

1 **State of Arkansas**
2 **79th General Assembly**
3 **Regular Session, 1993**
4 **By: Joint Budget Committee**

A Bill

ACT 54 OF 1993
SENATE BILL 144

For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND
9 OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE STATE CRIME LABORATORY FOR THE
10 BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 1995; AND FOR OTHER
11 PURPOSES."

Subtitle

14 "AN ACT FOR THE STATE CRIME LABORATORY APPROPRIATION."

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

18 SECTION 1. REGULAR SALARIES. There is hereby established for the State
19 Crime Laboratory for the 1993-95 biennium, the following maximum number of
20 regular employees whose salaries shall be governed by the provisions of the
21 Uniform Classification and Compensation Act (Arkansas Code §§21-5-201 et
22 seq.), or its successor, and all laws amendatory thereto. Provided, however,
23 that any position to which a specific maximum annual salary is set out herein
24 in dollars, shall be exempt from the provisions of said Uniform Classification
25 and Compensation Act. All persons occupying positions authorized herein are
26 hereby governed by the provisions of the Regular Salaries Procedures and
27 Restrictions Act (Arkansas Code §21-5-101), or its successor.

			Maximum Annual		
			Maximum	Salary Rate	
Item	Class		No. of	Fiscal Years	
No.	Code	Title	Employees	1993-94	1994-95
33	(1)	7148 CRIME LAB DIR MEDICAL EXAM DIV	1	\$123,876	\$128,211
34	(2)	7149 CRIME LAB ASSOC MEDICAL EXAMINER	3	\$111,489	\$115,391
35	(3)	7147 CRIME LAB EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR	1	\$ 53,072	\$ 54,929
36	(4)	7182 CRIME LAB ASSISTANT DIRECTOR	1	\$ 42,893	\$ 44,394

1	(5)	033Z CRIME LAB DIVISION CHIEF	1	GRADE 26
2	(6)	T053 CRIME LAB CHIEF CRIMINALIST	1	GRADE 24
3		T046 CRIME LAB CHIEF FIREARM/TOOL EXAM	1	
4		B050 CHIEF FORENSIC SEROLOGIST	1	
5		B044 CHIEF FORENSIC QUESTIONED DOC EXAM	1	
6		N339 CHIEF LATENT PRINTS EXAMINER	1	
7		B046 CHIEF FORENSIC TOXICOLOGIST	1	
8		B048 CHIEF FORENSIC CHEMIST	1	
9	(7)	B055 FORENSIC TOXICOLOGIST	5	GRADE 22
10		B057 FORENSIC CHEMIST	9	
11		T052 FORENSIC CRIMINALIST II	5	
12		B053 FORENSIC SEROLOGIST	5	
13		Y023 CRIME LAB INSTRUMENTATION ENGINEER	1	
14	(8)	N340 CHIEF FORENSIC PHOTOGRAPHER	1	GRADE 21
15		N336 LATENT PRINTS EXAMINER	3	
16		B073 FORENSIC QUESTIONED DOC EXAMINER II	1	
17		T060 CRIME LAB FIREARMS/TOOLMARK EXAM	1	
18		V012 PURCHASING MANAGER	1	
19	(9)	T044 CHIEF CRIME LAB FIELD INVESTIGATOR	1	GRADE 18
20		N342 FORENSIC PHOTOGRAPHER	1	
21		A111 ACCOUNTANT	1	
22		B070 MEDICAL EXAMINER CASE COORDINATOR	1	
23		R264 MANAGEMENT PROJECT ANALYST I	1	
24	(10)	V027 EVIDENCE SUPERVISOR	1	GRADE 17
25	(11)	T048 CRIME LAB FIELD INVESTIGATOR	6	GRADE 16
26		B065 CRIME LAB HISTOLOGY TECHNICIAN SUPV	1	
27	(12)	K011 ADMIN SUPPORT SUPERVISOR	2	GRADE 15
28		R009 ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT I	2	
29	(13)	B059 CRIME LAB AUTOPSY TECHNICIAN	7	GRADE 14
30		K117 MEDICAL OR LEGAL SECRETARY	3	
31		V028 CRIME LAB EVIDENCE TECHNICIAN	2	
32		B061 CRIME LAB HISTOLOGY TECHNICIAN	1	
33	(14)	K153 SECRETARY II	5	GRADE 13
34		B049 LABORATORY TECHNICIAN II	1	
35	(15)	V026 EVIDENCE CLERK	<u>2</u>	GRADE 11

