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4 By: Senator Beebe

A Bill

SENATE BILL 625

For An Act To Be Entitled

"AN ACT TO SET THE SALARY AND EXPENSES OF THE DEPUTY
PROSECUTING ATTORNEYS IN THE SEVENTEENTH JUDICIAL
DISTRICT-EAST; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Subtitle

"TO SET THE SALARY AND EXPENSES OF THE
DEPUTY PROSECUTING ATTORNEYS IN THE 17TH
JUDICIAL DISTRICT-EAST."

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

SECTION 1. Retroactive to January 1, 1995 and thereafter, the
Prosecuting Attorney in the Seventeenth Judicial District-East shall be
entitled to the following assistance and employees:

(a) One (1) Chief Deputy Prosecuting Attorney, whose salary shall not
be less than thirty-eight thousand seven dollars (\$38,007) per annum. Said
salary to be paid in accordance with the pay periods and payroll policy for
county employees of White County, Arkansas. In addition to said salaries,
social security, matching retirement, insurance, and all related salary
expenses shall be paid by White County.

(b) One (1) Deputy Prosecuting Attorney for White County, whose salary
shall not be less than seventeen thousand fifty-seven dollars (\$17,057) per
annum. Said salary to be paid in accordance with the pay periods and payroll
policy for county employees of White County, Arkansas. In addition to said
salaries, social security, matching retirement, insurance and all related
salary expenses shall be paid by White County.

1 (c) One (1) Deputy Prosecuting Attorney for Prairie County, whose
2 salary shall not be less than seventeen thousand seven hundred forty dollars
3 (\$17,740) per annum. Said salary to be paid in accordance with the pay
4 periods and payroll policy for county employees of Prairie County, Arkansas.
5 In addition to said salaries, social security, matching retirement,
6 insurance and all related salary expenses shall be paid by Prairie County.
7 The Deputy Prosecuting Attorney for Prairie County shall be entitled to
8 actual operating expenses of not less than ten thousand six hundred eighty-
9 five dollars (\$10,685.00) to cover the cost of telephone, printing, supplies,
10 equipment, janitorial services, cleaning supplies, food, service contracts,
11 accounting, postage, photocopies, travel, training, utilities, rent, juror
12 and witness fees, and such other expenses which within the discretion of the
13 prosecuting attorney may be proper expenses of the office in connection with
14 the investigation and prosecution of criminal activity within the district to
15 be paid by Prairie County.

16 (d) One (1) victim/witness coordinator/office manager, whose salary
17 shall not be less than twenty thousand one hundred seventy-two dollars
18 (\$20,172.00). Said salary to be paid in accordance with the pay periods and
19 payroll policy of White County, Arkansas. In addition to said salaries,
20 social security, matching retirement, insurance and all related salary
21 expenses shall be paid by White County.

22 (e) One (1) victim/witness clerk, whose salary shall not be less than
23 thirteen thousand four hundred twenty-four (\$13,424.00) Said salary to be
24 paid in accordance with the pay periods and payroll policy of White County,
25 Arkansas. In addition to said salaries, social security, matching
26 retirement, insurance and all related salary expenses shall be paid by White
27 County.

28 (f) One (1) Receptionist/municipal intake clerk, whose salary shall
29 not be less than fifteen thousand three hundred forty-eight dollars
30 (\$15,348.00) per annum. Said salary to be paid in accordance with the pay
31 periods and payroll policy of White County, Arkansas. In addition to said
32 salaries, social security, matching retirement, insurance and all related
33 salary expenses shall be paid by White County.

34 (g) One (1) Hot Check clerk, whose salary shall not be less than
35 fourteen thousand sixty-eight dollars (\$14,068.00) per annum. Said salary to

1 be paid in accordance with the pay periods and payroll policy of White
2 County, Arkansas. In addition to said salaries, social security, matching
3 retirement, insurance and all related salary expenses shall be paid by White
4 County.

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6 SECTION 2. The Quorum Courts of the respective counties of the
7 Seventeenth Judicial District-East shall annually appropriate out of the
8 funds sufficient amounts to cover the salaries and expenses provided for
9 herein. The salaries and expenses provided herein are minimum provisions
10 only and the quorum courts of the respective counties may appropriate any
11 additional funds they deem necessary for the efficient operation of the
12 office of the prosecuting attorney.

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14 SECTION 3. In lieu of any other expense allowance now provided by law
15 for the Prosecuting Attorney of the Seventeenth Judicial District-East, said
16 Prosecuting Attorney shall hereafter receive an expense allowance of two
17 thousand four hundred dollars (\$2,400.00) per annum to be borne by the
18 respective counties of the Seventeenth Judicial District as follows:

19	White County	\$1,400.00
20	Prairie County	\$1,000.00

21 The said counties shall pay the authorized annual amounts in equal quarterly
22 installments from the county general fund of the respective counties. The
23 Prosecuting Attorney or deputies may also be allowed additional expenses upon
24 appropriation of the Quorum Court and approval of the County Judge.

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26 SECTION 4. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent
27 nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas
28 Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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30 SECTION 5. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to
31 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect
32 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without
33 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this
34 act are declared to be severable.

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1 SECTION 6. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are
2 hereby repealed.

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4 SECTION 7. EMERGENCY. It is hereby found and determined by the General
5 Assembly that this act is essential to the operation of the criminal justice
6 system within the Seventeenth Judicial District-East. It is also hereby
7 found and determined by the General Assembly that the Prosecuting Attorney of
8 the Seventeenth Judicial District-East is in need of these personnel in order
9 to fight the war on drugs and combat violent crime in the Seventeenth
10 Judicial District-East. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist
11 and this act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public
12 peace, health and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after its
13 passage and approval.

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