



STATE OF ARKANSAS
SARAH HUCKABEE SANDERS
GOVERNOR

March 18, 2025

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 amendment to HB1191, the 2025-2026 Operations Appropriation Bill for the Department of Public Safety – Arkansas Crime Lab.

Please amend SECTION 49. REGULAR SALARIES – CRIME LAB as follows:

Item No.	Class Code Title	Maximum Annual	
		Maximum No. of Employees	Salary Rate Fiscal Year 2025-2026
(6)	B053C FORENSIC SCIENTIST	89 <u>90</u>	GRADE GS08
(9)	B094C FORENSIC TECHNICIAN	33 <u>35</u>	GRADE GS05
	MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	165 <u>168</u>	

This request provides additional program support to assist in managing caseloads, reducing backlogs, and ensuring compliance with legal and quality standards.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Sarah Sanders", written in a cursive style.

Sarah Huckabee Sanders
Governor of Arkansas

Hall of the House of Representatives

95th General Assembly - Regular Session, 2025

Amendment Form

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Subtitle of House Bill 1191

AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2025-
2026 FISCAL YEAR.

Amendment No. ____ to House Bill 1191

Amend House Bill 1191 as engrossed H3/18/25 (version: 3/18/25 04:48:09 PM):

Page 25, line 22, delete "89" and substitute "90"

AND

Page 25, line 25, delete "33" and substitute "35"

AND

Page 25, line 30, delete "165" and substitute "168"

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The Amendment was read
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Chief Clerk