

"AN ACT TO CREATE ADDITIONAL EMPLOYEES FOR PROSECUTING ATTORNEYS IN THE EIGHTH, TENTH, THIRTEENTH, SIXTEENTH AND TWENTIETH JUDICIAL DISTRICTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

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

SECTION 1. In addition to the deputy prosecutor positions created by Arkansas Code Annotated 16-21-113 and other Arkansas Code provisions, the prosecuting attorneys of the Eighth, Tenth, Thirteenth, Sixteenth and Twentieth Judicial Districts shall have the power to appoint deputy prosecuting attorneys, investigators, or employees at such salaries as are authorized in the grant awards from the Department of Finance and Administration, Intergovernmental Services, Drug Law Enforcement Program, Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1986. Said investigators and case coordinators shall have jurisdiction throughout the judicial district served, and have the power granted to peace officers by the statutes of this State and may serve process issuing out of all courts within the judicial district.

SECTION 2. Nothing in this Act shall be construed to prohibit the quorum courts or city governing bodies of the various judicial districts from providing additional personnel or funds, from whatever sources available, to the prosecuting attorneys' offices for the Anti-Drug Abuse program.

SECTION 3. EMERGENCY. It is hereby found and determined by the General Assembly that there is an urgent need for additional personnel to fight the war on drugs. 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.

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