

1 **State of Arkansas**
2 **80th General Assembly**
3 **Regular Session, 1995**

A Bill

ACT 636 OF 1995
SENATE BILL 195

4 **By: Senators Malone, Fitch, Boozman, and Brown**

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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO FIX THE SALARIES OF THE SECRETARY-COURT
9 REPORTER-CASE COORDINATORS OF THE FOURTH JUDICIAL
10 DISTRICT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

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Subtitle

13 "AN ACT TO FIX THE SALARIES OF THE
14 SECRETARY-COURT REPORTER-CASE
15 COORDINATORS OF THE FOURTH JUDICIAL
16 DISTRICT."

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

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20 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code 16-13-1204 is amended to read as follows:

21 "§ 16-13-1204. Secretary-court reporter-case coordinators.

22 (a) The chancellors, circuit judges, and circuit-chancery judges of the
23 Fourth Judicial District may each employ one (1) secretary-court reporter-case
24 coordinator to perform such duties as may be assigned by the respective
25 judges.

26 (b) The secretaries authorized by this section shall be appointed by
27 the respective judges, shall be sworn officers of the court, and each shall
28 hold office at the discretion of and during the term of the judge who
29 appointed him, except that he may be dismissed for incompetency, neglect of
30 duty, or misbehavior.

31 (c) The secretaries authorized by this section shall each be paid a
32 salary for calendar year 1995 of twenty-three thousand four hundred ninety-
33 five dollars (\$23,495) and an annual salary each year thereafter of twenty-
34 four thousand four hundred fifty-eight dollars (\$24,458), payable by the
35 counties comprising the Fourth Judicial District. The salaries shall be
36 apportioned between the two (2) counties on the basis of the assessed value of

1 property in the counties, which is determined to be ninety-three and one-half
2 percent (93.5%) for Washington County and six and one-half percent (6.5%) for
3 Madison County, and in the following amounts:

4		1995	1996
5	Washington County	\$21,967.00	\$22,868.00
6	Madison County	\$ 1,528.00	\$ 1,590.00
7	TOTAL	\$23,495.00	\$24,458.00

8 (d) The salaries shall be payable in twenty-six (26) equal installments
9 by the paying offices of the respective counties.

10 (e) The provisions of this section and the salaries prescribed herein
11 shall be retroactive to January 1, 1995."

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13 SECTION 2. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature
14 are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code
15 Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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17 SECTION 3. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to
18 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect
19 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without
20 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this
21 act are declared to be severable.

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23 SECTION 4. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are
24 hereby repealed.

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26 SECTION 5. EMERGENCY. It is hereby found and determined by the General
27 Assembly that due to an increased workload in the Fourth Judicial District and
28 the financial pressures of inflation that the compensation now provided for
29 the secretary-court reporter-case coordinators of the Fourth Judicial District
30 is inadequate. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this
31 act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health
32 and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and
33 approval.

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