

**ARKANSAS SENATE**  
93rd General Assembly - Regular Session, 2021  
**Amendment Form**

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**Subtitle of Senate Bill No. 95**

AN ACT FOR THE ARKANSAS PUBLIC DEFENDER COMMISSION APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2021-2022  
FISCAL YEAR.

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**Amendment No. \_\_\_\_ to Senate Bill No. 95**

Amend Senate Bill No. 95 as originally introduced:

Page 2, line 2, delete "1" and substitute with "2"

AND

Page 2, line 4, delete "19" and substitute with "20"

AND

Page 2, line 23, delete "\$1,449,507" and substitute with "\$1,481,912"

AND

Page 2, line 25, delete "439,394" and substitute with "446,199"

AND

Page 2, line 32, delete "\$3,093,239" and substitute with "\$3,132,449"

AND

Page 6, line 12, delete "0" and substitute with "10,000"

AND

Page 6, line 13, delete "25,000" and substitute with "75,000"

AND

Page 6, line 16, delete "2,160,231" and substitute with "3,600,231"

AND

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Page 6, line 17, delete "\$3,183,156" and substitute with "\$4,683,156".

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

By: Joint Budget Committee

By: Senator A. Clark

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Secretary

State of Arkansas  
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SENATE BILL 95

By: Joint Budget Committee

## For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES  
AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS PUBLIC  
DEFENDER COMMISSION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE  
30, 2022; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

## Subtitle

AN ACT FOR THE ARKANSAS PUBLIC DEFENDER  
COMMISSION APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2021-  
2022 FISCAL YEAR.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1. REGULAR SALARIES - STATE OPERATIONS. There is hereby  
established for the Arkansas Public Defender Commission - State Operations  
for the 2021-2022 fiscal year, the following maximum number of regular  
employees.

Item	Class	Maximum No. of Employees	Maximum Annual Salary Rate Fiscal Year 2021-2022
(1)	U082U PUBLIC DEF COMM EXEC DIRECTOR	1	GRADE SE02
(2)	G012N PUBLIC DEFENDER III	9	GRADE GS13
(3)	G076C ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES MANAGER	1	GRADE GS10
(4)	X056C CAPITAL CONFLICTS INVESTIGATOR	2	GRADE GS07
(5)	G146C MITIGATION SPECIALIST	1	GRADE GS07
(6)	G179C LEGAL SERVICES SPECIALIST	2	GRADE GS06



1	(7) G122C PUBLIC DEFENDER PROGRAM COORDINATOR	1	GRADE GS06
2	(8) C012C PUBLIC DEFENDER SUPT SVCS SPECIALIST	<del>1</del> 2	GRADE GS05
3	(9) C056C ADMINISTRATIVE SPECIALIST III	<u>1</u>	GRADE GS04
4	MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	<del>19</del> 20	

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6 SECTION 2. EXTRA HELP - STATE OPERATIONS. There is hereby authorized,  
 7 for the Arkansas Public Defender Commission - State Operations for the 2021-  
 8 2022 fiscal year, the following maximum number of part-time or temporary  
 9 employees, to be known as "Extra Help", payable from funds appropriated  
 10 herein for such purposes: three (3) temporary or part-time employees, when  
 11 needed, at rates of pay not to exceed those provided in the Uniform  
 12 Classification and Compensation Act, or its successor, or this act for the  
 13 appropriate classification.

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15 SECTION 3. APPROPRIATION - STATE OPERATIONS. There is hereby  
 16 appropriated, to the Arkansas Public Defender Commission, to be payable from  
 17 the State Central Services Fund, for personal services and operating expenses  
 18 of the Arkansas Public Defender Commission - State Operations for the fiscal  
 19 year ending June 30, 2022, the following:

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21	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
22	NO.	2021-2022
23	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$1,481,912 <del>\$1,449,507</del>
24	(02) EXTRA HELP	12,000
25	(03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	\$446,199 <del>439,394</del>
26	(04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
27	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	247,648
28	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	19,690
29	(C) PROF. FEES	925,000
30	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
31	(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>
32	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$3,132,449</u> <del><u>\$3,093,239</u></del>

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34 SECTION 4. REGULAR SALARIES - TRIAL PUBLIC DEFENDER OFFICE. There is  
 35 hereby established for the Arkansas Public Defender Commission - Trial Public  
 36 Defender Office for the 2021-2022 fiscal year, the following maximum number

operating expenses and parent counsel refunds/reimbursements of the Commission for Parent Counsel for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2022, the following:

ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEAR
	2021-2022
(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$467,476
(02) EXTRA HELP	310,000
(03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	170,449
(04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
(A) OPER. EXPENSE	50,000
(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	10,000 <del>0</del>
(C) PROF. FEES	75,000 <del>25,000</del>
(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
(E) DATA PROC.	0
(05) PARENT COUNSEL REIMBURSEMENTS	3,600,231 <del>2,160,231</del>
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	\$4,683,156 <del>\$3,183,156</del>

SECTION 12. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. INDIGENT PARENT COUNSEL REPRESENTATION. The Commission for Parent Counsel shall have the authority to use the appropriation provided in line item Parent Counsel Reimbursements of the Parent Counsel Program appropriation herein for the purpose of entering into independent professional service contracts on a full-time or part-time basis with attorneys who are qualified to provide counsel for indigent parents in dependency-neglect cases.

The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, 2020 2021 through June 30, ~~2021~~ 2022.

SECTION 13. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. TRANSFER PROVISION — LINE ITEMS - COMMISSION FOR PARENT COUNSEL. After receiving approval from the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State and prior review by the Arkansas Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee, the Director of the Arkansas Public Defender Commission is authorized to transfer appropriation, with the exception of Personal Services Matching, between the line items