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## A Bill

SENATE BILL 746

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5 By: Senator Hopkins  
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### For An Act To Be Entitled

9 "AN ACT TO SET THE SALARIES AND EXPENSES OF THE DEPUTY  
10 PROSECUTING ATTORNEYS IN THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT;  
11 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."  
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### Subtitle

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14 "TO SET THE SALARIES AND EXPENSES OF THE  
15 DEPUTY PROSECUTING ATTORNEYS IN THE  
16 SEVENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT"  
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18 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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20 SECTION 1. (a) The office of the Prosecuting Attorney of the Seventh  
21 Judicial District shall receive not less than a contingent expense  
22 reimbursement for the expenses of the office including, but not limited to,  
23 maintenance and operation, capital outlay, office supplies, telephone,  
24 postage, copying, insurance, and library in the following amounts to be borne  
25 by the respective counties of the of the Seventh Judicial District:

26 (1) Saline County.....\$47,359

27 (2) Grant County.....\$14,800

28 (3) Hot Spring County .....\$5,000

29 (b) The counties shall pay the authorized annual amounts in equal  
30 quarterly installments from the county general fund of the respective counties  
31 and the checks shall be made payable to the Office of the Prosecuting  
32 Attorney. Disbursements shall be made by the Prosecuting Attorney for the  
33 necessary expenses of the office based upon adequate documentation.

34 (c) The prosecuting attorney or deputies may also be allowed additional  
35 expenses upon appropriation of the quorum court and approval of the county  
36 judge.

1        (d) The Prosecuting Attorney of the Seventh Judicial District shall be  
2 entitled to the following assistants and employees:

3                (1) One (1) chief deputy prosecuting attorney for Saline County,  
4 whose salary shall not be less than forty-six thousand two hundred dollars  
5 (\$46,200) per annum. The salary is to be paid in accordance with the pay  
6 periods and payroll policy for county employees of Saline County. In addition  
7 to the salary, social security, matching retirement, insurance, and all  
8 related salary expenses shall be paid by Saline County;

9                (2) Two (2) deputy prosecuting attorneys for Saline County, whose  
10 salary shall not be less than forty thousand seven hundred ninety-six dollars  
11 (\$40,796) per annum. The salary is to be paid in accordance with the pay  
12 periods and payroll policy for county employees of Saline County. In addition  
13 to the salary, social security, matching retirement, insurance, and all  
14 related salary expenses shall be paid by Saline County;

15                (3) One (1) deputy prosecuting attorney for Saline County, whose  
16 salary shall not be less than thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000) per  
17 annum. The salary is to be paid in accordance with the pay periods and payroll  
18 policy for county employees of Saline County. In addition to the salary,  
19 social security, matching retirement, insurance, and all related salary  
20 expenses shall be paid by Saline County.

21                (4) One (1) deputy prosecuting attorney for Saline County, whose  
22 salary shall not be less than ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) per annum. The  
23 salary is to be paid in accordance with the pay periods and payroll policy for  
24 county employees of Saline County. In addition to the salary, social security,  
25 matching retirement, insurance, and all related salary expenses may be paid by  
26 Saline County. This deputy prosecuting attorney shall be allowed to engage in  
27 private practice.

28                (5) One (1) deputy prosecuting attorney for child support cases  
29 for Saline County, whose salary shall not be less than eighteen thousand five  
30 hundred sixty-eight dollars (\$18,568) per annum. The salary is to be paid in  
31 accordance with the pay periods and payroll policy for county employees of  
32 Saline County. In addition to the salary, social security, matching  
33 retirement, insurance, and all related salary expenses may be paid by Saline  
34 County. This deputy prosecuting attorney shall be allowed to engage in private  
35 practice.

36                (6) One (1) victim/witness director for Saline County, whose

1 salary shall not be less than twenty-four thousand five hundred forty-eight  
2 dollars (\$24,548) per annum. The salary is to be paid in accordance with the  
3 pay periods and payroll policy of Saline County. In addition to the salary,  
4 social security, matching retirement, insurance, and all related salary  
5 expenses shall be paid by Saline County;

6 (7) One (1) victim/witness coordinator for Saline County, whose  
7 salary shall not be less than twenty thousand three hundred eleven dollars  
8 (\$20,311) per annum. The salary is to be paid in accordance with the pay  
9 periods and payroll policy of Saline County. In addition to the salary, social  
10 security, matching retirement, insurance, and all related salary expenses  
11 shall be paid by Saline County;

12 (8) One (1) office manager for Saline County, whose salary shall  
13 not be less than eighteen thousand three hundred seventy dollars (\$18,370) per  
14 annum. The salary is to be paid in accordance with the pay periods and payroll  
15 policy of Saline County. In addition to the salary, social security, matching  
16 retirement, insurance, and all related salary expenses shall be paid by Saline  
17 County; and

18 (9) One (1) hot check coordinator for Saline County, whose salary  
19 shall not be less than eighteen thousand nine hundred sixty-one dollars  
20 (\$18,961) per annum. The salary is to be paid in accordance with the pay  
21 periods and payroll policy of Saline County. In addition to the salary, social  
22 security, matching retirement, insurance, and all related salary expenses  
23 shall be paid by Saline County.

