

*As Engrossed: 3/7/91*

1 **State of Arkansas**  
2 **78th General Assembly**  
3 **Regular Session, 1991**  
4 **By: Joint Budget Committee**

**A BILL ACT 788 OF 1991**  
**SENATE BILL 366**

**For An Act To Be Entitled**

8 "AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND  
9 OPERATING EXPENSES OF THE OFFICIAL COURT REPORTERS OF THE  
10 CIRCUIT AND CHANCERY COURTS FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING  
11 JUNE 30, 1993; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

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

15 SECTION 1. REGULAR SALARIES. There is hereby established for the  
16 official court reporters of the Circuit and Chancery Courts for the 1991-93  
17 biennium, the following maximum number of regular employees whose salaries  
18 shall be governed by the provisions of the Uniform Classification and  
19 Compensation Act (Arkansas Code §§21-5-201 et seq.), or its successor, and all  
20 laws amendatory thereto. Provided, however, that any position to which a  
21 specific maximum annual salary is set out herein in dollars, shall be exempt  
22 from the provisions of said Uniform Classification and Compensation Act. All  
23 persons occupying positions authorized herein are hereby governed by the  
24 provisions of the Regular Salaries Procedures and Restrictions Act (Arkansas  
25 Code §21-5-101), or its successor.

Item	Class	Title	Maximum No. of Employees	Maximum Annual Salary Rate Fiscal Years
31	(01)	COURT REPORTER	<u>99</u>	GRADE 19
32		MAXIMUM NO. OF EMPLOYEES	99	

34 SECTION 2. APPROPRIATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Auditor  
35 of State, to be payable from the Court Reporters' Fund, for personal services  
36 and operating expenses of the Circuit and Chancery Courts for the biennial

1 period ending June 30, 1993, the following:

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3 ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
4 NO.	1991-92	1992-93
5 (01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 2,980,350	\$ 2,980,350
6 (02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	681,898	681,898
7 (03) EXPENSE ALLOWANCE	170,680	170,680
8 (04) INDIGENT TRANSCRIPTS	455,000	455,000
9 (05) COURT REPORTER SUBSTITUTES	<u>70,000</u>	<u>70,000</u>
10 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 4,357,928</u>	<u>\$ 4,357,928</u>

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12 SECTION 3. *Items (14), (15), (19), (20) and (25) of Act 7 of 1991 are*  
 13 *hereby amended to read as follows:*

14 (14) <i>Salaries of Eighty-one Circuit/ 15 Chancery Judges of \$71,149 for 16 1991-92 and \$74,707 for 1992-93</i>	5,763,069	6,051,267
17 (15) <i>Expenses of Circuit/Chancery 18 Judges, as authorized by law</i>	584,600	584,600
19 (19) <i>Salaries of Fourteen 20 Prosecuting Attorneys - 21 Division A of \$64,577 for 22 1991-92 and \$67,806 for 23 1992-93</i>	904,078	949,284
24 (20) <i>Salaries of Ten Prosecuting 25 Attorneys - Division B of 26 \$53,744 for 1991-92 and 27 \$56,431 for 1992-93</i>	537,440	564,310
28 (25) <i>Personal Services Matching</i>	2,424,000	2,547,826

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30 SECTION 4. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds  
 31 authorized by this Act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency  
 32 and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and  
 33 the restrictions of the State Purchasing Law, the General Accounting and  
 34 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary  
 35 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal control  
 36 laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by the

1 Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be  
2 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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4 SECTION 5. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General  
5 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations  
6 contained in this Act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which  
7 this Act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive  
8 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget  
9 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or  
10 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative  
11 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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

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17 SECTION 7. SEVERABILITY. If any provision of this Act or the  
18 application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such  
19 invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the Act which  
20 can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this  
21 end the provisions of this Act are declared to be severable.

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23 SECTION 8. GENERAL REPEALER. All laws and parts of laws in conflict  
24 with this Act are hereby repealed.

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26 SECTION 9. HEALTH PREMIUMS. The Auditor of State shall not, during the  
27 1992-93 fiscal year, spend more for health insurance per employee than the  
28 amount being contributed to the State Employees Health Insurance Program.

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30 SECTION 10. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the  
31 Seventy-Eighth General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of  
32 Arkansas prohibits the appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year  
33 period; that the effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 1991 is essential to the  
34 operation of the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided,  
35 and that in the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the

1 effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 1991 could work irreparable harm  
2 upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental  
3 programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act  
4 being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and  
5 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 1991.

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