

1 **State of Arkansas**
2 **78th General Assembly**
3 **Regular Session, 1991**
4 **By: Representative McGinnis**

A Bill

HOUSE BILL

For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE MINIMUM SALARY FOR THE DEPUTY
9 PROSECUTING ATTORNEY OF LEE COUNTY; AND FOR OTHER
10 PURPOSES."

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

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14 SECTION 1. The Deputy Prosecuting Attorney of Lee County, Arkansas
15 shall be paid an annual salary of not less than twenty-two thousand dollars
16 (\$22,000) and an annual office, supplies and secretarial allowance not less
17 than two thousand dollars (\$2,000). Such salary and expense allowance shall
18 be payable in equal monthly installments. The salary of the Deputy
19 Prosecuting Attorney and the employer contribution to Social Security and to
20 the appropriate retirement system in behalf of the Deputy Prosecutor shall be
21 paid from the County General Fund of Lee County.

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23 SECTION 2. The quorum court of any county having a population of no
24 less than fifteen thousand (15,000) inhabitants nor more than sixteen thousand
25 (16,000) inhabitants according to the 1980 Federal Decennial Census may levy
26 an additional court cost not to exceed five dollars (\$5.00) on each defendant
27 upon judgment or conviction or plea of guilty or nolo contendere or forfeiture
28 for failure to appear in felony and misdemeanor cases, including traffic
29 violations, in all courts within said county, provided that the levy of such
30 additional court costs is also approved by the governing body of each first
31 class city within such county. In instances where such court costs are not
32 collected as a result of the defendant's failure to pay, neither the county
33 nor the city shall be liable for such costs. The funds derived from such
34 additional court costs shall be deposited in the county treasury to a special
35 fund known as the Public Defender/Deputy Prosecuting Attorney Fund and shall

1 be used solely and exclusively for the operation of the public defender
2 program and to pay all or part of the salary and expenses of the Deputy
3 Prosecuting Attorney.

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5 SECTION 3. Act 682 of 1983 and Act 408 of 1981 are hereby repealed.

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7 SECTION 4. All provisions of this Act of a general and permanent nature
8 are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code
9 Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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11 SECTION 5. If any provision of this Act or the application thereof to
12 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect
13 other provisions or applications of the Act which can be given effect without
14 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this
15 Act are declared to be severable.

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17 SECTION 6. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are
18 hereby repealed.

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