenses except to the extent specific funding is appropriated and available for the purpose of providing indigent parent counsel in dependency-neglect cases."

AND

Appropriately renumber subsequent Sections of the bill.

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended and read the second time and \_\_\_\_\_

By: Senator A. Clark

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Secretary

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1 State of Arkansas  
2 92nd General Assembly  
3 Regular Session, 2019

# A Bill

SENATE BILL 36

4  
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 ARKANSAS PUBLIC  
10 DEFENDER COMMISSION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE  
11 30, 2020; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

14 AN ACT FOR THE ARKANSAS PUBLIC DEFENDER  
15 COMMISSION APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2019-  
16 2020 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 - STATE OPERATIONS. There is hereby  
23 established for the Arkansas Public Defender Commission - State Operations  
24 for the 2019-2020 fiscal year, the following maximum number of regular  
25 employees.  
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27				Maximum Annual
28				Salary Rate
29	Item	Class	Maximum	Fiscal Year
30	No.	Code	No. of	2019-2020
	Title		Employees	
31	(1)	U082U	PUBLIC DEF COMM EXEC DIRECTOR	1 GRADE SE02
32	(2)	G012N	PUBLIC DEFENDER III	4 GRADE GS13
33	(3)	G022N	PUBLIC DEFENDER II	5 GRADE GS12
34	(4)	G076C	ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES MANAGER	1 GRADE GS10
35	(5)	X056C	CAPITAL CONFLICTS INVESTIGATOR	2 GRADE GS07
36	(6)	G146C	MITIGATION SPECIALIST	1 GRADE GS07



1 Defender Office for the 2019-2020 fiscal year, the following maximum number  
 2 of regular employees.

			Maximum	Maximum Annual
			No. of	Salary Rate
Item	Class		Employees	Fiscal Year
No.	Code	Title		2019-2020
8	(1)	D039C NETWORK SUPPORT SPECIALIST	1	GRADE IT06
9	(2)	G008N CHIEF PUBLIC DEFENDER	8	GRADE GS14
10	(3)	G012N PUBLIC DEFENDER III	41	GRADE GS13
11	(4)	G022N PUBLIC DEFENDER II	8	GRADE GS12
12	(5)	G025N PUBLIC DEFENDER I	53	GRADE GS11
13	(6)	G263C PUBLIC DEFENDER	3	GRADE GS10
14	(7)	G065C PUBLIC DEFENDER ATTORNEY I	50	GRADE GS10
15	(8)	R014C PERSONNEL MANAGER	1	GRADE GS08
16	(9)	G092C PUBLIC DEFENDER PROGRAM MANAGER	1	GRADE GS08
17	(10)	X056C CAPITAL CONFLICTS INVESTIGATOR	6	GRADE GS07
18	(11)	G146C MITIGATION SPECIALIST	12	GRADE GS07
19	(12)	G242C DRUG COURT CASE COORDINATOR	1	GRADE GS06
20	(13)	R025C HUMAN RESOURCES ANALYST	1	GRADE GS06
21	(14)	G179C LEGAL SERVICES SPECIALIST	10	GRADE GS06
22	(15)	G204C PLANNING SPECIALIST	1	GRADE GS06
23	(16)	G194C PUBLIC DEFENDER INTERPRETER	2	GRADE GS06
24	(17)	X063C PUBLIC DEFENDER INVESTIGATOR	4	GRADE GS06
25	(18)	C012C PUBLIC DEFENDER SUPT SVCS SPECIALIST	1	GRADE GS05
26	(19)	C046C LEGAL SUPPORT SPECIALIST	<u>48</u>	GRADE GS04
27		MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	252	

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 29 SECTION 5. EXTRA HELP - TRIAL PUBLIC DEFENDER OFFICE. There is hereby  
 30 authorized, for the Arkansas Public Defender Commission - Trial Public  
 31 Defender Office for the 2019-2020 fiscal year, the following maximum number  
 32 of part-time or temporary employees, to be known as "Extra Help", payable  
 33 from funds appropriated herein for such purposes: three (3) temporary or  
 34 part-time employees, when needed, at rates of pay not to exceed those  
 35 provided in the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act, or its  
 36 successor, or this act for the appropriate classification.

