

1 **State of Arkansas**
2 **78th General Assembly**
3 **Regular Session, 1991**

A Bill

HOUSE BILL

4 **By: Representatives Beatty and Shaver**

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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE QUORUM COURTS TO SET SALARIES OF
9 DEPUTY PROSECUTING ATTORNEYS; TO PROVIDE FOR PAYMENT OF
10 TWENTY-FIVE PERCENT OF DEPUTY PROSECUTING ATTORNEYS'
11 SALARIES AND EXPENSE ALLOWANCES BY THE STATE; AND FOR
12 OTHER PURPOSES."

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

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16 SECTION 1. Effective July 1, 1991, the quorum court of each county
17 shall by ordinance set the salary and expense allowance of the deputy
18 prosecuting attorney or deputy prosecuting attorneys serving in the county.
19 The salary and expense allowance of the deputy prosecuting attorney shall be
20 paid seventy-five percent (75%) by the county and twenty-five percent (25%) by
21 the State of Arkansas. Provided, in no event shall the State contribution to
22 the salary and expense allowance of any deputy prosecuting attorney exceed ten
23 thousand dollars (\$10,000) per year. Provided further, if a county uses any
24 federal funds received by the county for anti-drug programs to pay all or a
25 portion of the salary of the deputy prosecuting attorney, that portion shall
26 not be counted in computing the State's twenty-five percent (25%) share of the
27 deputy prosecuting attorney's salary.

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29 SECTION 2. All State funds for paying the State share of the salaries
30 and expense allowances of deputy prosecuting attorneys shall be appropriated
31 to and disbursed by the Office of Prosecutor Coordinator. The State share of
32 the salary and expense allowance of each deputy prosecuting attorney shall not
33 be remitted to the county but shall be paid directly to the deputy prosecuting
34 attorney by the Office of Prosecutor Coordinator on a monthly basis.

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1 SECTION 3. Nothing contained in this act shall be construed to prohibit
 2 a person serving as deputy prosecuting attorney in more than one county and
 3 receiving a salary from more than one county.

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 5 SECTION 4. There is hereby appropriated to be payable from the State
 6 General Services Fund Account to the Office of Prosecutor Coordinator for
 7 payment of the State share of the salary and expense allowance of the
 8 respective deputy prosecuting attorneys for the biennial period ending June
 9 30, 1993, the following:

10 ITEM	Fiscal Year	
11 NO.	1991-92	1992-93
12 (1) Dep. Pros. Atty. Salaries and		
13 Expense Allowances	\$1,600,000	\$1,600,000

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 15 SECTION 5. The Prosecutor Coordinator shall be disbursing officer for
 16 funds appropriated in this act.

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 18 SECTION 6. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature
 19 are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code
 20 Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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 22 SECTION 7. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to
 23 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect
 24 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without
 25 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this
 26 act are declared to be severable.

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 28 SECTION 8. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are
 29 hereby repealed.

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