

1 **State of Arkansas**  
2 **78th General Assembly**  
3 **Regular Session, 1991**  
4 **By: Joint Budget Committee**

# A Bill

**SENATE BILL**

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## 7 **For An Act To Be Entitled**

8 "AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF  
9 FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION FOR GRANTS TO THE ARKANSAS  
10 SHERIFFS ASSOCIATION FOR THE PURPOSE OF ESTABLISHING CRIME  
11 PREVENTION AND ALCOHOL AND DRUG ABUSE PROGRAMS FOR THE  
12 BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 1993; AND FOR OTHER  
13 PURPOSES."

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

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17 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATIONS . There is hereby appropriated, to the  
18 Department of Finance and Administration - Disbursing Officer, to be payable  
19 from the Arkansas Counties Alcohol and Drug Abuse and Crime Prevention Program  
20 Fund, for making grants to the Arkansas Sheriffs Association to be used for  
21 the establishment and operation of crime prevention and alcohol and drug abuse  
22 programs for the biennial period ending June 30, 1993, the following:

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24 ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
25 NO.	1991-92	1992-93
26 (01) GRANTS	\$ 375,000	\$ 375,000

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28 SECTION 2. DISBURSING PROCEDURE. A lump sum monthly installment of at  
29 least one-twelfth (1/12) of the annual appropriation provided for in Section 1  
30 of this Act, or so much thereof as may be made available, shall be provided to  
31 the Arkansas Sheriffs Association to be used exclusively for the establishment  
32 and operation of crime prevention and alcohol and drug abuse programs.

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34 SECTION 3. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds  
35 authorized by this Act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency

1 and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and  
2 the restrictions of the State Purchasing Law, the General Accounting and  
3 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary  
4 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal control  
5 laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by the  
6 Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be  
7 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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

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18           SECTION 5. CODE. All provisions of this Act of a general and permanent  
19 nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas  
20 Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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22           SECTION 6. SEVERABILITY. If any provision of this Act or the  
23 application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such  
24 invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the Act which  
25 can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this  
26 end the provisions of this Act are declared to be severable.

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28           SECTION 7. GENERAL REPEALER. All laws and parts of laws in conflict  
29 with this Act are hereby repealed.

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31           SECTION 8. HEALTH PREMIUMS. The Department of Finance and  
32 Administration - Disbursing Officer shall not, during the 1992-93 fiscal year,  
33 spend more for health insurance per employee than the amount being contributed  
34 to the State Employees Health Insurance Program.

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1           SECTION 9. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the  
2 Seventy-Eighth General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of  
3 Arkansas prohibits the appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year  
4 period; that the effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 1991 is essential to the  
5 operation of the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided,  
6 and that in the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the  
7 effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 1991 could work irreparable harm  
8 upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental  
9 programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act  
10 being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and  
11 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 1991.

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