

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.

1 State of Arkansas
2 83rd General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 2001

A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1815

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5 By: Representatives C. Taylor, Gillespie
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For An Act To Be Entitled

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9 AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE ALLOCATION OF DEPUTY PROSECUTING
10 ATTORNEYS THROUGHOUT THE STATE OF ARKANSAS; AND FOR
11 OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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15 AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE ALLOCATION OF
16 DEPUTY PROSECUTING ATTORNEYS THROUGHOUT
17 THE STATE OF ARKANSAS.
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20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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22 SECTION 1. Retroactive to July 1, 2000, Section 1 of uncodified Act
23 1044 of 1999 is amended to read as follows:

24 Section 1. REGULAR SALARIES - DEPUTY PROSECUTING ATTORNEYS. There is
25 hereby established for the Deputy Prosecuting Attorneys for the 1999-2001
26 biennium, the following maximum number of regular employees whose salaries
27 shall be governed by the provisions of the Uniform Classification and
28 Compensation Act (Arkansas Code §§21-5-201 et seq.), or its successor, and all
29 laws amendatory thereto. Provided, however, that any position to which a
30 specific maximum annual salary is set out herein in dollars, shall be exempt
31 from the provisions of said Uniform Classification and Compensation Act. All
32 persons occupying positions authorized herein are hereby governed by the
33 provisions of the Regular Salaries Procedures and Restrictions Act (Arkansas
34 Code §21-5-101), or its successor.

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Maximum Annual
Maximum Salary Rate

Item	Class		No. of	Fiscal Years	
	No.	Code Title	Employees	1999-2000	2000-2001
3	(1)	DEPUTY PROSECUTING ATTORNEY	3	\$78,374	\$80,568
4	(2)	DEPUTY PROSECUTING ATTORNEY	6	\$69,222	\$71,160
5	(3)	DEP. PROS. ATTY-ATTY SPEC PART-TIME I	1	\$57,662	\$59,277
6	(4)	DEP. PROS. ATTY-ATTY SPEC PART-TIME II	4	\$47,340	\$48,665
7	(5)	DEP. PROS. ATTY-ATTORNEY PART-TIME I	44 <u>16</u>	\$56,820	\$58,411
8	(6)	DEP. PROS. ATTY-ATTORNEY PART-TIME II	58 <u>57</u>	\$39,431	\$40,535
9	(7)	DEP. PROS. ATTY-ATTORNEY SUPERVISOR	34 <u>33</u>	GRADE 26	
10	(8)	DEP. PROS. ATTY-ATTORNEY SPECIALIST	16	GRADE 25	
11	(9)	DEP. PROS. ATTY-ATTORNEY	52 <u>51</u>	GRADE 24	
12		MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	188 <u>187</u>		

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 14 SECTION 2. The changes made by this act to Section 1 of uncodified Act
 15 1044 of 1999 shall not be construed to provide any additional appropriation of
 16 state funds.

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 18 SECTION 3. Retroactive to July 1, 2000, the Sixteenth Judicial District
 19 Deputy Prosecuting Attorney serving two (2) counties shall be entitled to
 20 compensation for services performed in each county, the amount of the
 21 compensation has been determined by the Prosecution Coordination Commission
 22 and is set forth in Act 1044 of 1999.

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 24 SECTION 4. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General
 25 Assembly to provide an appropriate and adequate level of legal representation
 26 through deputy prosecuting attorneys in all areas of the state. Therefore,
 27 the Prosecutor Coordination Commission is charged with the responsibility of
 28 assisting in the maintenance of a system, which equitably serves all areas of
 29 the state.

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 31 SECTION 5. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General
 32 Assembly that a deputy prosecuting attorney for the Sixteenth Judicial
 33 District serves in two different positions for serving two counties within
 34 that district, but only receives a salary for one of those positions; that
 35 such result was not the intent of the General Assembly; that the person should
 36 receive compensation retroactive to July 1, 2000; that the person has been

1 inadequately compensated since July 1, 2000; and that situation should be
2 remedied as soon as possible. Therefore, an emergency is declared to exist
3 and this act being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public
4 peace, health and safety shall become effective on the date of its approval by
5 the Governor. If the bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the Governor, it
6 shall become effective on the expiration of the period of time during which
7 the Governor may veto the bill. If the bill is vetoed by the Governor and the
8 veto is overridden, it shall become effective on the date the last house
9 overrides the veto.

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