

**ARKANSAS SENATE**  
90th General Assembly - Regular Session, 2015  
**Amendment Form**

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**Subtitle of Senate Bill No. 44**

AN ACT FOR THE ARKANSAS PUBLIC DEFENDER COMMISSION APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2015-2016  
FISCAL YEAR.

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**Amendment No. \_\_\_ to Senate Bill No. 44**

Amend Senate Bill No. 44 as originally introduced:

Page 3, line 11, delete "53" and insert "88"

And

Page 3, line 25, delete "228" and insert "263"

And

Page 4, line 8, delete "\$14,612,577" and insert "\$16,887,577"

And

Page 4, line 10, delete "4,538,150" and insert "5,175,150"

And

Page 4, line 20, delete "\$21,377,755" and insert "\$24,289,755".

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

By: Joint Budget Committee

By: Representative House

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Secretary

1 State of Arkansas  
2 90th General Assembly  
3 Regular Session, 2015

# A Bill

SENATE BILL 44

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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 ARKANSAS PUBLIC  
10 DEFENDER COMMISSION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE  
11 30, 2016; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

14 AN ACT FOR THE ARKANSAS PUBLIC DEFENDER  
15 COMMISSION APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2015-  
16 2016 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 2015-2016 fiscal year, the following maximum number of regular  
25 employees.  
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Item No.	Class Code	Title	Maximum No. of Employees	Maximum Annual Salary Rate Fiscal Year 2015-2016
31	(1) U082U	PUBLIC DEF COMM EXEC DIRECTOR	1	\$107,888
32	(2) G012N	PUBLIC DEFENDER III	4	GRADE N905
33	(3) G022N	PUBLIC DEFENDER II	5	GRADE N902
34	(4) G076C	ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES MANAGER	1	GRADE C124
35	(5) X056C	CAPITAL CONFLICTS INVESTIGATOR	2	GRADE C120
36	(6) G122C	PUBLIC DEFENDER PROGRAM COORDINATOR	1	GRADE C120



1	(7) G146C MITIGATION SPECIALIST	1	GRADE C119
2	(8) G179C LEGAL SERVICES SPECIALIST	2	GRADE C117
3	(9) C012C PUBLIC DEFENDER SUPPORT SVCS SPECIAL	1	GRADE C117
4	(10) C056C ADMINISTRATIVE SPECIALIST III	<u>1</u>	GRADE C112
5	MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	19	

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7 SECTION 2. EXTRA HELP - STATE OPERATIONS. There is hereby authorized,  
 8 for the Arkansas Public Defender Commission - State Operations for the 2015-  
 9 2016 fiscal year, the following maximum number of part-time or temporary  
 10 employees, to be known as "Extra Help", payable from funds appropriated  
 11 herein for such purposes: three (3) temporary or part-time employees, when  
 12 needed, at rates of pay not to exceed those provided in the Uniform  
 13 Classification and Compensation Act, or its successor, or this act for the  
 14 appropriate classification.

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16 SECTION 3. APPROPRIATION - STATE OPERATIONS. There is hereby  
 17 appropriated, to the Arkansas Public Defender Commission, to be payable from  
 18 the State Central Services Fund, for personal services and operating expenses  
 19 of the Arkansas Public Defender Commission - State Operations for the fiscal  
 20 year ending June 30, 2016, the following:

22	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
23	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2015-2016</u>
24	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$1,239,925
25	(02) EXTRA HELP	12,000
26	(03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	375,923
27	(04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
28	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	247,648
29	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	19,690
30	(C) PROF. FEES	925,000
31	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
32	(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>
33	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$2,820,186</u>

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35 SECTION 4. REGULAR SALARIES - TRIAL PUBLIC DEFENDER OFFICE. There is  
 36 hereby established for the Arkansas Public Defender Commission - Trial Public

