

Stricken language would be deleted from present law. Underlined language would be added to present law.

1 State of Arkansas  
2 81st General Assembly  
3 Regular Session, 1997  
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# A Bill

ACT 51 OF 1997  
SENATE BILL 103

5 By: Joint Budget Committee  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

9 "AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND  
10 OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS PUBLIC DEFENDER  
11 COMMISSION FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 1999;  
12 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."  
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## Subtitle

14 "AN ACT FOR THE ARKANSAS PUBLIC DEFENDER  
15 COMMISSION APPROPRIATION FOR THE 1997-99  
16 BIENNIUM."  
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19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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21 SECTION 1. REGULAR SALARIES. There is hereby established for the  
22 Arkansas Public Defender Commission for the 1997-99 biennium, the following  
23 maximum number of regular employees whose salaries shall be governed by the  
24 provisions of the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act (Arkansas Code  
25 §§21-5-201 et seq.), or its successor, and all laws amendatory thereto.  
26 Provided, however, that any position to which a specific maximum annual salary  
27 is set out herein in dollars, shall be exempt from the provisions of said  
28 Uniform Classification and Compensation Act. All persons occupying positions  
29 authorized herein are hereby governed by the provisions of the Regular  
30 Salaries Procedures and Restrictions Act (Arkansas Code §21-5-101), or its  
31 successor.  
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		Maximum Annual	
		Maximum	Salary Rate
Item	Class	No. of	Fiscal Years
<del>No.</del>	<del>Code</del>	<del>Title</del>	<del>Employees 1997-98 1998-99</del>

1	(1) 8914 PUBLIC DEF COMM EXEC DIRECTOR	1	\$ 63,500	\$ 68,500
2	(2) R038 ATTORNEY SUPERVISOR	2	GRADE 26	
3	(3) R170 ATTORNEY SPECIALIST	1	GRADE 25	
4	(4) R036 ATTORNEY	4	GRADE 24	
5	(5) X301 PUB DEF COMM INVESTIGATOR	1	GRADE 22	
6	(6) R266 MANAGEMENT PROJECT ANALYST II	2	GRADE 20	
7	(7) R204 PARALEGAL/LEGAL ASSISTANT	1	GRADE 18	
8	(8) R444 BUSINESS CONTROLLER I	1	GRADE 15	
9	R009 ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT I	1		
10	(9) K041 EXECUTIVE SECY/ADMINISTRATIVE SECY	<u>1</u>	GRADE 14	
11	MAX NO. OF EMPLOYEES	15		

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13 SECTION 2. EXTRA HELP. There is hereby authorized for the Arkansas  
 14 Public Defender Commission for the 1997-99 biennium, the following maximum  
 15 number of part-time or temporary employees, to be known as "Extra Help",  
 16 payable from funds appropriated herein for such purposes: three (3) temporary  
 17 or part-time employees, when needed, at rates of pay not to exceed those  
 18 provided in the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act, or its successor,  
 19 or this act for the appropriate classification.

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21 SECTION 3. APPROPRIATIONS. There is hereby appropriated to the Arkansas  
 22 Public Defender Commission, to be payable from the State Central Services  
 23 Fund, for personal services and operating expenses of the Arkansas Public  
 24 Defender Commission for the biennial period ending June 30, 1999, the  
 25 following:

27	ITEM		FISCAL YEARS	
28	<del>NO.</del>		<del>1997-98</del>	<del>1998-99</del>
29	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$	489,296	\$ 505,931
30	(02) EXTRA HELP		12,000	12,000
31	(03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING		136,230	139,291
32	(04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION			
33	(A) OPER. EXPENSE		171,592	171,592
34	(B) CONF. & TRVL.		17,000	17,000
35	(C) PROF. FEES		96,000	96,000

1	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	29,200	7,000
2	(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
3	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 951,318</u>	<u>\$ 948,814</u>

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5 SECTION 4. 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 5. 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 6. 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 7. 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 8. GENERAL REPEALER. All laws and parts of laws in conflict

35 with this Act are hereby repealed.

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SECTION 9. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the Eighty-First General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that the effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 1997 is essential to the operation of the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 1997 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 July 1, 1997.

APPROVED: 1-31-97

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