



**STATE OF ARKANSAS
SARAH HUCKABEE SANDERS
GOVERNOR**

April 3, 2024

Senator Jonathan Dismang, Co-Chair
Representative Lane Jean, Co-Chair
Joint Budget Committee
Arkansas General Assembly
State Capitol Building
Little Rock, AR 72201

Dear Co-Chairs:

I respectfully request the following amendments to the 2024-2025 Operations Appropriation Bill for the Office of the Prosecutor Coordinator.

Please amend SECTION 4. APPROPRIATION - JRJ LOAN REPAYMENT - FEDERAL as follows:

Item No.		Fiscal Year 2024-2025
(01) REFUNDS / REIMBURSEMENTS	<u>\$36,345</u>	<u>\$88,881</u>

Please amend SECTION 5. REGULAR SALARIES - PAWS FOR JUSTICE - FEDERAL as follows:

SECTION 5. REGULAR SALARIES - PAWS FOR JUSTICE - FEDERAL STATE

Item Class No. Code	Title	Maximum No. of Employees	Maximum Annual Salary Rate Fiscal Year 2024-2025
(2) T120C	CERTIFIED FACILITY DOG HANDLER I	1	<u>2</u> GRADE GS08

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(3) T119C CERTIFIED FACILITY DOG
HANDLER II 4 3 GRADE GS06
MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES 3 6

Please amend SECTION 6. APPROPRIATION - PAWS FOR JUSTICE - FEDERAL as follows:

SECTION 6. APPROPRIATION - PAWS FOR JUSTICE - ~~FEDERAL STATE~~. There is hereby appropriated, to the Office of the Prosecutor Coordinator, to be payable from the federal funds as designated by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State State Central Services Fund, for personal services and operating expenses of the Office of the Prosecutor Coordinator for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, the following:

Item No.		Fiscal Year 2024-2025
(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$164,747	<u>\$320,497</u>
(02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	60,612	<u>110,020</u>
(03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
(A) OPER. EXPENSE	19,246	<u>105,919</u>
(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	21,397	<u>63,564</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$266,002</u>	<u>\$600,000</u>

Please delete SECTION 7. REGULAR SALARIES - PROJECT GUARDIAN - FEDERAL and SECTION 8. APPROPRIATION - PROJECT GUARDIAN - FEDERAL and renumber accordingly:

The above requests will align program costs for the Office of Prosecutor Coordinator operations and federal programs with FY25 personnel and funding.

I appreciate your consideration of this matter.

Sincerely,



Sarah Huckabee Sanders

ARKANSAS SENATE
94th General Assembly - Fiscal Session, 2024
Amendment Form

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Subtitle of Senate Bill No. 9

AN ACT FOR THE OFFICE OF THE PROSECUTOR COORDINATOR APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2024-
2025 FISCAL YEAR.

Amendment No. ___ to Senate Bill No. 9

Amend Senate Bill No. 9 as originally introduced:

Page 3, line 8, delete "\$36,345" and substitute with "\$88,881"

AND

Page 3, delete SECTION 5 in its entirety and substitute with the following:

" SECTION 5. REGULAR SALARIES - PAWS FOR JUSTICE - STATE. There is hereby established for the Office of the Prosecutor Coordinator for the 2024-2025 fiscal year, the following maximum number of regular employees.

Item No.	Class Code	Title	Maximum No. of Employees	Maximum Annual Salary Rate Fiscal Year 2024-2025
(1)	T118C	CERTIFIED FACILITY DOG HANDLER PROG	1	GRADE GS11
(2)	T120C	CERTIFIED FACILITY DOG HANDLER I	2	GRADE GS08
(3)	T119C	CERTIFIED FACILITY DOG HANDLER II	<u>3</u>	GRADE GS06
		MAX NO. OF EMPLOYEES	6"	

AND

Page 3, delete SECTION 6 in its entirety and substitute with the following:

" SECTION 6. APPROPRIATION - PAWS FOR JUSTICE - STATE. There is hereby appropriated, to the Office of the Prosecutor Coordinator, to be payable from the State Central Services Fund, for personal services and operating expenses of the Office of the Prosecutor Coordinator for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, the following:

"ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEAR 2024-2025
(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$320,497
(02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	110,020
(03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	

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(A) OPER. EXPENSE	105,919
(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	63,564
(C) PROF. FEES	0
(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
(E) DATA PROC.	0
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$600,000"</u>

AND

Page 4, delete SECTION 7 in its entirety

AND

Page 4, delete SECTION 8 in its entirety

AND

Appropriately renumber all SECTIONS of the bill.

