

"AN ACT TO PRESCRIBE THE COMPENSATION OF THE DEPUTY PROSECUTING ATTORNEY FOR THE NEVADA COUNTY, ARKANSAS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

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

SECTION 1. The Prosecuting Attorney of the Eighth Judicial District of Arkansas shall be entitled to appoint one (1) Deputy Prosecuting Attorney for Nevada County, Arkansas, which appointment shall be subject to approval by the Judge(s) of the Circuit Court of the Eighth Judicial District of Arkansas.

SECTION 2. The Deputy Prosecuting Attorney of Nevada County, Arkansas, shall be paid a salary of not less than Twelve Thousand Dollars (\$12,000.00) per annum, from an appropriation to be made by the Quorum Court of Nevada County, Arkansas, and paid to said Deputy Prosecuting Attorney in equal monthly installments from the County General Fund of Nevada County, Arkansas.

SECTION 3. In addition to the salary provided for in Section 2 of this Act, the Deputy Prosecuting Attorney of Nevada County, Arkansas, shall be paid the sum of not less than Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) per annum for and as an office expense allowance, to be set, subject to such minimum, by the Quorum Court of Nevada County, Arkansas, and paid to said Deputy Prosecuting Attorney in equal monthly installments from the County General Fund of Nevada County, Arkansas. Said office expense allowance shall be used by said Deputy Prosecuting Attorney to help defray the expense of maintaining his office, including expenses for secretarial hire, postage, office supplies, office equipment, stationery, telephone and other utility expenses, and occupancy costs for maintaining office space.

SECTION 4. All fees collected on the Nevada County Docket in the Municipal Court of Prescott, Nevada County, Arkansas, for the benefit of the Deputy Presecuting Attorney of Nevada County, Arkansas, subsequent to May 1, 1987, shall be deposited into the County General Fund of Nevada County, Arkansas, and all such fees collected prior to May 1, 1987, shall be paid to said Deputy Prosecuting Attorney.

SECTION 5. In the event the Deputy Prosecuting Attorney of Nevada County, Arkansas, rather than the City Attorney for the City of Prescott, Arkansas, shall attend to and prosecute cases on the City of Prescott Docket in the Municipal Court of Prescott, Nevada County, Arkansas, then the Deputy Prosecuting Attorney shall also receive such additional compensation as is established by Ordinance of the Prescott City Council for the prosecution of cases on the City of Prescott Docket by the Deputy Prosecuting Attorney.

SECTION 6. The provisions of this Act shall be effective May 1, 1987.

SECTION 7. Act 203 of 1967 and all laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are hereby repealed, effective May 1, 1987.

SECTION 8. If any provision of this Act or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of this Act which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this

Act are declared to be severable.

SECTION 9. It is hereby found and determined by the General Assembly that the compensation of the Deputy Prosecuting Attorney for Nevada County, Arkansas, is not adequately set out in the law, and that this Act is necessary for the efficient administration of justice. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act, being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, and safety, shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.

APPROVED: 4/6/87 - Without Governor's Signature
