

1 INTERIM STUDY PROPOSAL 2013-162

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3 REQUESTING THAT THE PERSONNEL SUBCOMMITTEE OF THE LEGISLATIVE  
4 COUNCIL STUDY THE EMPLOYMENT STRUCTURE AND PRACTICES, SALARY,  
5 LEAVE ADMINISTRATION, AND FUNDING STRUCTURE OF COURT REPORTERS  
6 AND TRIAL COURT ASSISTANTS EMPLOYED BY THE CIRCUIT COURTS OF  
7 ARKANSAS.  
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9 WHEREAS, questions concerning possible disparities related to entry  
10 salary, existing salary, salary increases, and leave administration of the  
11 circuit court reporters and trial court assistants should be addressed; along  
12 with the funding structure provided through the State Administration of  
13 Justice Fund. Further, it is noted that multiple entities are involved in  
14 the employment of the court reporters and trial court assistants, which  
15 should be addressed,  
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17 BE IT PROPOSED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL OF THE EIGHTY-NINTH GENERAL  
18 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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20 THAT the Personnel Subcommittee of the Legislative Council conduct a  
21 study on the employment structure and practices, salary, leave  
22 administration, and funding structure of the circuit court reporters and  
23 trial court assistants and request that the Department of Finance and  
24 Administration, the Administrative Office of the Courts, the Supreme Court,  
25 the Auditor of State, and the Judicial Council also provide assistance with  
26 the study.  
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28 Respectfully submitted,  
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