

1 **State of Arkansas**
2 **80th General Assembly**
3 **Regular Session, 1995**
4 **By: *Joint Budget Committee***

A Bill

ACT 199 OF 1995
SENATE BILL 158

For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO REIMBURSE JEFFERSON
9 COUNTY FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES OF THE
10 CHANCERY JUDGE AT LARGE TO THE OFFICE OF THE TREASURER OF
11 STATE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Subtitle

14 "AN ACT FOR THE OFFICE OF THE TREASURER
15 OF STATE APPROPRIATION FOR JEFFERSON
16 COUNTY REIMBURSEMENT."

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

20 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Office
21 of the Treasurer of State, to be payable from the State Central Services Fund,
22 for reimbursements to Jefferson County for personal services and operating
23 expenses of Chancery Judge at Large:

25 ITEM

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27 (1) Reimbursement to Jefferson County for Personal Services and Operating
28 Expenses of the Chancery Judge at Large in Jefferson County, the sum of
29 \$28,528 per year.

31 SECTION 2. The Chancery Judge at Large shall submit a budget that shall
32 be approved by the Quorum Court of Jefferson County and upon submission of
33 approved invoices by the Chancery Judge at Large, if otherwise proper, shall
34 be paid by Jefferson County directly to the provider of the services or
35 materials or both. Jefferson County shall request reimbursement from the
36 State Treasurer for expenditures made by the county for the Chancery Judge at

1 Large. Upon receipt of proper documentation, the State Treasurer shall
2 prepare a voucher and cause a warrant to be drawn in favor of Jefferson County
3 in such amount as submitted by the county and approved by the State Treasurer.
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5 SECTION 3. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds
6 authorized by this Act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency
7 and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and
8 the restrictions of the State Purchasing Law, the General Accounting and
9 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary
10 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal control
11 laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by the
12 Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be
13 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.
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15 SECTION 4. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General
16 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations
17 contained in this Act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which
18 this Act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive
19 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget
20 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or
21 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative
22 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.
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24 SECTION 5. CODE. All provisions of this Act of a general and permanent
25 nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas
26 Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.
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28 SECTION 6. SEVERABILITY. If any provision of this Act or the
29 application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such
30 invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the Act which
31 can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this
32 end the provisions of this Act are declared to be severable.
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34 SECTION 7. GENERAL REPEALER. All laws and parts of laws in conflict
35 with this Act are hereby repealed.

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SECTION 8. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the Eightieth General Assembly that Jefferson County will be funding all expenses of the Chancery Judge at Large, a Judge which serves the entire state; that Jefferson County should be reimbursed for the expenses of the Chancery Judge at Large; that the provisions of this act will provide the necessary monies for the Office of the Treasurer of State to provide the required reimbursement; and that a delay in the effective date of this Act 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 the date of its passage and approval.

/s/Russ

APPROVED: 2-9-95

