

**ARKANSAS SENATE**  
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**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 3, line 10, delete "154" and substitute with "161"

AND

Page 3, line 24, delete "251" and substitute with "258"

AND

Page 4, line 7, delete "\$17,908,945" and substitute with "\$18,453,979"

AND

Page 4, line 9, delete "5,508,907" and substitute with "5,688,773"

AND

Page 4, line 18, delete "\$25,903,108" and substitute with "\$26,628,008".

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The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended and read the second time and \_\_\_\_\_  
By: Joint Budget Committee  
By: Senator C. Tucker  
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State of Arkansas  
93rd General Assembly  
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# A Bill

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.

				Maximum Annual
				Salary Rate
				Fiscal Year
				2021-2022
Item	Class		Maximum	
No.	Code	Title	No. of	
			Employees	
(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	1	GRADE GS05
3	(9) C056C ADMINISTRATIVE SPECIALIST III	<u>1</u>	GRADE GS04
4	MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	19	

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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	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2021-2022</u>
23	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$1,449,507
24	(02) EXTRA HELP	12,000
25	(03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	439,394
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><u>\$3,093,239</u></u>

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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

1 of regular employees.

Item No.	Class Code	Title	Maximum No. of Employees	Maximum Annual Salary Rate Fiscal Year 2021-2022
7	(1) D039C	NETWORK SUPPORT SPECIALIST	1	GRADE IT06
8	(2) D022C	SYSTEMS SPECIALIST	1	GRADE IT06
9	(3) G008N	CHIEF PUBLIC DEFENDER	8	GRADE GS14
10	(4) G012N	PUBLIC DEFENDER III	<del>154</del> 161	GRADE GS13
11	(5) R014C	PERSONNEL MANAGER	1	GRADE GS08
12	(6) G092C	PUBLIC DEFENDER PROGRAM MANAGER	1	GRADE GS08
13	(7) X056C	CAPITAL CONFLICTS INVESTIGATOR	6	GRADE GS07
14	(8) G146C	MITIGATION SPECIALIST	12	GRADE GS07
15	(9) G242C	DRUG COURT CASE COORDINATOR	1	GRADE GS06
16	(10) R025C	HUMAN RESOURCES ANALYST	1	GRADE GS06
17	(11) G179C	LEGAL SERVICES SPECIALIST	9	GRADE GS06
18	(12) G204C	PLANNING SPECIALIST	1	GRADE GS06
19	(13) G194C	PUBLIC DEFENDER INTERPRETER	2	GRADE GS06
20	(14) X063C	PUBLIC DEFENDER INVESTIGATOR	4	GRADE GS06
21	(15) G122C	PUBLIC DEFENDER PROGRAM COORDINATOR	1	GRADE GS06
22	(16) C012C	PUBLIC DEFENDER SUPT SVCS SPECIALIST	1	GRADE GS05
23	(17) C046C	LEGAL SUPPORT SPECIALIST	<u>47</u>	GRADE GS04
24	MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES		<del>251</del> 258	

26 SECTION 5. EXTRA HELP - TRIAL PUBLIC DEFENDER OFFICE. There is hereby  
 27 authorized, for the Arkansas Public Defender Commission - Trial Public  
 28 Defender Office for the 2021-2022 fiscal year, the following maximum number  
 29 of part-time or temporary employees, to be known as "Extra Help", payable  
 30 from funds appropriated herein for such purposes: three (3) temporary or  
 31 part-time employees, when needed, at rates of pay not to exceed those  
 32 provided in the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act, or its  
 33 successor, or this act for the appropriate classification.

36 SECTION 6. APPROPRIATION - TRIAL PUBLIC DEFENDER OFFICE. There is  
 hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Public Defender Commission, to be



payable from the State Central Services Fund, for personal services and operating expenses of the Arkansas Public Defender Commission - Trial Public Defender Office for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2022, the following:

ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEAR 2021-2022
(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$18,453,979 <del>\$17,908,945</del>
(02) EXTRA HELP	15,000
(03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	5,688,773 <del>5,508,907</del>
(04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
(A) OPER. EXPENSE	641,256
(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	34,000
(C) PROF. FEES	725,000
(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
(E) DATA PROC.	0
(05) PUBLIC DEFENDER COMMISSION PROGRAMS	770,000
(06) BAIL BOND COUNTY PUBLIC DEFENDER	<u>300,000</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	\$26,628,008 <del>\$25,903,108</del>

SECTION 7. REGULAR SALARIES - OMBUDSMAN PROGRAM. There is hereby established for the Arkansas Public Defender Commission - Ombudsman Program for the 2021-2022 fiscal year, the following maximum number of regular employees.

Item No.	Class Code Title	Maximum No. of Employees	Maximum Annual Salary Rate Fiscal Year 2021-2022
(1)	G108C PUBLIC DEF OMBUDSMAN COORDINATOR	<u>1</u>	GRADE GS08
	MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	1	

SECTION 8. APPROPRIATION - OMBUDSMAN PROGRAM. There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Public Defender Commission, to be payable from the State Central Services Fund, for personal services of the Arkansas Public Defender Commission - Ombudsman Program for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2022, the following: