

**ARKANSAS SENATE**

92nd General Assembly - Regular Session, 2019

**Amendment Form**

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**Subtitle of Senate Bill No. 62**

AN ACT FOR THE AUDITOR OF STATE - DEPUTY PROSECUTING ATTORNEYS APPROPRIATION FOR  
THE 2019-2020 FISCAL YEAR.

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**Amendment No. \_\_\_ to Senate Bill No. 62**

Amend Senate Bill No. 62 as originally introduced:

Page 1, line 33, delete "39" and insert "40"

And

Page 1, line 35, delete "33" and insert "35"

And

Page 1, line 36, delete "99" and insert "104"

And

Page 2, line 3, delete "51" and insert "54"

And

Page 2, line 4, delete "256" and insert "267"

And

Page 2, line 14, delete "\$19,000,000" and insert "\$19,693,655"

And

Page 2, line 15, delete "5,671,641" and insert "5,865,864"

And

Page 2, line 17, delete "\$24,676,441" and insert "\$25,564,319".

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

By: Senator Hester

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Secretary

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

# A Bill

SENATE BILL 62

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5 By: Joint Budget Committee

## For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES  
9 AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE DEPUTY PROSECUTING  
10 ATTORNEYS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2020;  
11 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

## Subtitle

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15 AN ACT FOR THE AUDITOR OF STATE - DEPUTY  
16 PROSECUTING ATTORNEYS APPROPRIATION FOR  
17 THE 2019-2020 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 - DEPUTY PROSECUTING ATTORNEYS. There is  
23 hereby established for the Auditor of State - Deputy Prosecuting Attorneys  
24 for the 2019-2020 fiscal year, the following maximum number of regular  
25 employees.

| Item No. | Title                                 | Maximum No. of Employees | Maximum Annual Salary Rate Fiscal Year 2019-2020 |
|----------|---------------------------------------|--------------------------|--|
| 31 (1)   | SENIOR DEPUTY PROSECUTING ATTORNEY II | 3                        | GRADE GS15                                       |
| 32 (2)   | SENIOR DEPUTY PROSECUTING ATTORNEY I  | 6                        | GRADE GS14                                       |
| 33 (3)   | DEP PROS ATTY - ATTORNEY SUPERVISOR   | 39                       | GRADE GS13                                       |
| 34 (4)   | SPECIAL DEPUTY PROSECUTING ATTORNEY   | 2                        | GRADE GS13                                       |
| 35 (5)   | DEP PROS ATTY - ATTORNEY SPECIALIST   | 33                       | GRADE GS12                                       |
| 36 (6)   | DEP PROS ATTY - ATTORNEY              | 99                       | GRADE GS11                                       |



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| 1 | (7) | DEP PROS ATTY - ATTORNEY PART-TIME III | 15        | GRADE GS11 |
| 2 | (8) | DEP PROS ATTY - ATTORNEY PART-TIME II  | 8         | GRADE GS10 |
| 3 | (9) | DEP PROS ATTY - ATTORNEY PART-TIME I   | <u>51</u> | GRADE GS09 |
| 4 |     | MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES                  | 256       |            |

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6 SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION - DEPUTY PROSECUTING ATTORNEYS. There is  
 7 hereby appropriated, to the Auditor of State, to be payable from the State  
 8 Central Services Fund, for personal services and Special Deputy Expense  
 9 Allowance of the Deputy Prosecuting Attorneys for the fiscal year ending June  
 10 30, 2020, the following:

| 12 | ITEM                                  | FISCAL YEAR         |
|----|---------------------------------------|---------------------|
| 13 | <u>NO.</u>                            | <u>2019-2020</u>    |
| 14 | (01) REGULAR SALARIES                 | \$19,000,000        |
| 15 | (02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING       | 5,671,641           |
| 16 | (03) SPECIAL DEPUTY EXPENSE ALLOWANCE | <u>4,800</u>        |
| 17 | TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED             | <u>\$24,676,441</u> |

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19 SECTION 3. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
 20 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW.  
 21 LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General Assembly, in the  
 22 transition to a state-funded deputy prosecuting attorney system, to provide  
 23 an appropriate and adequate level of legal representation through deputy  
 24 prosecuting attorneys in all areas of the state. It is recognized by the  
 25 General Assembly that in many areas of the state, resources have not been  
 26 available to support deputy prosecuting attorney salaries at the necessary  
 27 level. With the transition of local funding of deputy prosecuting attorney  
 28 salaries to state funding, it is not the intent of the General Assembly to  
 29 adversely affect those districts whose system has been working well or to  
 30 implement a system which is too inflexible to respond to the needs of each  
 31 judicial district. Therefore, the Prosecution Coordination Commission is  
 32 charged with the responsibility of assisting in the maintenance of a system  
 33 which equitably serves all areas of the state by providing quality deputy  
 34 prosecuting attorneys.

35 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2018~~  
 36 2019 through June 30, ~~2019~~ 2020.