

ARKANSAS SENATE
87th General Assembly - Fiscal Session, 2010
Amendment Form

JBC 02/18/10 (14) (1st)

Subtitle of Senate Bill No. 84

"AN ACT FOR THE ARKANSAS PUBLIC DEFENDER COMMISSION APPROPRIATION
FOR THE 2010-2011 FISCAL YEAR."

Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 84.

Amend Senate Bill No. 84 as originally introduced:

Page 7, insert a new Section immediately following Section 12 to read as follows:

" SECTION 13. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. PUBLIC DEFENDERS. (a) No funds appropriated herein shall be used for expenses in cases where a defendant is represented by retained counsel who have not gone through the Public Defender Commission's attorney qualification and designation process as established by state law and the Commission's regulations.

(b) The Public Defender Commission may approve exemptions to subsection (a) as needed.

The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, 2010 through June 30, 2011."

And

Appropriately renumber subsequent Sections of the bill.



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

By: Senator Luker
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Secretary