

1 State of Arkansas  
2 95th General Assembly  
3 Fiscal Session, 2026  
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As Engrossed: S4/23/26

# A Bill

SENATE BILL 29

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  
10 AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE OFFICE OF THE  
11 LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE  
12 30, 2027; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

16 AN ACT FOR THE OFFICE OF THE LIEUTENANT  
17 GOVERNOR APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2026-2027  
18 FISCAL YEAR.  
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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  
24 for the Office of the Lieutenant Governor for the 2026-2027 fiscal year, the  
25 following maximum number of regular employees.  
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Item No.	Title	Maximum No. of Employees	Maximum Annual
			Salary Rate Fiscal Year 2026-2027
(1)	CHIEF OF STAFF/LEGAL COUNSEL	1	\$129,000
(2)	COMMUNICATIONS/POLICY DIRECTOR	1	\$102,000
(3)	LT. GOV. SECURITY OFFICER	2	\$82,500
(4)	EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT/SCHEDULER	<u>1</u>	\$64,800
	MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	5	



1 SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION - OPERATIONS. There is hereby appropriated,  
 2 to the Office of the Lieutenant Governor, to be payable from the State  
 3 Central Services Fund, for personal services and operating expenses of the  
 4 Office of the Lieutenant Governor for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027,  
 5 the following:

7 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
8 <u>NO.</u>	<u>2026-2027</u>
9 (01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$460,800
10 (02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	148,449
11 (03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
12 (A) OPER. EXPENSE	52,304
13 (B) CONF. & TRAVEL	11,234
14 (C) PROF. FEES	0
15 (D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
16 (E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>
17 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$672,787</u></u>

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 19 SECTION 3. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds  
 20 authorized by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency  
 21 and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and  
 22 the restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and  
 23 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary  
 24 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal  
 25 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by  
 26 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be  
 27 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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 29 SECTION 4. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General  
 30 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations  
 31 contained in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for  
 32 which this act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive  
 33 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget  
 34 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or  
 35 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative  
 36 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

