

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it existed prior to this session of the General Assembly.

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A Bill

Act 1370 of 2001
SENATE BILL 874

5 By: Senator Everett
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 19-4-1604 TO
10 PROVIDE THAT PART-TIME PUBLIC DEFENDERS MAY
11 RECEIVE COMPENSATION FROM APPELLATE COURTS; AND
12 FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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23 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code 19-4-1604 is amended to read as follows:
24 19-4-1604. Salary from two agencies.

25 (a) Except as provided in subsection (b) (1), (2) and (3) of this
26 section, no person drawing a salary or other compensation from one (1) state
27 agency shall be paid salary or compensation, other than actual expenses, from
28 any other agency except upon written certification to and approval by the
29 Chief Fiscal Officer of the State and by the head of each agency, stating
30 that:

31 (1) The work performed for the other agency does not interfere
32 with the proper and required performance of the person's duties; and

33 (2) The combined salary payments from the agencies do not exceed
34 the larger maximum annual salary of the line-item position authorized for
35 either agency from which the employee is being paid.

36 (b) (1) This section does not prohibit state employees from contracting

1 to temporarily teach as adjunct faculty at a state-supported institution of
2 higher education and thereby receive combined salary payments from the two
3 (2) agencies in excess of the larger maximum annual salary of the line item
4 position authorized from either agency.

5 (2) This section does not prohibit part-time or job-share public
6 defenders from receiving compensation from the appellate court for work
7 performed in connection with an indigent's appeal to the Arkansas Supreme
8 Court or the Arkansas Court of Appeals.

9 (3) Persons employed as full-time public defenders who are not
10 provided a state funded secretary, may also seek compensation for appellate
11 work from the Arkansas Supreme Court or the Arkansas Court of Appeals.

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