

1 **State of Arkansas**
2 **80th General Assembly**
3 **Regular Session, 1995**
4 **By: Senator Bearden**

A Bill

ACT 683 OF 1995
SENATE BILL 645

For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO PRESCRIBE THE SALARY AND EXPENSE ALLOWANCE OF
9 THE DEPUTY PROSECUTING ATTORNEY FOR MISSISSIPPI COUNTY;
10 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Subtitle

13 "AN ACT TO PRESCRIBE THE SALARY AND
14 EXPENSE ALLOWANCE OF THE DEPUTY
15 PROSECUTING ATTORNEY FOR MISSISSIPPI
16 COUNTY."

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

20 SECTION 1. The Prosecuting Attorney of the Second Circuit-Chancery
21 Court Circuit may appoint one (1) or more Deputy Prosecuting Attorneys for the
22 Blytheville district of Mississippi County at a combined salary of not less
23 than thirty five thousand dollars (\$35,000) per annum plus a combined
24 contingent expense allowance of not less than ten thousand dollars (\$10,000)
25 per annum and may appoint one (1) or more Deputy Prosecuting Attorneys for the
26 Osceola district of Mississippi County at a combined salary of not less than
27 thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000) per annum plus a combined contingent
28 expense allowance of not less than ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) per annum.

30 SECTION 2. The salaries and contingent expense allowances provided for in
31 this act shall be paid by the county in twelve (12) monthly installments to
32 the deputies and in such amounts within the total amounts provided herein as
33 may be designated by the Prosecuting Attorney upon claims filed by such
34 deputies and allowed as claims against the County General Revenue Fund. All
35 fees earned and payable to the Deputy Prosecuting Attorneys in Mississippi
36 County shall be deposited in the county treasury to the credit of the County

1 General Fund. Expenses actually incurred by the Deputy Prosecuting Attorneys
2 in excess of the contingent expense allowance provided for such attorneys
3 shall be paid upon itemized claims filed by such deputies. The expenses and
4 allowances provided in Section 1 shall be in addition to any necessary expense
5 incurred in connection with any proper investigation incident to violations or
6 alleged violations of the criminal laws or any hearing or trial before a grand
7 jury or any court, including expenses of obtaining evidence and securing
8 attendance of witnesses from within or outside of the State of Arkansas, and
9 any unusual travel expenses incurred in connection with the duties of his
10 office, which shall be paid by the county from the County General Revenue Fund
11 upon the filing of a proper claim by the Deputy Prosecuting Attorney or by the
12 person or firm entitled to compensation therefor and having the approval of
13 the Deputy Prosecuting Attorney, the Prosecuting Attorney or the court in
14 which such matter is pending.

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16 SECTION 3. The contingent expense allowances provided for in Section 1
17 shall be allocated to provide for expenses of the office to include office
18 rental, telephone expense, postage, printing, office supplies, equipment,
19 stationery, secretarial assistance, operation of automobiles, and such other
20 expenses which within the discretion of the Prosecuting Attorney may be a
21 proper expense of the office.

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23 SECTION 4. The Deputy Prosecuting Attorneys appointed pursuant to this
24 act shall be entitled to all benefits provided to other county employees.

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26 SECTION 5. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature
27 are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code
28 Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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30 SECTION 6. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to
31 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect
32 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without
33 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this
34 act are declared to be severable.

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1 SECTION 7. (a) Act 476 of 1991 is repealed.

2 (b) All laws or parts of laws in conflict with this act are hereby
3 repealed.

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5 SECTION 8. Emergency. It is hereby found and determined by the General
6 Assembly that in order to insure the proper administration of justice and the
7 efficient functioning of the office of Deputy Prosecuting Attorney for
8 Mississippi County that it is necessary that this act become effective
9 immediately. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this act
10 being necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety
11 shall be in full force and effect from and after passage and approval.

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BECAME LAW WITHOUT GOVERNOR'S SIGNATURE: 3-21-95

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