

Stricken language would be deleted from present law. Underlined language would be added to present law.

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## A Bill

ACT 1103 OF 1997  
HOUSE BILL 2132

5 By: Representative Malone  
6 By: Senator Ross  
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### For An Act To Be Entitled

9 "AN ACT TO ESTABLISH NUMBER AND SALARIES OF DEPUTIES,  
10 INVESTIGATORS AND/OR PROCESS SERVERS OF THE PROSECUTING  
11 ATTORNEY OF THE NINTH-EAST JUDICIAL DISTRICT; AND FOR  
12 OTHER PURPOSES."  
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### Subtitle

15 "AN ACT TO ESTABLISH NUMBER AND SALARIES  
16 OF DEPUTIES, INVESTIGATORS AND/OR  
17 PROCESS SERVERS OF THE PROSECUTING  
18 ATTORNEY OF NINTH-EAST JUDICIAL  
19 DISTRICT."  
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21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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23 SECTION 1. Effective January 1, 1997, and thereafter, the prosecuting  
24 attorney in the Ninth-East Judicial District shall be entitled to the  
25 following deputies and other support personnel at such annual salaries to be  
26 paid by Clark County as may be established by the quorum court of Clark County  
27 within the ranges provided as follows: deputy prosecuting attorney, not less  
28 than twenty-nine thousand dollars (\$29,000) plus expenses as allowed by the  
29 quorum court.  
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31 SECTION 2. Grant Employees. Effective January 1, 1997, and thereafter,  
32 the prosecuting attorney for the Ninth-East Judicial District shall be  
33 entitled to appoint additional deputy prosecuting attorneys and other support  
34 personnel at such salaries as specified in any federal and/or state grant  
35 award. In addition to the deputies in this section listed by salary or grant,  
36 the prosecuting attorney shall have the authority to appoint other deputies

1 necessary for the administration of justice who shall serve without pay.

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3       SECTION 3. In addition to the positions authorized by this act, there  
4 is hereby established the position of investigator and/or civil process server  
5 to serve summons in hot check cases in the Ninth-East Judicial District  
6 prosecuting attorneys office. The investigator and/or civil process server  
7 shall serve at the will of the prosecuting attorney. The prosecuting attorney  
8 shall have the authority to contract for the civil process to be served. The  
9 investigator and/or civil process server shall have the authority to issue  
10 civil process and serve summons in hot check cases. In the event that the  
11 investigator and/or civil process server shall serve the civil process, the  
12 prosecutors office shall be entitled to receive the same fees as are provided  
13 for the sheriff in Arkansas Code § 21-6-307 and such fees shall be deposited  
14 in the Hot Check Fees Account.

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16       SECTION 4. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature  
17 are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code  
18 Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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20       SECTION 5. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to  
21 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect  
22 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without  
23 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this  
24 act are declared to be severable.

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26       SECTION 6. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are  
27 hereby repealed.

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29                                       /s/Malone et al

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31                                       APPROVED: 4-03-97

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