

**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 281 of the Regular Session**

1 State of Arkansas
2 86th General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 2007
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A Bill

SENATE BILL 284

5 By: Senator Broadway
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PARENT
10 COUNSEL REIMBURSEMENTS FOR THE ADMINISTRATIVE
11 OFFICE OF THE COURTS - DIVISION OF DEPENDENCY-
12 NEGLECT REPRESENTATION WHICH SHALL BE
13 SUPPLEMENTAL AND IN ADDITION TO THOSE FUNDS
14 APPROPRIATED BY ACT 2096 OF 2005; AND FOR OTHER
15 PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

18 AN ACT FOR THE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF
19 THE COURTS - DIVISION OF
20 DEPENDENCY-NEGLECT REPRESENTATION
21 SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION.
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25 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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27 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - DEPENDENCY-NEGLECT REPRESENTATION. There is
28 hereby appropriated, to the Administrative Office of the Courts, to be
29 payable from the State Central Services Fund, for indigent parent counsel
30 fees and expenses of the Administrative Office of the Courts - Dependency-
31 Neglect Representation which shall be supplemental and in addition to those
32 funds appropriated in Section 10 of Act 2096 of 2005, the following:
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34 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
35 <u>NO.</u>	<u>2006-2007</u>



1 (01) PARENT COUNSEL REIMBURSEMENTS \$ 250,000

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3 SECTION 2. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds authorized
4 by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency and funds
5 made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and the
6 restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and
7 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary
8 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal
9 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by
10 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be
11 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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13 SECTION 3. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General Assembly
14 that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations contained
15 in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which this act
16 was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive Recommendations
17 and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget manuals prepared by
18 the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or summarized oral
19 testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative Council or
20 Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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22 SECTION 4. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General
23 Assembly, that funds provided by the General Assembly for the operations of
24 the Administrative Office of the Courts are, due to unforeseen circumstances,
25 insufficient for the Administrative Office of the Courts to continue to
26 provide essential governmental services; that the provisions of this act will
27 provide the necessary monies for the Administrative Office of the Courts to
28 continue such services; and that a delay in the effective date of this Act
29 could work irreparable harm upon the proper administration and provision of
30 essential governmental programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared
31 to exist and this Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the
32 public peace, health and safety shall be in full force and effect from and
33 after the date of its passage and approval.

34 If the bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the Governor, it shall become
35 effective on the expiration of the period of time during which the Governor
36 may veto the bill. If the bill is vetoed by the Governor and the veto is

1 overridden, it shall become effective on the date the last house overrides
2 the veto.

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