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1 SECTION 6. APPROPRIATION - TRIAL PUBLIC DEFENDER OFFICE. There is  
 2 hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Public Defender Commission, to be  
 3 payable from the State Central Services Fund, for personal services and  
 4 operating expenses of the Arkansas Public Defender Commission - Trial Public  
 5 Defender Office for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2020, the following:  
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7 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
8 <u>NO.</u>	2019-2020
9 (01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$16,823,828
10 (02) EXTRA HELP	15,000
11 (03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	5,179,438
12 (04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
13 (A) OPER. EXPENSE	641,256
14 (B) CONF. & TRAVEL	34,000
15 (C) PROF. FEES	750,000
16 (D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
17 (E) DATA PROC.	0
18 (05) PUBLIC DEFENDER COMMISSION PROGRAMS	770,000
19 (06) BAIL BOND COUNTY PUBLIC DEFENDER	<u>300,000</u>
20 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$24,513,522</u>

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 22 SECTION 7. REGULAR SALARIES - OMBUDSMAN PROGRAM. There is hereby  
 23 established for the Arkansas Public Defender Commission - Ombudsman Program  
 24 for the 2019-2020 fiscal year, the following maximum number of regular  
 25 employees.  
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27	Maximum	Maximum Annual
28	No. of	Salary Rate
29 Item Class	Fiscal Year	2019-2020
30 <u>No. Code Title</u>	<u>Employees</u>	<u>2019-2020</u>
31 (1) G108C PUBLIC DEF OMBUDSMAN COORDINATOR	1	GRADE GS08
32 MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	1	

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 34 SECTION 8. APPROPRIATION - OMBUDSMAN PROGRAM. There is hereby  
 35 appropriated, to the Arkansas Public Defender Commission, to be payable from  
 36 the State Central Services Fund, for personal services of the Arkansas Public

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1 Defender Commission - Ombudsman Program for the fiscal year ending June 30,  
 2 2020, the following:

4 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
5 <u>NO.</u>	<u>2019-2020</u>
6 (01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$56,685
7 (02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	<u>18,207</u>
8 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$74,892</u></u>

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 10 SECTION 9. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
 11 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. FEE  
 12 GENERATION AND SUPPORT - COURTS. Unless specified otherwise in Arkansas Code  
 13 §5-4-303(g) and Arkansas Code 16-87-213 the monies collected by the courts  
 14 under the authority of §5-4-303(g) and 16-87-213 shall be deposited into the  
 15 State Treasury to the credit of the State Central Services Fund.

16 In the event that the law requires that the fees levied under §5-4-303(g)  
 17 be deposited into the State Administration of Justice Fund, the State  
 18 Treasurer shall transfer the amount of the fees collected each month under  
 19 the authority of Arkansas Code §5-4-303(g) from the State Administration of  
 20 Justice Fund to the State Central Services Fund.

21 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2018~~  
 22 2019 through June 30, ~~2019~~ 2020.

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 24 SECTION 10. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
 25 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. FEE  
 26 GENERATION AND SUPPORT - BAIL BOND FEES. Unless specified otherwise in  
 27 Arkansas Code §17-19-301(e) the monies collected by each bail bond company  
 28 under the authority of §17-19-301(e) shall be deposited into the State  
 29 Treasury to the credit of the Public Defender User Fees Fund within the State  
 30 Central Services Fund.

31 Of the fee collected by each licensed professional bail bond company,  
 32 three dollars (\$3.00) shall be transferred to the various Counties for the  
 33 sole purpose of defraying the operating expenses of the local public  
 34 defenders' office. The remaining monies collected shall be used to defray  
 35 operating expenses of the Commission.

36 On a quarterly basis, from the Bail Bond-County Public Defender line item,

1 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2018~~  
2 2019 through June 30, ~~2019~~ 2020.

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4 SECTION 14. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
5 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. PROVIDING  
6 PUBLIC DEFENDER SERVICES AGREEMENT. The Public Defender Commission shall  
7 have the authority to enter into a professional services agreement with a  
8 person who is serving as a public defender or employed as an attorney with a  
9 state agency when the employee has been appointed to provide defense  
10 representation services by a judge. The total of the professional services  
11 contract and the attorney's salary cannot exceed twenty-five percent (25%)  
12 above the maximum of the pay grade of the employee's position.

13 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2018~~  
14 2019 through June 30, ~~2019~~ 2020.

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16 SECTION 15. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds  
17 authorized by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency  
18 and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and  
19 the restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and  
20 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary  
21 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal  
22 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by  
23 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be  
24 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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26 SECTION 16. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General  
27 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations  
28 contained in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for  
29 which this act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive  
30 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget  
31 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or  
32 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative  
33 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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35 SECTION 17. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the  
36 General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits

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92nd General Assembly - Regular Session, 2019  
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**Subtitle of Senate Bill No. 68**

AN ACT FOR THE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF THE COURTS APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2019-2020  
FISCAL YEAR.

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**Amendment No. \_\_\_ to Senate Bill No. 68**

Amend Senate Bill No. 68 as originally introduced:

Page 15, delete Sections 30 and 31 in their entirety

AND

Page 19, delete Section 40 in its entirety

AND

Appropriately renumber subsequent Sections of the bill.

