

"AN ACT TO PROVIDE A CONTINGENT EXPENSE ALLOWANCE FOR THE PROSECUTING ATTORNEY OF THE SIXTEENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

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

SECTION 1. The Prosecuting Attorney of the 16th Judicial District may be allowed the expenses of his office including telephone, telegraph, postage, printing, office supplies and equipment, office rent, stationery, travelling expenses, special services, operation of automobiles, secretarial and clerical expenses, and such other expenses which, within the discretion of the Prosecuting Attorney, may be a proper expense of the office and also including necessary expense in connection with any proper investigation incident to any criminal law violation or trials before any Grand Jury, or any Court within said Judicial Circuit, coming within the duties of his office. The expenses shall, subject to approval of the several quorum courts, be borne by the counties comprising the 16th Judicial District as follows: Independence County - forty percent (40%); Cleburne County - twenty-seven percent (27%); Stone County - eleven percent (11%); IZARD County - eleven percent (11%); Fulton County - eleven percent (11%).

Said expenses may be drawn in equal monthly installments or be contingent.

SECTION 2. The Deputy Prosecuting Attorney for Stone County shall receive an annual salary of no less than \$8,000 nor more than \$14,000 as determined by the Stone County Quorum Court.

SECTION 3. The provisions of this Act shall be retroactive to January 1, 1987.

SECTION 4. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are hereby repealed.

SECTION 5. EMERGENCY. It is hereby found and determined by the General Assembly that it is essential to the effective and efficient administration of justice in the Sixteenth Judicial Circuit that the prosecuting attorney of said circuit be provided adequate funds for expenses of his office and for carrying out his official functions and duties; that this Act makes provision for the funding of such expenses, and should be given effect immediately. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.

APPROVED: April 14, 1987

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