

1 State of Arkansas
2 95th General Assembly
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4

A Bill

SENATE BILL 54

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 PROSECUTOR COORDINATOR FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING
12 JUNE 30, 2027; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

16 AN ACT FOR THE OFFICE OF THE PROSECUTOR
17 COORDINATOR APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2026-
18 2027 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 Prosecutor Coordinator for the 2026-2027 fiscal year,
25 the following maximum number of regular employees.
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Item No.	Class Code	Title	Maximum No. of Employees	Maximum Annual Salary Rate Fiscal Year 2026-2027
31	(1) EEX30A	PROSECUTOR COORDINATOR	1	GRADE EXE02
32	(2) LAT05P	ATTORNEY III	1	GRADE SPC08
33	(3) LAT04P	ATTORNEY II	3	GRADE SPC05
34	(4) PAS08I	EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT	1	GRADE SGS07
35	(5) CTR02P	TRAINER	1	GRADE SGS07
36	(6) PAS01P	ADMINISTRATIVE ANALYST	1	GRADE SGS05



1	(7) PAS02P ADMINISTRATIVE COORDINATOR	1	GRADE SGS04
2	(8) IIS10C IT INFRASTRUCTURE SUPERVISOR/EXPERT	1	GRADE IST10
3	(9) IUS04P USER SUPPORT SPECIALIST	<u>2</u>	GRADE IST02
4	MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	12	

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6 SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION - OPERATIONS. There is hereby appropriated,
7 to the Office of the Prosecutor Coordinator, to be payable from the State
8 Central Services Fund, for personal services and operating expenses of the
9 Office of the Prosecutor Coordinator for the fiscal year ending June 30,
10 2027, the following:

11	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
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13	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2026-2027</u>
14	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$949,957
15	(02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	313,245
16	(03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
17	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	250,152
18	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	4,692
19	(C) PROF. FEES	0
20	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
21	(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>
22	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$1,518,046</u></u>

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24 SECTION 3. APPROPRIATION - LAW ENFORCEMENT AND PROSECUTORIAL PROGRAMS.
25 There is hereby appropriated, to the Office of the Prosecutor Coordinator, to
26 be payable from the Law Enforcement and Prosecutor Drug Enforcement Training
27 Fund, for Law Enforcement and Prosecutor Drug Enforcement Training by the
28 Office of the Prosecutor Coordinator for the fiscal year ending June 30,
29 2027, the following:

30	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
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32	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2026-2027</u>
33	(01) LAW ENFORCEMENT/PROSECUTORIAL PROGRAMS	<u><u>\$70,660</u></u>

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35 SECTION 4. APPROPRIATION - JRJ LOAN REPAYMENT - FEDERAL. There is
36 hereby appropriated, to the Office of the Prosecutor Coordinator, to be

1 payable from the federal funds as designated by the Chief Fiscal Officer of
 2 the State, for refunds and reimbursements to eligible state and federal
 3 public defenders and deputy prosecuting attorneys for qualified student loan
 4 repayment of the Office of the Prosecutor Coordinator for the fiscal year
 5 ending June 30, 2027, the following:

7	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
8	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2026-2027</u>
9	(01) REFUNDS/REIMBURSEMENTS	<u>\$88,881</u>

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11 SECTION 5. REGULAR SALARIES - PAWS FOR JUSTICE - STATE. There is
 12 hereby established for the Office of the Prosecutor Coordinator for the 2026-
 13 2027 fiscal year, the following maximum number of regular employees.

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		Maximum	Maximum Annual
		No. of	Salary Rate
Item	Class	Fiscal Year	
<u>No.</u>	<u>Code Title</u>	<u>Employees</u>	<u>2026-2027</u>
19	(1) SIA03P CERTIFIED DOG HANDLER COORDINATOR	1	GRADE SGS07
20	(2) SIA02P CERTIFIED DOG HANDLER	<u>5</u>	GRADE SGS06
21	MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	6	

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23 SECTION 6. APPROPRIATION - PAWS FOR JUSTICE - STATE. There is hereby
 24 appropriated, to the Office of the Prosecutor Coordinator, to be payable from
 25 the State Central Services Fund, for personal services and operating expenses
 26 of the Office of the Prosecutor Coordinator for the fiscal year ending June
 27 30, 2027, the following:

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29	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
30	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2026-2027</u>
31	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$320,497
32	(02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	116,481
33	(03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
34	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	105,919
35	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	63,564
36	(C) PROF. FEES	0

1	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
2	(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>
3	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$606,461</u></u>

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5 SECTION 7. 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 Procurement 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

11 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by

12 the 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 8. 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

18 which 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 9. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General

25 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the

26 appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the

27 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2026 is essential to the operation of

28 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in

29 the event of an extension of the legislative session, the delay in the

30 effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2026 could work irreparable harm

31 upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental

32 programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act

33 being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health

34 and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2026.

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36 APPROVED: 4/22/26