

1 State of Arkansas As Engrossed: S3/11/19 S3/27/19

2 92nd General Assembly

A Bill

3 Regular Session, 2019

SENATE BILL 62

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5 By: Joint Budget Committee

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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES
9 AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE DEPUTY PROSECUTING
10 ATTORNEYS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2020;
11 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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AN ACT FOR THE AUDITOR OF STATE - DEPUTY
16 PROSECUTING ATTORNEYS APPROPRIATION FOR
17 THE 2019-2020 FISCAL YEAR.

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

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22 SECTION 1. REGULAR SALARIES - DEPUTY PROSECUTING ATTORNEYS. There is
23 hereby established for the Auditor of State - Deputy Prosecuting Attorneys
24 for the 2019-2020 fiscal year, the following maximum number of regular
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		Maximum	Maximum Annual
Item		No. of	Salary Rate
No.	Title	Employees	Fiscal Year
			2019-2020
(1)	SENIOR DEPUTY PROSECUTING ATTORNEY II	3	GRADE GS15
(2)	SENIOR DEPUTY PROSECUTING ATTORNEY I	6	GRADE GS14
(3)	DEP PROS ATTY - ATTORNEY SUPERVISOR	40	GRADE GS13
(4)	SPECIAL DEPUTY PROSECUTING ATTORNEY	2	GRADE GS13
(5)	DEP PROS ATTY - ATTORNEY SPECIALIST	34	GRADE GS12
(6)	DEP PROS ATTY - ATTORNEY	99	GRADE GS11



1	(7)	DEP PROS ATTY - ATTORNEY PART-TIME III	15	GRADE GS11
2	(8)	DEP PROS ATTY - ATTORNEY PART-TIME II	8	GRADE GS10
3	(9)	DEP PROS ATTY - ATTORNEY PART-TIME I	<u>51</u>	GRADE GS09
4		MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	258	

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6 SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION - DEPUTY PROSECUTING ATTORNEYS. There is
7 hereby appropriated, to the Auditor of State, to be payable from the State
8 Central Services Fund, for personal services and Special Deputy Expense
9 Allowance of the Deputy Prosecuting Attorneys for the fiscal year ending June
10 30, 2020, the following:

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12	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
13	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2019-2020</u>
14	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$19,150,000
15	(02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	5,713,641
16	(03) SPECIAL DEPUTY EXPENSE ALLOWANCE	<u>4,800</u>
17	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$24,868,441</u>

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19 SECTION 3. Arkansas Code § 16-21-157, concerning the state employment
20 of prosecuting attorneys, is amended to add an additional subsection to read
21 as follows:

22 (d) The Prosecution Coordination Commission shall assist in the
23 maintenance of a system which equitably serves all areas of the state by
24 providing quality deputy prosecuting attorneys.

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

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36 SECTION 5. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General

1 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations
2 contained in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for
3 which this act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive
4 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget
5 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or
6 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative
7 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.
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9 SECTION 6. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General
10 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the
11 appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the
12 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2019 is essential to the operation of
13 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in
14 the event of an extension of the legislative session, the delay in the
15 effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2019 could work irreparable harm
16 upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental
17 programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act
18 being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health
19 and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2019.
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22 */s/ Joint Budget Committee*
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