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

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 Secretary

1 State of Arkansas
2 94th General Assembly
3 Fiscal Session, 2024

A Bill

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

8 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES
9 AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE OFFICE OF THE
10 PROSECUTOR COORDINATOR FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING
11 JUNE 30, 2025; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

14 AN ACT FOR THE OFFICE OF THE PROSECUTOR
15 COORDINATOR APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2024-
16 2025 FISCAL YEAR.
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20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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22 SECTION 1. REGULAR SALARIES - OPERATIONS. There is hereby established
23 for the Office of the Prosecutor Coordinator for the 2024-2025 fiscal year,
24 the following maximum number of regular employees.
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Item No.	Class Code	Title	Maximum No. of Employees	Maximum Annual Salary Rate Fiscal Year 2024-2025
30	(1) U091U	PROSECUTOR COORDINATOR	1	GRADE SE02
31	(2) D030C	INFORMATION SYSTEMS COORDINATOR	1	GRADE IT07
32	(3) D052C	SOFTWARE SUPPORT ANALYST	2	GRADE IT05
33	(4) G023C	DEPUTY PROSECUTOR COORDINATOR	1	GRADE GS13
34	(5) G047C	ATTORNEY SPECIALIST	3	GRADE GS11
35	(6) C010C	EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT TO THE DIRECTOR	1	GRADE GS07
36	(7) C037C	ADMINISTRATIVE ANALYST	1	GRADE GS06



1 the State, for refunds and reimbursements to eligible state and federal
 2 public defenders and deputy prosecuting attorneys for qualified student loan
 3 repayment of the Office of the Prosecutor Coordinator for the fiscal year
 4 ending June 30, 2025, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
NO.	2024-2025
(01) REFUNDS/REIMBURSEMENTS	<u>\$36,345</u>

10 SECTION 5. REGULAR SALARIES - PAWS FOR JUSTICE - ~~FEDERAL~~ ^{STATE}. There is
 11 hereby established for the Office of the Prosecutor Coordinator for the 2024-
 12 2025 fiscal year, the following maximum number of regular employees.

Item	Class	Maximum	Maximum Annual
No.	Code	Title	Salary Rate
			Fiscal Year
			2024-2025
(1)	T118C	CERTIFIED FACILITY DOG HANDLER PROG	1 GRADE GS11
(2)	T120C	CERTIFIED FACILITY DOG HANDLER I	+ 2 GRADE GS08
(3)	T119C	CERTIFIED FACILITY DOG HANDLER II	+ 3 GRADE GS06
MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES			<u>36</u>

23 SECTION 6. APPROPRIATION - PAWS FOR JUSTICE - ~~FEDERAL~~ ^{STATE}. There is hereby
 24 appropriated, to the Office of the Prosecutor Coordinator, to be payable from
 25 ~~the federal funds~~ as designated by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, for
 26 personal services and operating expenses of the Office of the Prosecutor
 27 Coordinator for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, the following:

Replace with: State Central Services Fund

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
NO.	2024-2025
(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$164,747 ^{\$320,497}
(02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	60,612 ^{\$110,020}
(03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
(A) OPER. EXPENSE	19,246 ^{\$105,919}
(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	21,397 ^{\$63,564}
(C) PROF. FEES	0

1	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
2	(E) DATA PROC.	0
3	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$600,000</u> <u>\$266,002</u>

5 SECTION 7. REGULAR SALARIES - PROJECT GUARDIAN - FEDERAL. There is
6 hereby established for the Office of the Prosecutor Coordinator for the 2024-
7 2025 fiscal year, the following maximum number of regular employees.

10	Item Class	Maximum	Maximum Annual
11	No. Code Title	No. of	Salary Rate
12		Employees	Fiscal Year
13			2024-2025
13	(1) Q273C SENIOR DEPUTY PROSECUTING ATTY II	<u>1</u>	GRADE GS15
14	MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	1	

16 SECTION 8. APPROPRIATION - PROJECT GUARDIAN - FEDERAL. There is hereby
17 appropriated, to the Office of the Prosecutor Coordinator, to be payable from
18 the federal funds as designated by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, for
19 personal services and operating expenses of the Office of the Prosecutor
20 Coordinator for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, the following:

22	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
23	NO.	2024-2025
24	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$103,902
25	(02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	31,457
26	(03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
27	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	20,382
28	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0
29	(C) PROF. FEES	0
30	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
31	(E) DATA PROC.	0
32	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$155,741</u>

34 SECTION 9. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds
35 authorized by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency
36 and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and