

ARKANSAS SENATE
89th General Assembly - Regular Session, 2013
Amendment Form

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Subtitle of Senate Bill No. 100

AN ACT FOR THE ARKANSAS SUPREME COURT APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2013-2014 FISCAL YEAR.

Amendment No. ___ to Senate Bill No. 100

Amend Senate Bill No. 100 as engrossed, S3/4/13 (version: 3/4/2013 02:46:56 PM):

Page 3, line 35, delete "COMMITTEES/PROGRAMS" and insert "BAR OF ARKANSAS"

And

Page 3, line 36, delete "Office of Professional" and insert "Bar of Arkansas"

And

Page 4, delete lines 1 and 2 in their entirety

And

Page 4, line 3, delete "Justice Commission"

And

Page 4, line 14, delete "PROGRAM DIRECTOR" and insert "DIRECTOR OF"

And

Page 4, line 15, delete "PROGRAM DIRECTOR" and insert "DIRECTOR OF"

And

Page 4, line 17, delete "1" and insert "2"

And

Page 4, delete lines 18-23 in their entirety and substitute the following:

" (9)	SUPREME COURT DEPUTY DIRECTOR JLAP	1	GRADE C120
(10)	SUPREME COURT INVESTIGATOR OPC	1	GRADE C119
(11)	SUPREME COURT FINANCIAL SPECIALIST	1	GRADE C118
(12)	SUPREME COURT DATABASE MANAGER	1	GRADE C118

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(13)	SUPREME COURT PARALEGAL OPC	1	GRADE C118
(14)	SUPREME COURT ADMIN ASSISTANT OPC	2	GRADE C115
(15)	SUPREME COURT ADMIN ASSISTANT OPP	2	GRADE C115
(16)	SUPREME COURT ADMIN ASSISTANT AJC	<u>1</u>	GRADE C115
	MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	19"	

And

Page 4, line 25, delete "COMMITTEES/PROGRAMS" and insert "BAR OF ARKANSAS"

And

Page 4, line 26, delete "Committees/Programs" and insert "Bar of Arkansas"

And

Page 4, line 29, delete "three (3)" and insert "five (5)"

And

Page 4, line 34, delete "COMMITTEES/PROGRAMS" and insert "BAR OF ARKANSAS"

And

Page 5, delete lines 2 and 3 in their entirety and substitute the following:
"Bar of Arkansas"

And

Page 5, line 4, delete "Arkansas Access to Justice Commission"

And

Page 5, delete lines 9-18 in their entirety and substitute the following:

"(01)	REGULAR SALARIES	\$1,500,000
(02)	EXTRA HELP	25,000
(03)	PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	500,000
(04)	MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	1,000,000
	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	100,000
	(C) PROF. FEES	500,000
	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	100,000
	(E) DATA PROC.	0
(05)	CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS	100,000
(06)	TRANSFERS, RETIREMENT, INVESTMENTS	<u>2,250,000</u>
	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$6,075,000"</u>

And

Page 5, delete lines 22-36 in their entirety and substitute the following:
"16-11-116. Regulation of the Practice of Law.

(a) Pursuant to Amendment 28 of the Arkansas Constitution the Arkansas

Supreme Court is charged with the authority and responsibility to regulate the practice of law. As of July 1, 2013, those persons who are employed by the Supreme Court to carry out these responsibilities and who are paid from the Bar of Arkansas Account shall be considered employees of the State of Arkansas administered by the Arkansas Supreme Court.

(b) For all purposes involving annual leave, sick leave, and career service recognition as a state employee, years of service as an employee of the Supreme Court - Bar of Arkansas shall be recognized as eligible service as a state employee.

(c) Notwithstanding A.C.A. 19-4-801 or any other law to the contrary, employees shall be paid from cash funds of the Arkansas Supreme Court derived solely from revenues received from attorney license fees and any other fees, fines, interest income, or other revenues derived from the regulation of the practice of law that may be deposited into the Bar of Arkansas Account as determined by the Arkansas Supreme Court.

(d)(1)(A) On July 1, 2013, the Bar of Arkansas Employees Pension Plan shall be abolished, and its power, duties, plan liabilities and assets shall be transferred to and assumed by the Arkansas Public Employees Retirement System, together with all accrued service credit due its members.

(B) All current members and beneficiaries of the Bar of Arkansas Employees Pension Plan shall be members of the Arkansas Public Employees Retirement System and covered by that system's eligibility, retirement and beneficiary provisions, except that those employees who were members of the Bar of Arkansas Employee Pension Plan and who were eligible for the lump sum distribution provisions of that plan as referenced in Section 9.2(h) of the official plan document shall retain those rights as provided by the Bar of Arkansas Employees Pension Plan.

(2) Employees of the Supreme Court - Bar of Arkansas who are hired after July 1, 2013 shall be enrolled in the Arkansas Public Employees Retirement System as a condition of employment as provided for in ACA 24-4-301."

And

Page 6, delete lines 1-12 in their entirety.

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended and read the second time and _____

By: Senator J. Key

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