1 MAX NO. OF EMPLOYEES 84

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4 SECTION 2. APPROPRIATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the State
5 Crime Laboratory, to be payable from the State General Services Fund Account,
6 for personal services and operating expenses of the State Crime Laboratory for
7 the biennial period ending June 30, 1995, the following:

9 ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
10 NO.	1993-94	1994-95
11 (01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 2,620,229	\$ 2,718,581
12 (02) PERSONAL SERV MATCHING	690,298	709,392
13 (03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
14 (A) OPER. EXPENSE \$ 538,953	\$ 544,903	
15 (B) CONF. & TRVL. 10,000	10,000	
16 (C) PROF. FEES 10,000	10,000	
17 (D) CAP. OUTLAY 39,800	150,000	
18 (E) DATA PROC. 0	0	
19 TOTAL MAINT. & GEN. OPER.	<u>598,753</u>	<u>714,903</u>
20 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 3,909,280</u>	<u>\$ 4,142,876</u>

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22 SECTION 3. APPROPRIATIONS - FEDERAL. There is hereby appropriated, to
23 the State Crime Laboratory, to be payable from the federal funds as designated
24 by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, for operating expenses of the State
25 Crime Laboratory for the biennial period ending June 30, 1995, the following:

27 ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
28 NO.	1993-94	1994-95
29 (01) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
30 (A) OPER. EXPENSE \$ 0	\$ 0	
31 (B) CONF. & TRVL. 0	0	
32 (C) PROF. FEES 0	0	
33 (D) CAP. OUTLAY 250,000	250,000	
34 (E) DATA PROC. 0	0	
35 TOTAL MAINT. & GEN. OPER.	<u>250,000</u>	<u>250,000</u>

1 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED \$ 250,000 \$ 250,000

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3 SECTION 4. SPECIAL RATES OF PAY. Due to the highly competitive job
4 market conditions for Crime Laboratory professionals and the necessity of
5 recruiting and retaining qualified personnel, the Arkansas State Crime Lab is
6 authorized special rates of pay for current and new employees in the
7 classification listed under subsection (b) below subject to the following
8 restrictions:

9 (a) That applications for special rates of pay shall have been reviewed
10 and approved by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State.

11 (b) Special rates may be authorized up to the maximum authorized for
12 the grade assigned the classification of a position for the following specific
13 classifications only:

14 CLASS

Table with 3 columns: CODE, TITLE, GRADE. Rows include positions like Crime Lab Div. Chief (Grade 26), Chief Forensic Toxicologist (Grade 24), etc.

32 (c) A monthly report shall be made to the Arkansas Legislative Council
33 describing all personnel transactions involving applications of any of the
34 provisions of this section.

35 (d) This special provision shall be in full force and effect for the

1 biennium beginning July 1, 1993, and ending June 30, 1995.

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3 SECTION 5. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds
4 authorized by this Act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency
5 and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and
6 the restrictions of the State Purchasing Law, the General Accounting and
7 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary
8 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal control
9 laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by the
10 Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be
11 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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

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26 SECTION 8. SEVERABILITY. If any provision of this Act or the
27 application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such
28 invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the Act which
29 can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this
30 end the provisions of this Act are declared to be severable.

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32 SECTION 9. GENERAL REPEALER. All laws and parts of laws in conflict
33 with this Act are hereby repealed.

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35 SECTION 10. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the

1 Seventy-Ninth General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas
2 prohibits the appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that
3 the effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 1993 is essential to the operation of
4 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in
5 the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective
6 date of this Act beyond July 1, 1993 could work irreparable harm upon the
7 proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs.
8 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being
9 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and
10 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 1993.

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