

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it existed prior to this session of the General Assembly.

**Act 1214 of the Regular Session**

1 State of Arkansas  
2 86th General Assembly  
3 Regular Session, 2007  
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*As Engrossed: S3/21/07 S3/22/07*

**A Bill**

SENATE BILL 66

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

9 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL  
10 SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS  
11 SUPREME COURT FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE  
12 30, 2009; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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**Subtitle**

15 AN ACT FOR THE ARKANSAS SUPREME COURT  
16 APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2007-2009  
17 BIENNIUM.  
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21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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23 SECTION 1. REGULAR SALARIES - OPERATIONS. There is hereby established for  
24 the Arkansas Supreme Court for the 2007-2009 biennium, the following maximum  
25 number of regular employees whose salaries shall be governed by the  
26 provisions of the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act (Arkansas Code  
27 §§21-5-201 et seq.), or its successor, and all laws amendatory thereto.  
28 Provided, however, that any position to which a specific maximum annual  
29 salary is set out herein in dollars, shall be exempt from the provisions of  
30 said Uniform Classification and Compensation Act. All persons occupying  
31 positions authorized herein are hereby governed by the provisions of the  
32 Regular Salaries Procedures and Restrictions Act (Arkansas Code §21-5-101),  
33 or its successor.  
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35 Maximum Annual



| 1  |      |       |                                   | Maximum   | Salary Rate  |           |
|----|------|-------|-----------------------------------|-----------|--------------|-----------|
| 2  | Item | Class |                                   | No. of    | Fiscal Years |           |
| 3  | No.  | Code  | Title                             | Employees | 2007-2008    | 2008-2009 |
| 4  | (1)  | 9086  | SUPREME COURT CLERK               | 1         | \$95,000     | \$99,750  |
| 5  | (2)  | 9054  | NETWORK ADMINISTRATOR             | 1         | \$66,498     | \$67,827  |
| 6  | (3)  | 9069  | CHIEF DEPUTY CLERK                | 1         | GRADE        | 24        |
| 7  | (4)  | 9072  | CRIMINAL LAW ASSISTANT            | 1         | GRADE        | 24        |
| 8  | (5)  | 9087  | DIR OF SUPREME COURT LIBRARY      | 1         | GRADE        | 24        |
| 9  | (6)  | 9019  | SUPREME COURT REPORTER            | 1         | GRADE        | 24        |
| 10 | (7)  | 9342  | FISCAL AND PERSONNEL MANAGER      | 1         | GRADE        | 23        |
| 11 | (8)  | 9073  | ASSISTANT REPORTER                | 1         | GRADE        | 22        |
| 12 | (9)  | 9074  | LEGAL RESEARCH ANALYST            | 3         | GRADE        | 22        |
| 13 | (10) | 9075  | SUPREME COURT LAW CLERK           | 14        | GRADE        | 24        |
| 14 | (11) | 9076  | PUBLIC SERVICE COORDINATOR        | 1         | GRADE        | 21        |
| 15 | (12) | 9077  | ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT          | 1         | GRADE        | 20        |
| 16 | (13) | 9078  | RECORDS SUPERVISOR                | 1         | GRADE        | 19        |
| 17 | (14) | 9079  | OFFICE MANAGER                    | 1         | GRADE        | 19        |
| 18 | (15) | 9215  | SUPREME COURT TECH SVCS LIBRARIAN | 1         | GRADE        | 19        |
| 19 | (16) | 9048  | SUPREME COURT POLICE OFFICER      | 3         | GRADE        | 18        |
| 20 | (17) | 9081  | FINANCIAL OFFICER                 | 1         | GRADE        | 17        |
| 21 | (18) | 9082  | SECRETARY OF ASSOCIATE JUSTICE    | 6         | GRADE        | 16        |
| 22 | (19) | 9083  | LIBRARY TECHNICAL ASSISTANT III   | 1         | GRADE        | 15        |
| 23 | (20) | 9084  | DEPUTY CLERK                      | 1         | GRADE        | 14        |
| 24 | (21) | 9085  | SECRETARY                         | <u>2</u>  | GRADE        | 12        |
| 25 |      |       | MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES             | 44        |              |           |

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27 SECTION 2. EXTRA HELP - OPERATIONS. There is hereby authorized, for the  
 28 Arkansas Supreme Court for the 2007-2009 biennium, the following maximum  
 29 number of part-time or temporary employees, to be known as "Extra Help",  
 30 payable from funds appropriated herein for such purposes: five (5) temporary  
 31 or part-time employees, when needed, at rates of pay not to exceed those  
 32 provided in the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act, or its  
 33 successor, or this act for the appropriate classification.

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35 SECTION 3. APPROPRIATION - OPERATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to  
 36 the Arkansas Supreme Court, to be payable from the State Central Services

1 Fund, for personal services and operating expenses of the Arkansas Supreme  
 2 Court for the biennial period ending June 30, 2009, the following:

| 4 ITEM                             | FISCAL YEARS        |                     |
|------------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| 5 NO.                              | 2007-2008           | 2008-2009           |
| 6 (01) REGULAR SALARIES            | \$ 2,079,913        | \$ 2,118,731        |
| 7 (02) EXTRA HELP                  | 30,000              | 30,000              |
| 8 (03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING  | 623,974             | 635,619             |
| 9 (04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION     |                     |                     |
| 10 (A) OPER. EXPENSE               | 313,679             | 313,679             |
| 11 (B) CONF. & TRAVEL              | 30,000              | 30,000              |
| 12 (C) PROF. FEES                  | 25,000              | 25,000              |
| 13 (D) CAP. OUTLAY                 | 112,000             | 112,000             |
| 14 (E) DATA PROC.                  | 0                   | 0                   |
| 15 (05) PRINTING AND BINDING       | 275,000             | 275,000             |
| 16 (06) COURT APPOINTED ATTORNEYS  | 195,000             | 195,000             |
| 17 (07) COMMISSIONS AND COMMITTEES | 20,000              | 20,000              |
| 18 (08) SPECIAL JUSTICES           | 5,500               | 5,500               |
| 19 (09) JUDICIAL EDUCATION         | <u>100,000</u>      | <u>100,000</u>      |
| 20 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED       | <u>\$ 3,810,066</u> | <u>\$ 3,860,529</u> |

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 22 SECTION 4. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds authorized  
 23 by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency and funds  
 24 made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and the  
 25 restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and  
 26 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary  
 27 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal  
 28 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by  
 29 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be  
 30 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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 32 SECTION 5. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General Assembly  
 33 that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations contained  
 34 in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which this act  
 35 was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive Recommendations  
 36 and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget manuals prepared by

1 the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or summarized oral  
2 testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative Council or  
3 Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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5 SECTION 6. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General  
6 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the  
7 appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that the  
8 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2007 is essential to the operation of  
9 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in  
10 the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective  
11 date of this Act beyond July 1, 2007 could work irreparable harm upon the  
12 proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs.  
13 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being  
14 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and  
15 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2007.

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17 */s/ Joint Budget Committee*

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19 **APPROVED: 4/5/2007**