

"AN ACT TO PRESCRIBE THE SALARY AND THE EXPENSE ALLOWANCE FOR THE DEPUTY PROSECUTING ATTORNEY OF LAFAYETTE COUNTY IN THE EIGHTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

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

SECTION 1. The deputy prosecuting attorney of Lafayette County in the Eighth Judicial Circuit shall receive an annual salary of at least ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) but not more than twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) as may be prescribed by the quorum court and to be paid in equal monthly amounts out of the general revenue fund of the county. The expense account of the deputy prosecuting attorney of Lafayette County in the Eighth Judicial Circuit shall be an amount not to exceed three thousand five hundred dollars (\$3,500) per year to be set by the quorum court and to be paid from the general revenue fund of the county in equal monthly amounts.

SECTION 2. The provisions of this Act shall be retroactive to January 1, 1987.

SECTION 3. EMERGENCY. It is hereby found and determined by the General Assembly that the salary of the deputy prosecuting attorney of Lafayette County, Arkansas is insufficient to adequately compensate the person filling that office; that the expense allowance is presently insufficient to reimburse the person for expenses incurred in connection with the office; and that immediate passage of this Act is necessary to maintain efficient operation of the courts and administration of justice in the Eighth Judicial Circuit. 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: February 12, 1987 Without Governor's Signature

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