

1 State of Arkansas

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4 By: Joint Budget Committee

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# A Bill

SENATE BILL

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## For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR GRANTS TO THE  
 9 ARKANSAS SHERIFFS ASSOCIATION FOR THE PURPOSE OF  
 10 ESTABLISHING CRIME PREVENTION AND ALCOHOL AND DRUG ABUSE  
 11 PROGRAMS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION  
 12 - DISBURSING OFFICER FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE  
 13 30, 1997; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

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## Subtitle

16 "AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE  
 17 AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER  
 18 APPROPRIATION FOR THE 1995-97 BIENNIUM."

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

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22 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the  
 23 Department of Finance and Administration - Disbursing Officer, to be payable  
 24 from the Arkansas Counties Alcohol and Drug Abuse and Crime Prevention  
 25 Program Fund, for making grants to the Arkansas Sheriffs Association to be  
 26 used for the establishment and operation of crime prevention and alcohol and  
 27 drug abuse programs for the biennial period ending June 30, 1997, the  
 28 following:

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30 ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
31 NO.	1995-96	1996-97
32 (01) SHERIFFS ASSOCIATION GRANTS	\$ 375,000	\$
33 <u>375,000</u>		

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35 SECTION 2. DISBURSING PROCEDURE. A lump sum monthly installment of at

1 least one-twelfth (1/12) of the annual appropriation provided for in Section  
2 1 of this Act, or so much thereof as may be made available, shall be provided  
3 to the Arkansas Sheriffs Association to be used exclusively for the  
4 establishment and operation of crime prevention and alcohol and drug abuse  
5 programs.

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

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

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

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

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

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4           SECTION 8. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the  
5 Eightieth General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas  
6 prohibits the appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period;  
7 that the effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 1995 is essential to the  
8 operation of the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are  
9 provided, and that in the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the  
10 delay in the effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 1995 could work  
11 irreparable harm upon the proper administration and provision of essential  
12 governmental programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist  
13 and this Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public  
14 peace, health and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after  
15 July 1, 1995.

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