

Act 925 of the 1989 Regular Session.

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SB560

By: Joint Budget Committee

"AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE JUDICIAL BRANCH OF THE STATE FOR CIRCUIT/CHANCERY JUDGES AND COURT REPORTERS OF THE JUVENILE DIVISION OF CHANCERY COURT FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 1991; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

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

SECTION 1. APPROPRIATIONS - CIRCUIT/CHANCERY JUDGES - JUVENILE DIVISION. There is hereby appropriated, to be payable from the Constitutional Officers Fund, for personal services and operating expenses of the various Circuit/Chancery Judges of the Juvenile Division of Chancery Court for the biennial period ending June 30, 1991, the following:

ITEM NO.		FISCAL YEARS	
		1989-90	1990-91
(01)	SALARIES OF EIGHTEEN CIRCUIT/CHANCERY JUDGES - JUVENILE DIVISION - CHANCERY COURT OF \$63,051 for 1989-90 and \$64,627 for 1990-91	\$ 1,134,918	\$ 1,163,286
(02)	EXPENSES OF CIRCUIT/CHANCERY JUDGES - JUVENILE DIVISION, AS AUTHORIZED BY LAW	118,800	118,800
	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	\$ 1,253,716	\$ 1,282,086

SECTION 2. The Auditor of State shall be the disbursing officer for the funds appropriated in Section 1 of this Act.

SECTION 3. REGULAR SALARIES - COURT REPORTERS - JUVENILE DIVISION - CHANCERY COURT. There is hereby established for the OFFICIAL Court Reports of the Juvenile Division of Chancery Court for the 1989-91 biennium, the following maximum number of regular employees whose salaries shall be governed by the provisions of the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act, 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, or its successor.

Item No.	Class Code	Title	Maximum No. of Employees	Maximum Annual Salary Rate Fiscal Years	
				1989-90	1990-91
(01)		COURT REPORTERS	18	GRADE 19	
		MAX NO. OF EMPLOYEES	18		

SECTION 4. APPROPRIATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Auditor of State, to be payable from the Court Reporters Fund, for personal services and operating expenses of the official Court Reporters of the Circuit/Chancery Judges of the Juvenile Division of Chancery Court for the biennial period ending June 30, 1991, the following:

ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEARS	
	1989-90	1990-91
(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 505,229	\$ 517,878
(02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	111,996	117,385
(03) EXPENSE ALLOWANCE	30,924	30,924
(04) INDIGENT TRANSCRIPTS	57,240	57,240
(05) COURT REPORTER SUBSTITUTES	7,043	7,043
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	\$ 712,432	\$ 730,470

SECTION 5. 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 6. 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 7. All provisions of this Act of a general and permanent nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

SECTION 8. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the Seventy-Seventh 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, 1989 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, 1989 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, 1989.

APPROVED: March 23, 1989
