

State of Arkansas

77th General Assembly

A Bill

SENATE BILL

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By: Senator Hopkins

For An Act To Be Entitled

"AN ACT TO CREATE ADDITIONAL EMPLOYEES FOR THE PROSECUTING ATTORNEY OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

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

SECTION 1. In addition to the deputy prosecutor positions created by Arkansas Code Annotated §16-21-113 and other Arkansas Code provisions, the prosecuting attorney of the Seventh Judicial District shall have the power to appoint deputy prosecuting attorneys, investigators, case coordinators or employees at such salaries as are authorized in the grant awards from the Department of Finance and Administration, Intergovernmental Services, Drug Law Enforcement Program, Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1986. The investigators and case coordinators shall have jurisdiction throughout the judicial district served, and have the power granted to peace officers by the statutes of this State and may serve process issuing out of all courts within the judicial district.

SECTION 2. Nothing in this Act shall be construed to prohibit the quorum courts or city governing bodies of the Seventh Judicial District from providing additional personnel or funds, from whatever sources available, to the prosecuting attorney's office for the Anti-Drug Abuse program.

SECTION 3. All provisions of this Act of a general and permanent nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

SECTION 4. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are hereby repealed.

SECTION 5. Emergency. It is hereby found and determined by the General Assembly that the prosecuting attorney of the Second Judicial District is in dire need of additional personnel in order to fight the war on drugs; that this Act authorizes such additional personnel; and that this Act should go into effect in order give the prosecutor more personnel as soon as possible. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.