1 Defender Office for the 2015-2016 fiscal year, the following maximum number  
 2 of regular employees.

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			No. of	Salary Rate
Item	Class	Title	Employees	Fiscal Year
No.	Code	Title	Employees	2015-2016
(1)	G008N	CHIEF PUBLIC DEFENDER	8	GRADE N907
(2)	G012N	PUBLIC DEFENDER III	37	GRADE N905
(3)	G022N	PUBLIC DEFENDER II	8	GRADE N902
(4)	G025N	PUBLIC DEFENDER I	53	GRADE N901
(5)	G065C	PUBLIC DEFENDER ATTORNEY I	50	GRADE C124
(6)	D039C	NETWORK SUPPORT SPECIALIST	1	GRADE C123
(7)	G092C	PUBLIC DEFENDER PROGRAM MANAGER	1	GRADE C122
(8)	G242C	DRUG COURT CASE COORDINATOR	1	GRADE C121
(9)	R014C	PERSONNEL MANAGER	1	GRADE C121
(10)	X056C	CAPITAL CONFLICTS INVESTIGATOR	1	GRADE C120
(11)	G122C	PUBLIC DEFENDER PROGRAM COORDINATOR	1	GRADE C120
(12)	G146C	MITIGATION SPECIALIST	7	GRADE C119
(13)	X063C	PUBLIC DEFENDER INVESTIGATOR	5	GRADE C119
(14)	G179C	LEGAL SERVICES SPECIALIST	3	GRADE C117
(15)	C012C	PUBLIC DEFENDER SUPPORT SVCS SPECIAL	1	GRADE C117
(16)	G194C	PUBLIC DEFENDER INTERPRETER	2	GRADE C116
(17)	C046C	LEGAL SUPPORT SPECIALIST	<u>48</u>	GRADE C113
MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES			228	

27 SECTION 5. EXTRA HELP - TRIAL PUBLIC DEFENDER OFFICE. There is hereby  
 28 authorized, for the Arkansas Public Defender Commission - Trial Public  
 29 Defender Office for the 2015-2016 fiscal year, the following maximum number  
 30 of part-time or temporary employees, to be known as "Extra Help", payable  
 31 from funds appropriated herein for such purposes: three (3) temporary or  
 32 part-time employees, when needed, at rates of pay not to exceed those  
 33 provided in the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act, or its  
 34 successor, or this act for the appropriate classification.

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 36 SECTION 6. APPROPRIATION - TRIAL PUBLIC DEFENDER OFFICE. There is

1 hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Public Defender Commission, to be  
 2 payable from the State Central Services Fund, for personal services and  
 3 operating expenses of the Arkansas Public Defender Commission - Trial Public  
 4 Defender Office for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2016, the following:

6 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
7 NO.	2015-2016
8 (01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$14,612,577
9 (02) EXTRA HELP	15,000
10 (03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	4,538,150
11 (04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
12 (A) OPER. EXPENSE	371,228
13 (B) CONF. & TRAVEL	20,800
14 (C) PROF. FEES	750,000
15 (D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
16 (E) DATA PROC.	0
17 (05) PUBLIC DEFENDER COMMISSION PROGRAMS	770,000
18 (06) BAIL BOND COUNTY PUBLIC DEFENDER	
19 PROGRAM	<u>300,000</u>
20 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$21,377,755</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 2015-2016 fiscal year, the following maximum number of regular  
 25 employees.

27	Maximum Annual
28	Salary Rate
29 Item Class	Fiscal Year
30 No. Code Title	2015-2016
31 (1) G108C PUBLIC DEF OMBUDSMAN COORDINATOR	<u>1</u> GRADE C121
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

# PLANNING BUDGETING & ADMINISTRATIVE SYSTEM

## Personnel Committee Report

Line	Business Area	Agency Name
1	0324	ARKANSAS PUBLIC DEFENDER COMMISSION
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Line	FY15 Authorized Positions	Base Level	Agency Request	Executive Recommendation	Legislative Recommendation
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4	244	244	301	248	248
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Additional Positions Requested and Recommended						
Position	Class Code	Title	Grade	Agency Request	Executive Recommendation	Legislative Recommendation
X3240027	G022N	PUBLIC DEFENDER II	N902	Y	N	N
X3240026	G022N	PUBLIC DEFENDER II	N902	Y	N	N
X3240025	G022N	PUBLIC DEFENDER II	N902	Y	N	N
X3240028	G022N	PUBLIC DEFENDER II	N902	Y	N	N
X3240031	G022N	PUBLIC DEFENDER II	N902	Y	N	N
X3240030	G022N	PUBLIC DEFENDER II	N902	Y	N	N
X3240029	G022N	PUBLIC DEFENDER II	N902	Y	N	N
X3240020	G022N	PUBLIC DEFENDER II	N902	Y	N	N
X3240019	G022N	PUBLIC DEFENDER II	N902	Y	N	N
X3240018	G022N	PUBLIC DEFENDER II	N902	Y	N	N
X3240021	G022N	PUBLIC DEFENDER II	N902	Y	N	N
X3240024	G022N	PUBLIC DEFENDER II	N902	Y	N	N
X3240023	G022N	PUBLIC DEFENDER II	N902	Y	N	N
X3240022	G022N	PUBLIC DEFENDER II	N902	Y	N	N
X3240003	G179C	LEGAL SERVICES SPECIALIST	C117	Y	N	N
X3240012	X056C	CAPITAL CONFLICTS INVESTIGATOR	C120	Y	N	N
X3240011	X056C	CAPITAL CONFLICTS INVESTIGATOR	C120	Y	N	N
X3240004	G179C	LEGAL SERVICES SPECIALIST	C117	Y	N	N
X3240007	G179C	LEGAL SERVICES SPECIALIST	C117	Y	N	N

