

State of Arkansas

76th General Assembly

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SENATE BILL 102

By: Joint Budget Committee As engrossed 3-2-87

"AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES OF THE OFFICIAL COURT REPORTERS OF THE CIRCUIT AND CHANCERY COURTS FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 1989; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

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

SECTION 1. REGULAR SALARIES. There is hereby established for the official court reporters of the Circuit and Chancery Courts for the 1987-89 biennium, the following maximum number of regular employees whose salaries shall be governed by the provisions of the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act, or its successor, and all laws amendatory thereto. Provided, however, that any position to which a specific maximum annual salary is set out herein in dollars, shall be exempt from the provisions of said Uniform Classification and Compensation Act. All persons occupying positions authorized herein are hereby governed by the provisions of the Regular Salaries Procedures and Restrictions Act, or its successor.

| Item | Class | No. of | Maximum Annual | |
|------|-------|--------------------------|----------------|-------------|
| | | | Employees | Salary Rate |
| No. | Code | Title | 1987-88 | 1988-89 |
| (01) | | COURT REPORTERS | 70 | GRADE 19 |
| | | MAXIMUM NO. OF EMPLOYEES | 70 | |

SECTION 2. APPROPRIATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Auditor of State, to be payable from the Court Reporters Fund, for personal services and operating expenses of the official court reporters of the Circuit and Chancery Courts for the biennial period ending June 30, 1989, the following:

ITEM FISCAL YEARS

| NO. _____ | 1987-88 _____ | 1988-89 _____ |
|---------------------------------|---------------|---------------|
| (01) REGULAR SALARIES | \$ 1,943,855 | \$ 1,943,855 |
| (02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING | 388,770 | 388,770 |
| (03) EXPENSE ALLOWANCE | 105,526 | 105,526 |
| (04) INDIGENT TRANSCRIPTS | 236,874 | 236,874 |
| (05) COURT REPORTER SUBSTITUTE | _____ 50,000 | _____ 50,000 |
| TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED | \$ 2,725,025 | \$ 2,725,025 |
| | ===== | ===== |

SECTION 3. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds authorized by this Act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and the restrictions of the State Purchasing Law, the General Accounting and Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

SECTION 4. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations contained in this Act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which this Act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

SECTION 5. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the Seventy-Sixth General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that the effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 1987 is essential to the operation of the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 1987 could work irreparable harm upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being

necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 1987.

/s/ Howell

