

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to law as it existed prior to the 82nd General Assembly.

1 State of Arkansas
2 82nd General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 1999
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As Engrossed: H3/22/99

A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1926

5 By: *Joint Budget Committee*
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 "AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES
10 FOR THE CIRCUIT-CHANCERY COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL
11 DISTRICT FOR THE AUDITOR OF STATE FOR THE BIENNIAL
12 PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 2001; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Subtitle

14 "AN ACT FOR THE AUDITOR OF STATE
15 - CIRCUIT-CHANCERY COURT FIFTH JUDICIAL
16 DISTRICT APPROPRIATION FOR THE 1999-2001
17 BIENNIIUM."
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21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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23 SECTION 1. REGULAR SALARIES - CIRCUIT-CHANCERY JUDGE. There is hereby
24 established for the Circuit and Chancery Judges of the Circuit and Chancery
25 Courts for the 1999-2001 biennium, the following maximum number of regular
26 employees whose salaries shall be governed by the provisions of the Uni form
27 Classification and Compensation Act (Arkansas Code §§21-5-201 et seq.), or its
28 successor, and all laws amendatory thereto. Provided, however, that any
29 position to which a specific maximum annual salary is set out herein in
30 dollars, shall be exempt from the provisions of said Uni form Classification
31 and Compensation Act. All persons occupying positions authorized herein are
32 hereby governed by the provisions of the Regular Salaries Procedures and
33 Restrictions Act (Arkansas Code §21-5-101), or its successor.
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35 Maximum Annual
36 Maximum Salary Rate

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Item Class	No. of	Fiscal Years	
No. Code Title	Employees	1999-2000	2000-2001
(1) CIRCUIT-CHANCERY JUDGE	<u>1</u>	\$106,878	\$109,871
MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	1		

SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION - CIRCUIT-CHANCERY JUDGE. There is hereby appropriated, to the Auditor of State, to be payable from the Constitutional Officers Fund, for personal services of the Circuit and Chancery Judges of the Circuit and Chancery Courts for the biennial period ending June 30, 2001, the following:

ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEARS	
	1999-2000	2000-2001
(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 106,878	\$ 109,871
(02) PERSONAL SERV MATCHING	<u>26,720</u>	<u>27,468</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 133,598</u>	<u>\$ 137,339</u>

SECTION 3. REGULAR SALARIES - COURT REPORTERS. There is hereby established for the Court Reporters of the Circuit and Chancery Courts for the 1999-2001 biennium, the following maximum number of regular employees whose salaries shall be governed by the provisions of the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act (Arkansas Code §§21-5-201 et seq.), or its successor, and all laws amendatory thereto. Provided, however, that any position to which a specific maximum annual salary is set out herein in dollars, shall be exempt from the provisions of said Uniform Classification and Compensation Act. All persons occupying positions authorized herein are hereby governed by the provisions of the Regular Salaries Procedures and Restrictions Act (Arkansas Code §21-5-101), or its successor.

Item Class	Maximum	Maximum Annual	
		No. of	Salary Rate
No. Code Title	Employees	1999-2000	2000-2001
(1) COURT REPORTER	<u>1</u>		GRADE 19
MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	1		

SECTION 4. APPROPRIATION - COURT REPORTERS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Auditor of State, to be payable from the Court Reporter's Fund, for personal services of the Court Reporters of the Circuit and Chancery Courts for the biennial period ending June 30, 2001, the following:

ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEARS	
	1999-2000	2000-2001
(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 22,795	\$ 23,433
(02) PERSONAL SERV MATCHING	<u>5,699</u>	<u>5,858</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 28,494</u>	<u>\$ 29,291</u>

SECTION 5. REGULAR SALARIES - TRIAL COURT ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANTS. There is hereby established for the Trial Court Administrative Assistants of the Circuit and Chancery Courts for the 1999-2001 biennium, the following maximum number of regular employees whose salaries shall be governed by the provisions of the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act (Arkansas Code §§21-5-201 et seq.), or its successor, and all laws amendatory thereto. Provided, however, that any position to which a specific maximum annual salary is set out herein in dollars, shall be exempt from the provisions of said Uniform Classification and Compensation Act. All persons occupying positions authorized herein are hereby governed by the provisions of the Regular Salaries Procedures and Restrictions Act (Arkansas Code §21-5-101), or its successor.

Item No.	Class Code	Title	Maximum No. of Employees	Maximum Annual Salary Rate Fiscal Years	
				1999-2000	2000-2001
(1)		TRIAL COURT ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT	<u>1</u>	GRADE 16	
		MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	1		

SECTION 6. APPROPRIATION - TRIAL COURT ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT. There is hereby appropriated, to the Auditor of State, to be payable from the State Administration of Justice Fund, for personal services of the Trial Court Administrative Assistants of the Circuit and Chancery Courts for the biennial period ending June 30, 2001, the following:

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ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEARS	
	1999-2000	2000-2001
(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 18,860	\$ 19,388
(02) PERSONAL SERV MATCHING	<u>4,715</u>	<u>4,847</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 23,575</u>	<u>\$ 24,235</u>

SECTION 7. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. ~~Arkansas Code 16-10-133(c) is amended to read as follows:~~ TRIAL COURT STAFF - ENTRY LEVEL SALARY.

~~"(c)~~ The entry level salary of a trial court staff person shall be equal to that established in the state pay plan at grade 16. No trial court staff person authorized by this act shall receive a salary from the state in excess of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000); provided, however, that beginning July 1, 1997, those persons who have reached the maximum salary limit may receive such increases in salary as are available for other State employees in positions which have its salary established by the provisions of Arkansas Code 21-5-201 et seq. ("Uniform Classification and Compensation Act"). A county or counties shall be authorized to supplement the base salary of any trial court staff person, when approved by the quorum court."

SECTION 8. 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 9. 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

1 and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget manuals prepared by
2 the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or summarized oral
3 testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative Council or Joint
4 Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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6 SECTION 10. CODE. All provisions of this Act of a general and permanent
7 nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas
8 Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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10 SECTION 11. SEVERABILITY. If any provision of this act or the application
11 thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall
12 not affect other provisions or applications of the act which can be given
13 effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the
14 provisions of this act are declared to be severable.

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16 SECTION 12. GENERAL REPEALER. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with
17 this act are hereby repealed.

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19 SECTION 13. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the
20 Eighty-second General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas
21 prohibits the appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that
22 the effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 1999 is essential to the operation of
23 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in
24 the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective
25 date of this Act beyond July 1, 1999 could work irreparable harm upon the
26 proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs.
27 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being
28 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and
29 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 1999.

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31 /s/ Joint Budget Committee
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