24 (10) Two (2) secretaries for Saline County, whose salaries shall  
25 not be less than fourteen thousand seven hundred dollars (\$14,700) per annum.  
26 The salary is to be paid in accordance with the pay periods and payroll policy  
27 of Saline County. In addition to the salary, social security, matching  
28 retirement, insurance, and all related salary expenses shall be paid by Saline  
29 County.

30 (11) One (1) deputy prosecuting attorney for Hot Spring County,  
31 whose salary shall not be less than fourteen thousand seven hundred ninety  
32 dollars (\$14,790) per annum. The salary is to be paid in accordance with the  
33 pay periods and payroll policy for county employees of Hot Spring County. In  
34 addition to the salary, social security, matching retirement, insurance, and  
35 all related salary expenses may be paid by Hot Spring County. This deputy  
36 prosecuting attorney shall be allowed to engage in private practice.

1           (12) One (1) deputy prosecuting attorney for child support cases  
2 for Hot Spring County, whose salary shall not be less than sixteen thousand  
3 six hundred twenty-seven dollars (\$16,627) per annum. The salary is to be paid  
4 in accordance with the pay periods and payroll policy for county employees of  
5 Hot Spring County. In addition to the salary, social security, matching  
6 retirement, insurance, and all related salary expenses may be paid by Hot  
7 Spring County. This deputy prosecuting attorney shall be allowed to engage in  
8 private practice.

9           (13) One (1) deputy prosecuting attorney for Hot Spring County,  
10 whose salary shall not be less than eighteen thousand three hundred ninety-six  
11 (\$18,396) per annum. The salary is to be paid in accordance with the pay  
12 periods and payroll policy for county employees of Hot Spring County. In  
13 addition to the salary, social security, matching retirement, insurance, and  
14 all related salary expenses may be paid by Hot Spring County.

15           (14) One (1) legal secretary/hot check coordinator/victim-witness  
16 director for Hot Spring County, whose salary shall not be less than nineteen  
17 thousand two hundred fifty eight dollars (\$19,258) per annum. The salary is to  
18 be paid in accordance with the pay periods and payroll policy of Hot Spring  
19 County. In addition to the salary, social security, matching retirement,  
20 insurance, and all related salary expenses shall be paid by Hot Spring County.

21           (15) One (1) deputy prosecuting attorney for Grant County, whose  
22 salary shall not be less than nineteen thousand seven hundred two dollars  
23 (\$19,702) per annum. The salary is to be paid in accordance with the pay  
24 periods and payroll policy for county employees of Grant County. In addition  
25 to the salary, social security, matching retirement, insurance, and all  
26 related salary expenses may be paid by Grant County. This deputy prosecuting  
27 attorney shall be allowed to engage in private practice.

28           (16) One (1) deputy prosecuting attorney for Grant County, whose  
29 salary shall not be less than sixteen thousand five hundred dollars (\$16,500)  
30 per annum. The salary is to be paid in accordance with the pay periods and  
31 payroll policy for county employees of Grant County. In addition to the  
32 salary, social security, matching retirement, insurance, and all related  
33 salary expenses may be paid by Grant County. This deputy prosecuting attorney  
34 shall be allowed to engage in private practice.

35           (17) One (1) deputy prosecuting attorney for child support cases  
36 for Grant County, whose salary shall not be less than ten thousand dollars

1 (\$10,000) per annum. The salary is to be paid in accordance with the pay  
2 periods and payroll policy for county employees of Grant County. In addition  
3 to the salary, social security, matching retirement, insurance, and all  
4 related salary expenses may be paid by Grant County. This deputy prosecuting  
5 attorney shall be allowed to engage in private practice.

6 (18) One (1) legal secretary for Grant County, whose salary shall not be  
7 less than seventeen thousand six hundred forty dollars (\$17,640) per annum.  
8 The salary is to be paid in accordance with the pay periods and payroll policy  
9 of Grant County. In addition to the salary, social security, matching  
10 retirement, insurance, and all related salary expenses shall be paid by Grant  
11 County.

12 (19) The prosecuting attorney of the Seventh Judicial District shall be  
13 allowed additional assistance and employees in each county upon appropriation  
14 of the quorum court and approval of the county judge in each respective  
15 county.

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17 SECTION 2. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature  
18 are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code  
19 Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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21 SECTION 3. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to  
22 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect  
23 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without  
24 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this  
25 act are declared to be severable.

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27 SECTION 4. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are  
28 hereby repealed.

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30 SECTION 5. EMERGENCY. It is found and determined by the General  
31 Assembly of the State of Arkansas that this act is essential to the operation  
32 of the criminal justice system within the Seventh Judicial District. It is  
33 also determined that the prosecuting attorney of the Seventh Judicial District  
34 is in need of these personnel in order to fight the war on drugs and combat  
35 crime in the Seventh Judicial District. Therefore an emergency is declared to  
36 exist and this act being immediately necessary for the preservation of the

1 public peace, health and safety shall become effective on the date of its  
2 approval by the Governor. If the bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the  
3 Governor, it shall become effective on the expiration of the period of time  
4 during which the Governor may veto the bill. If the bill is vetoed by the  
5 Governor and the veto is overridden, it shall become effective on the date the  
6 last house overrides the veto.

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