

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.

**Act 700 of the Regular Session**

1 State of Arkansas  
2 86th General Assembly  
3 Regular Session, 2007

*As Engrossed: S3/19/07*

**A Bill**

SENATE BILL 244

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

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9 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL  
10 SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE STATE  
11 CRIME LABORATORY FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING  
12 JUNE 30, 2009; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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**Subtitle**

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16 AN ACT FOR THE STATE CRIME LABORATORY  
17 APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2007-2009  
18 BIENNIUM.  
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21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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23 SECTION 1. REGULAR SALARIES. There is hereby established for the State  
24 Crime Laboratory for the 2007-2009 biennium, the following maximum number of  
25 regular employees whose salaries shall be governed by the provisions of the  
26 Uniform Classification and Compensation Act (Arkansas Code §§21-5-201 et  
27 seq.), or its successor, and all laws amendatory thereto. Provided, however,  
28 that any position to which a specific maximum annual salary is set out herein  
29 in dollars, shall be exempt from the provisions of said Uniform  
30 Classification and Compensation Act. All persons occupying positions  
31 authorized herein are hereby governed by the provisions of the Regular  
32 Salaries Procedures and Restrictions Act (Arkansas Code §21-5-101), or its  
33 successor.  
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Maximum Annual



1				Maximum	Salary Rate	
2	Item	Class		No. of	Fiscal Years	
3	No.	Code	Title	Employees	2007-2008	2008-2009
4	(1)	7148	CRIME LAB DIR MEDICAL EXAM DIV	1	\$186,896	\$190,633
5	(2)	7149	CRIME LAB ASSOC MEDICAL EXAMINER	4	\$168,574	\$171,945
6	(3)	7147	CRIME LAB EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR	1	\$88,090	\$89,851
7	(4)	7182	CRIME LAB ASSISTANT DIRECTOR	1	\$66,558	\$67,889
8	(5)	827Z	DP CENTER MANAGER	1	GRADE 26	
9	(6)	033Z	CRIME LAB SCIENTIFIC OPS MGR	1	GRADE 26	
10	(7)	R092	CODIS ADMINISTRATOR/DNA SUPERVISOR	1	GRADE 25	
11	(8)	N339	CHIEF LATENT PRINTS EXAMINER	1	GRADE 24	
12	(9)	B007	CRIME LAB CHIEF ILLICIT LABS	1	GRADE 24	
13	(10)	956Z	CRIME LAB QUALITY MANAGER	1	GRADE 24	
14	(11)	B044	CHIEF FORENSIC QUESTIONED DOC EXAM	1	GRADE 24	
15	(12)	B046	CHIEF FORENSIC TOXICOLOGIST	1	GRADE 24	
16	(13)	B048	CHIEF FORENSIC CHEMIST	1	GRADE 24	
17	(14)	B050	CHIEF FORENSIC SEROLOGIST	1	GRADE 24	
18	(15)	T053	CRIME LAB CHIEF CRIMINALIST	1	GRADE 24	
19	(16)	T046	CRIME LAB CHIEF FIREARM/TOOL EXAM	1	GRADE 24	
20	(17)	B021	FORENSIC CHEMIST SUPERVISOR	1	GRADE 23	
21	(18)	B028	DIGITAL EVIDENCE ANALYST	2	GRADE 22	
22	(19)	B073	FORENSIC QUESTIONED DOC EXAMINER II	1	GRADE 22	
23	(20)	N336	LATENT PRINTS EXAMINER	7	GRADE 22	
24	(21)	B053	FORENSIC BIOLOGIST	17	GRADE 22	
25	(22)	B055	FORENSIC TOXICOLOGIST	11	GRADE 22	
26	(23)	B057	FORENSIC CHEMIST	28	GRADE 22	
27	(24)	T052	FORENSIC CRIMINALIST II	7	GRADE 22	
28	(25)	Y023	CRIME LAB INSTRUMENTATION ENGINEER	1	GRADE 22	
29	(26)	T060	CRIME LAB FIREARMS/TOOLMARK EXAM	5	GRADE 22	
30	(27)	V012	PURCHASING MANAGER	1	GRADE 21	
31	(28)	N340	CHIEF FORENSIC PHOTOGRAPHER	1	GRADE 21	
32	(29)	D123	APPLICATIONS & SYSTEMS ANALYST	1	GRADE 21	
33	(30)	B070	MEDICAL EXAMINER CASE COORDINATOR	1	GRADE 20	
34	(31)	R266	MANAGEMENT PROJECT ANALYST II	1	GRADE 20	
35	(32)	T044	CHIEF CRIME LAB FIELD INVESTIGATOR	1	GRADE 20	
36	(33)	B013	CRIME LAB AUTOPSY TECHNICIAN SUPV	1	GRADE 20	

