

1 State of Arkansas
2 80th General Assembly
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A Bill

SENATE BILL 158

4 By: *Joint Budget Committee*

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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO REIMBURSE JEFFERSON
9 COUNTY FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES OF THE
10 CHANCERY JUDGE AT LARGE TO THE OFFICE OF THE TREASURER OF
11 STATE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

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Subtitle

14 "AN ACT FOR THE OFFICE OF THE TREASURER
15 OF STATE APPROPRIATION FOR JEFFERSON
16 COUNTY REIMBURSEMENT."

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

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20 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the
21 Office of the Treasurer of State, to be payable from the State Central
22 Services Fund, for reimbursements to Jefferson County for personal services
23 and operating expenses of Chancery Judge at Large:

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27 (1) Reimbursement to Jefferson County for Personal Services and Operating
28 Expenses of the Chancery Judge at Large in Jefferson County, the sum of
29 \$28,528 per year.

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31 SECTION 2. The Chancery Judge at Large shall submit a budget that
32 shall be approved by the Quorum Court of Jefferson County and upon submission
33 of approved invoices by the Chancery Judge at Large, if otherwise proper,
34 shall be paid by Jefferson County directly to the provider of the services or
35 materials or both. Jefferson County shall request reimbursement from the

1 State Treasurer for expenditures made by the county for the Chancery Judge at
2 Large. Upon receipt of proper documentation, the State Treasurer shall
3 prepare a voucher and cause a warrant to be drawn in favor of Jefferson
4 County in such amount as submitted by the county and approved by the State
5 Treasurer.

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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 Jefferson County will be funding all expenses
6 of the Chancery Judge at Large, a Judge which serves the entire state; that
7 Jefferson County should be reimbursed for the expenses of the Chancery Judge
8 at Large; that the provisions of this act will provide the necessary monies
9 for the Office of the Treasurer of State to provide the required
10 reimbursement; and that a delay in the effective date of this Act 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 the
15 date of its passage and approval.

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/s/Russ

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