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1	0324	ARKANSAS PUBLIC DEFENDER COMMISSION
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Additional Positions Requested and Recommended							
Line	Position	Class Code	Title	Grade	Agency Request	Executive Recommendation	Legislative Recommendation
5	X3240006	G179C	LEGAL SERVICES SPECIALIST	C117	Y	N	N
6	X3240005	G179C	LEGAL SERVICES SPECIALIST	C117	Y	N	N
7	X3240034	G022N	PUBLIC DEFENDER II	N902	Y	N	N
8	X3240033	G022N	PUBLIC DEFENDER II	N902	Y	N	N
9	X3240032	G022N	PUBLIC DEFENDER II	N902	Y	N	N
10	X3240035	G022N	PUBLIC DEFENDER II	N902	Y	N	N
11	X3240010	X056C	CAPITAL CONFLICTS INVESTIGATOR	C120	Y	N	N
12	X3240009	X056C	CAPITAL CONFLICTS INVESTIGATOR	C120	Y	N	N
13	X3240008	X056C	CAPITAL CONFLICTS INVESTIGATOR	C120	Y	N	N
14	X3240045	G012N	PUBLIC DEFENDER III	N905	Y	N	N
15	X3240044	G012N	PUBLIC DEFENDER III	N905	Y	N	N
16	X3240043	G012N	PUBLIC DEFENDER III	N905	Y	N	N
17	X3240046	G012N	PUBLIC DEFENDER III	N905	Y	N	N
18	X3240049	G012N	PUBLIC DEFENDER III	N905	Y	N	N
19	X3240048	G012N	PUBLIC DEFENDER III	N905	Y	N	N
20	X3240047	G012N	PUBLIC DEFENDER III	N905	Y	N	N
21	X3240038	G012N	PUBLIC DEFENDER III	N905	Y	N	N
22	X3240037	G012N	PUBLIC DEFENDER III	N905	Y	N	N
23	X3240036	G012N	PUBLIC DEFENDER III	N905	Y	N	N
24	X3240039	G012N	PUBLIC DEFENDER III	N905	Y	N	N
25	X3240042	G012N	PUBLIC DEFENDER III	N905	Y	N	N
26	X3240041	G012N	PUBLIC DEFENDER III	N905	Y	N	N

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1	0324	ARKANSAS PUBLIC DEFENDER COMMISSION
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Additional Positions Requested and Recommended						
Position	Class Code	Title	Grade	Agency Request	Executive Recommendation	Legislative Recommendation
X3240040	G012N	PUBLIC DEFENDER III	N905	Y	N	N
X3240013	G022N	PUBLIC DEFENDER II	N902	Y	N	N
X3240058	G012N	PUBLIC DEFENDER III	N905	Y	Y	Y
X3240057	G012N	PUBLIC DEFENDER III	N905	Y	Y	Y
X3240014	G022N	PUBLIC DEFENDER II	N902	Y	N	N
X3240017	G022N	PUBLIC DEFENDER II	N902	Y	N	N
X3240016	G022N	PUBLIC DEFENDER II	N902	Y	N	N
X3240015	G022N	PUBLIC DEFENDER II	N902	Y	N	N
X3240052	G012N	PUBLIC DEFENDER III	N905	Y	N	N
X3240051	G012N	PUBLIC DEFENDER III	N905	Y	N	N
X3240050	G012N	PUBLIC DEFENDER III	N905	Y	N	N
X3240053	G012N	PUBLIC DEFENDER III	N905	Y	N	N
X3240056	G012N	PUBLIC DEFENDER III	N905	Y	Y	Y
X3240055	G012N	PUBLIC DEFENDER III	N905	Y	N	N
X3240054	G012N	PUBLIC DEFENDER III	N905	Y	N	N
<b>Total Number of New Positions</b>				<b>56</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Total Number of Authorized Positions including Additionals</b>				<b>301</b>	<b>248</b>	<b>248</b>

Growth Pool, MFG Positions							
Position	Class Code	Title	Grade	Pool or MFG	Agency Request	Executive Recommendation	Legislative Recommendation
22158996	G012N	PUBLIC DEFENDER III	N905	P	Y	Y	Y



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1	0324	ARKANSAS PUBLIC DEFENDER COMMISSION			
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Total Number of MFG Positions

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