1	(34)	A087	BUDGET OFFICER	1	GRADE 19
2	(35)	B059	CRIME LAB AUTOPSY TECHNICIAN	4	GRADE 18
3	(36)	N342	FORENSIC PHOTOGRAPHER	3	GRADE 18
4	(37)	B065	CRIME LAB HISTOLOGY TECHNICIAN SUPV	1	GRADE 18
5	(38)	D128	P C SUPPORT SPECIALIST	1	GRADE 18
6	(39)	T048	CRIME LAB FIELD INVESTIGATOR	5	GRADE 18
7	(40)	V027	EVIDENCE SUPERVISOR	1	GRADE 17
8	(41)	V028	CRIME LAB EVIDENCE TECHNICIAN	8	GRADE 16
9	(42)	B061	CRIME LAB HISTOLOGY TECHNICIAN	1	GRADE 16
10	(43)	K011	ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE SUPERVISOR	2	GRADE 15
11	(44)	K027	SUBPOENA COORDINATOR	4	GRADE 15
12	(45)	R009	ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT I	2	GRADE 15
13	(46)	K117	MEDICAL OR LEGAL SECRETARY	7	GRADE 14
14	(47)	B049	LABORATORY TECHNICIAN II	1	GRADE 13
15	(48)	K039	DOCUMENT EXAMINER II	<u>1</u>	GRADE 12
16			MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	148	

18 SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION - STATE OPERATIONS. There is hereby appropriated,  
 19 to the State Crime Laboratory, to be payable from the Miscellaneous Agencies  
 20 Fund Account, for personal services and operating expenses of the State Crime  
 21 Laboratory - State Operations for the biennial period ending June 30, 2009,  
 22 the following:

24	ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
25	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2007-2008</u>	<u>2008-2009</u>
26	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 6,298,704	\$ 6,424,565
27	(02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	1,899,284	1,925,807
28	(03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
29	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	1,820,095	1,820,095
30	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	70,600	70,600
31	(C) PROF. FEES	63,715	63,715
32	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	250,000	250,000
33	(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
34	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 10,402,398</u>	<u>\$ 10,554,782</u>

36 SECTION 3. APPROPRIATION - DNA SECTION - SPECIAL. There is hereby

1 appropriated, to the State Crime Laboratory, to be payable from the DNA  
 2 Detection fund, for personal services and operating expenses of the State  
 3 Crime Laboratory - DNA Section for the biennial period ending June 30, 2009,  
 4 the following:

ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEARS	
	2007-2008	2008-2009
(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 34,020	\$ 34,700
(02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	11,270	11,410
(03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
(A) OPER. EXPENSE	678,751	678,751
(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	8,500	8,500
(C) PROF. FEES	0	0
(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0	0
(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 732,541</u>	<u>\$ 733,361</u>

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 18 SECTION 4. APPROPRIATION - CRIME LAB EQUIPMENT - SPECIAL. There is hereby  
 19 appropriated, to the State Crime Laboratory, to be payable from the Crime Lab  
 20 Equipment Fund, for the purchase and replacement of crime lab equipment of  
 21 the State Crime Laboratory for the biennial period ending June 30, 2009, the  
 22 following:

ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEARS	
	2007-2008	2008-2009
(01) CRIME LAB EQUIP/PUR/REPLACE	<u>\$ 750,000</u>	<u>\$ 750,000</u>

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 28 SECTION 5. APPROPRIATION - FEDERAL. There is hereby appropriated, to the  
 29 State Crime Laboratory, to be payable from the federal funds as designated by  
 30 the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, for personal services and operating  
 31 expenses of the State Crime Laboratory - Federal for the biennial period  
 32 ending June 30, 2009, the following:

ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEARS	
	2007-2008	2008-2009
(01) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	\$ 11,307	\$ 11,307

1	(02) OVERTIME	54,493	54,493
2	(03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
3	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	111,161	111,161
4	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	96,167	96,167
5	(C) PROF. FEES	400,000	400,000
6	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	820,060	820,060
7	(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
8	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 1,493,188</u>	<u>\$ 1,493,188</u>

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10 SECTION 6. APPROPRIATION - VIDEO TESTIFY. There is hereby appropriated, to  
 11 the State Crime Laboratory, to be payable from the cash fund deposited in the  
 12 State Treasury as determined by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, for  
 13 operating expenses of the State Crime Laboratory - Video Testify for the  
 14 biennial period ending June 30, 2009, the following:

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16	ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
17	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2007-2008</u>	<u>2008-2009</u>
18	(01) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
19	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	\$ 210,692	\$ 210,692
20	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0	0
21	(C) PROF. FEES	0	0
22	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0	0
23	(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
24	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 210,692</u>	<u>\$ 210,692</u>

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26 SECTION 7. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds authorized  
 27 by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency and funds  
 28 made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and the  
 29 restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and  
 30 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary  
 31 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal  
 32 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by  
 33 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be  
 34 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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36 SECTION 8. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General Assembly

1 that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations contained  
 2 in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which this act  
 3 was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive Recommendations  
 4 and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget manuals prepared by  
 5 the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or summarized oral  
 6 testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative Council or  
 7 Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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 9 SECTION 9. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General  
 10 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the  
 11 appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that the  
 12 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2007 is essential to the operation of  
 13 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in  
 14 the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective  
 15 date of this Act beyond July 1, 2007 could work irreparable harm upon the  
 16 proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs.  
 17 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being  
 18 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and  
 19 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2007.

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 21 */s/ Joint Budget Committee*

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 23 *APPROVED: 3/30/2007*