

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

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## A Bill

ACT 901 OF 1997  
HOUSE BILL 2081

5 *By: Joint Budget Committee*  
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### For An Act To Be Entitled

9 "AN ACT TO CREATE THE JUSTICE BUILDING CONSTRUCTION FUND;  
10 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."  
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### Subtitle

13 "AN ACT TO CREATE THE JUSTICE BUILDING  
14 CONSTRUCTION FUND."  
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16 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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18 SECTION 1. JUSTICE BUILDING CONSTRUCTION FUND.

19 (a) There is hereby created in accordance with Arkansas Code Annotated  
20 §§ 19-4-801 - 806, inclusive, and 19-6-101 et seq., a cash fund entitled the  
21 Justice Building Construction Fund, which shall be maintained in such  
22 depository bank or banks as may, from time to time, be designated by the State  
23 Building Services Department.

24 (b) All monies transferred to and deposited in the Justice Building  
25 Construction Fund, whether pursuant to Arkansas Code Annotated § 16-10-310 or  
26 otherwise, and all income, interest, and earnings thereof, are declared to be  
27 cash funds, restricted in their use, and dedicated and are to be used solely  
28 for, the financing of additions, extensions, and improvements to, the  
29 renovation of, and the equipping of such additions, extensions, and  
30 improvements of the State Justice Building situated on the Capitol Grounds.  
31 Such cash funds shall not be deemed to be a part of the State Treasury for any  
32 purpose, including, without limitation, the provisions of Article 5, § 29,  
33 Article 16, § 12, or Amendment 20 to the Arkansas Constitution, or any other  
34 constitutional or statutory provision.

35 (c) The Justice Building Construction Fund shall be held and the  
36 amounts therein invested by the Arkansas State Building Services Department in

1 accordance with the authority provided in Arkansas Code Annotated §§ 22-3-901  
2 et seq. The State Building Services Department may also use the Justice  
3 Building Construction Fund to provide for the repayment of obligations issued  
4 by the Arkansas Development Finance Authority pursuant to the State Agencies  
5 Facilities Acquisition Act of 1991, as amended (Arkansas Code annotated §§ 22-  
6 3-1401 et seq.), to accomplish the purposes specified in subsection (b) of  
7 this section and to pay the costs and expenses related to the issuance of such  
8 obligations.

9 (d) The provisions of Arkansas Code Annotated §§ 22-3-1402 (c) and 22-  
10 3-1406 shall not be applicable in any respect to the construction of additions  
11 or extensions to, the renovation of, or the equipping of such additions,  
12 extensions and renovations of the State Justice Building, and shall not, under  
13 any circumstances, constitute a limitation on or prohibition to the financing  
14 of such capital improvements by the Arkansas Development Finance Authority.

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16 SECTION 2. 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 3. 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 4. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are  
27 hereby repealed.

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30 /s/JBC

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32 APPROVED: 3-27-97