

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 87th General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 2009

A Bill

SENATE BILL 86

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5 By: Senator Faris
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL
10 SERVICES FOR THE OFFICE OF ATTORNEY GENERAL
11 WHICH SHALL BE SUPPLEMENTAL AND IN ADDITION TO
12 THOSE FUNDS APPROPRIATED BY ACT 534 OF 2007; AND
13 FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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16 AN ACT FOR THE OFFICE OF ATTORNEY
17 GENERAL - OPERATIONS SUPPLEMENTAL
18 APPROPRIATION.
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22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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24 SECTION 1. REGULAR SALARIES - OPERATIONS. There is hereby established for
25 the Office of Attorney General - Operations the following maximum number of
26 regular employees which shall be supplemental and in addition to those
27 positions authorized in Section 1 of Act 534 of 2007 and whose salaries shall
28 be governed by the provisions of the Uniform Classification and Compensation
29 Act (Arkansas Code §§21-5-201 et seq.), or its successor, and all laws
30 amendatory thereto. Provided, however, that any position to which a specific
31 maximum annual salary is set out herein in dollars, shall be exempt from the
32 provisions of said Uniform Classification and Compensation Act. All persons
33 occupying positions authorized herein are hereby governed by the provisions
34 of the Regular Salaries Procedures and Restrictions Act (Arkansas Code §21-5-
35 101), or its successor.
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Item		Maximum	Maximum Annual
No.	Title	No. of	Salary Rate
		Employees	Fiscal Year
			2008-2009
(1)	ATTORNEY GENERAL III	1	\$92,345
(2)	ATTORNEY GENERAL IV	1	\$87,501
(3)	INVESTIGATOR II	1	\$55,486
(4)	INVESTIGATOR IV	<u>2</u>	\$44,090
	MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	5	

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11 SECTION 2. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds authorized
 12 by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency and funds
 13 made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and the
 14 restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and
 15 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary
 16 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal
 17 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by
 18 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be
 19 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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21 SECTION 3. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General Assembly
 22 that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations contained
 23 in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which this act
 24 was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive Recommendations
 25 and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget manuals prepared by
 26 the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or summarized oral
 27 testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative Council or
 28 Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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30 SECTION 4. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General
 31 Assembly, that funds provided by the General Assembly for the operations of
 32 the Office of Attorney General are, due to unforeseen circumstances,
 33 insufficient for the Office of Attorney General to continue to provide
 34 essential governmental services; that the provisions of this act will provide
 35 the necessary monies for the Office of Attorney General to continue such
 36 services; and that a delay in the effective date of this Act could work

1 irreparable harm upon the proper administration and provision of essential
2 governmental programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist
3 and this Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public
4 peace, health and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after the
5 date of its passage and approval.

6 If the bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the Governor, it shall become
7 effective on the expiration of the period of time during which the Governor
8 may veto the bill. If the bill is vetoed by the Governor and the veto is
9 overridden, it shall become effective on the date the last house overrides
10 the veto.

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