

Stricken language would be deleted from present law. Underlined language would be added to present law.

1 State of Arkansas  
2 81st General Assembly  
3 Regular Session, 1997

# A Bill

SENATE BILL 268

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5 By: Joint Budget Committee

## For An Act To Be Entitled

9 "AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND  
10 OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE AUDITOR OF STATE - OPERATIONS  
11 FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 1999; AND FOR  
12 OTHER PURPOSES."

## Subtitle

15 "AN ACT FOR THE AUDITOR OF STATE -  
16 OPERATIONS APPROPRIATION FOR THE 1997-99  
17 BIENNIUM."

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

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21 SECTION 1. REGULAR SALARIES - OPERATIONS. There is hereby established  
22 for the Auditor of State for the 1997-99 biennium, the following maximum  
23 number of regular employees whose salaries shall be governed by the provisions  
24 of the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act (Arkansas Code §§21-5-201  
25 et seq.), or its successor, and all laws amendatory thereto. Provided,  
26 however, that any position to which a specific maximum annual salary is set  
27 out herein in dollars, shall be exempt from the provisions of said Uniform  
28 Classification and Compensation Act. All persons occupying positions  
29 authorized herein are hereby governed by the provisions of the Regular  
30 Salaries Procedures and Restrictions Act (Arkansas Code §21-5-101), or its  
31 successor.

Item	Class	No. of	Maximum Annual
		Employees	Salary Rate
			Fiscal Years
<del>No.</del>	<del>Code</del>	<del>Title</del>	<del>1997-98 1998-99</del>

1	(1)	CHIEF DEPUTY	1	\$ 63,169	\$ 64,937
2	(2)	DEPUTY AUDITOR	1	\$ 63,169	\$ 64,937
3	(3)	ADMINISTRATIVE SUPERVISOR	1	\$ 60,844	\$ 62,548
4	(4)	ACCOUNTING MANAGER	1	\$ 60,844	\$ 62,548
5	(5)	DATA PROCESSING MANAGER	1	\$ 48,120	\$ 49,467
6	(6)	ACCOUNTING TECH II	1	\$ 46,736	\$ 48,045
7	(7)	DIVISION MANAGER	1	\$ 46,736	\$ 48,045
8	(8)	EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT	1	\$ 46,736	\$ 48,045
9	(9)	EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT	1	\$ 46,320	\$ 47,617
10	(10)	ACCOUNTING TECH I	1	\$ 41,807	\$ 42,977
11	(11)	DATA PROCESSING SPECIALIST	2	\$ 41,807	\$ 42,977
12	(12)	CLERICAL TECH IV	1	\$ 40,540	\$ 41,675
13	(13)	CLERICAL TECH III	2	\$ 39,809	\$ 40,924
14	(14)	CLERICAL TECH III	2	\$ 39,206	\$ 40,304
15	(15)	CLERICAL TECH III	1	\$ 38,244	\$ 39,314
16	(16)	CLERICAL TECH II	1	\$ 35,593	\$ 36,590
17	(17)	CLERICAL TECH II	1	\$ 34,751	\$ 35,724
18	(18)	TECHNICAL SPECIALIST	1	\$ 29,585	\$ 30,413
19	(19)	WARRANT CLERK	5	\$ 29,270	\$ 30,090
20	(20)	CLERICAL TECH I	1	\$ 26,493	\$ 27,234
21	(21)	CLERICAL TECH I	<u>1</u>	\$ 25,672	\$ 26,391
22		MAX NO. OF EMPLOYEES	28		

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24 SECTION 2. EXTRA HELP - OPERATIONS. There is hereby authorized, for  
 25 the Auditor of State for the 1997-99 biennium, the following maximum number of  
 26 part-time or temporary employees, to be known as "Extra Help", payable from  
 27 funds appropriated herein for such purposes: fifteen (15) temporary or  
 28 part-time employees, when needed, at rates of pay not to exceed those provided  
 29 in the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act, or its successor, or this  
 30 act for the appropriate classification.

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32 SECTION 3. APPROPRIATIONS - OPERATIONS. There is hereby appropriated,  
 33 to the Auditor of State, to be payable from the State Central Services Fund,  
 34 for personal services and operating expenses of the Auditor of State for the  
 35 biennial period ending June 30, 1999, the following:

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<del>ITEM</del>		<del>FISCAL YEARS</del>	
NO.		1997-98	1998-99
(01)	REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 1,143,353	\$ 1,175,367
(02)	EXTRA HELP	12,713	12,713
(03)	PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	289,474	295,218
(04)	MAINTENANCE & GENERAL OPERATIONS		
(A)	OPER. EXPENSES	345,629	345,629
(B)	CONF. & TRAVEL	30,000	30,000
(C)	PROF. FEES	2,500	2,500
(D)	CAPITAL OUTLAY	25,000	25,000
(E)	DATA PROCESSING	0	0
(05)	WARRANT PRINTING SYSTEM	<u>379,355</u>	<u>0</u>
	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 2,228,024</u>	<u>\$ 1,886,427</u>

SECTION 4. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds authorized by this Act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and the restrictions of the State Purchasing Law, the General Accounting and Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

SECTION 5. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations contained in this Act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which this Act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

SECTION 6. CODE. All provisions of this Act of a general and permanent

1 nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas  
2 Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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4 SECTION 7. SEVERABILITY. If any provision of this Act or the  
5 application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such  
6 invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the Act which  
7 can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this  
8 end the provisions of this Act are declared to be severable.

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10 SECTION 8. GENERAL REPEALER. All laws and parts of laws in conflict  
11 with this Act are hereby repealed.

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13 SECTION 9. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the  
14 Eighty-First General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas  
15 prohibits the appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that  
16 the effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 1997 is essential to the operation of  
17 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in  
18 the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective  
19 date of this Act beyond July 1, 1997 could work irreparable harm upon the  
20 proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs.  
21 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being  
22 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and  
23 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 1997.

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