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The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended and read the second time and \_\_\_\_\_  
By: Senator A. Clark  
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1 State of Arkansas  
2 92nd General Assembly  
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# A Bill

SENATE BILL 68

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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 ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE  
10 OF THE COURTS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30,  
11 2020; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

14 AN ACT FOR THE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF  
15 THE COURTS APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2019-  
16 2020 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 Administrative Office of the Courts for the 2019-2020 fiscal year,  
24 the following maximum number of regular employees.  
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Item No.	Class Code	Title	Maximum No. of Employees	Maximum Annual Salary Rate Fiscal Year 2019-2020
30	(1) Q004N	AOC DIRECTOR	1	GRADE SE02
31	(2) Q260C	AOC COURT APPLICATIONS BUSINESS DIR	1	GRADE IT10
32	(3) Q088C	AOC COMPUTER SUPPORT MANAGER	1	GRADE IT07
33	(4) Q219C	AOC DATA QUALITY MANAGER	1	GRADE IT07
34	(5) Q114C	AOC COMPUTER SUPPORT ANALYST II	2	GRADE IT06
35	(6) Q048C	AOC SOFTWARE ENGINEER	2	GRADE IT06
36	(7) Q070C	AOC REGIONAL FUNCTIONAL SPECIALIST	6	GRADE IT05



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1 (1) P065C AOC DEVELOPMENT SPECIALIST 1 GRADE GS07  
 2 MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES 1

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 4 SECTION 29. APPROPRIATION - CASA PROGRAM. There is hereby  
 5 appropriated, to the Administrative Office of the Courts, to be payable from  
 6 the Arkansas Court Appointed Special Advocates Program Fund, for operating  
 7 expenses and grants to local CASA programs statewide by the Administrative  
 8 Office of the Courts - CASA Program for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2020,  
 9 the following:

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11	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
12	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2019-2020</u>
13	(01) CASA PROGRAM EXPENSES	<u>\$10,000</u>

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 15 SECTION 30. REGULAR SALARIES - COMMISSION FOR PARENT COUNSEL. There is  
 16 hereby established for the Administrative Office of the Courts - Commission  
 17 for Parent Counsel for the 2019-2020 fiscal year, the following maximum  
 18 number of regular employees.

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20		Maximum Annual
21		Salary Rate
22	Item Class	Fiscal Year
23	<u>No. Code Title</u>	<u>2019-2020</u>
24	(1) Q252C EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR PARENT COUNSEL	1 GRADE GS13
25	(2) Q253C EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT PARENT COUNSEL	<u>1</u> GRADE GS06
26	MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	2

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 28 SECTION 31. APPROPRIATION - COMMISSION FOR PARENT COUNSEL. There is  
 29 hereby appropriated, to the Administrative Office of the Courts, to be  
 30 payable from the State Central Services Fund, for personal services and  
 31 parent counsel refunds/reimbursements of the Commission for Parent Counsel  
 32 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2020, the following:

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34	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
35	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2019-2020</u>
36	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$127,322

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1 the State Central Services Fund for a portion of the expenses of the  
2 Administrative Office of the Courts - Division of Dependency-Neglect  
3 Representation.

4 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2018~~  
5 2019 through June 30, ~~2019~~ 2020.

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7 SECTION 38. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
8 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. FUNDING.  
9 Funds received by the Arkansas State Police from the Department of  
10 Transportation from the safety incentive funds received under P.L. 105-178,  
11 title I, Section 1404(a), 23 USC Section 163 for "Safety Incentives to  
12 Prevent Operation of Motor Vehicles by Intoxicated Persons" may be  
13 transferred to the Administrative Office of the Courts as directed by the  
14 Arkansas State Police for operating expenses of the District Court State  
15 Automation System.

16 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2018~~  
17 2019 through June 30, ~~2019~~ 2020.

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19 SECTION 39. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
20 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. MONTHLY  
21 INSTALLMENT. From July 1, ~~2018~~ 2019 through June 30, ~~2019~~ 2020, a lump sum  
22 monthly installment of at least one-twelfth (1/12) of a portion of the annual  
23 appropriation provided for in the Division of Dependency-Neglect  
24 Representation appropriation of this Act, or so much thereof as may be made  
25 available, shall be provided from the State Administration of Justice Fund to  
26 the State Central Services Fund to provide a portion of the funds for that  
27 appropriation.

28 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2018~~  
29 2019 through June 30, ~~2019~~ 2020.

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31 SECTION 40. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
32 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. INDIGENT  
33 PARENT COUNSEL REPRESENTATION. The Administrative Office of the Courts shall  
34 have the authority to use the appropriation provided in line item Parent  
35 Counsel Reimbursements of the Parent Counsel Program appropriation herein for  
36 the purpose of entering into professional service contracts on a full-time or