

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

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A Bill

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HOUSE BILL 2017

By: Representative Kidd

For An Act To Be Entitled

"AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 16-21-1202 PERTAINING TO THE OPERATING EXPENSES OF THE OFFICE OF PROSECUTING ATTORNEY FOR THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT AND THE OFFICE OF PROSECUTING ATTORNEY FOR THE TWENTY-SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT."

Subtitle

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code 16-21-1202 is amended to read as follows:

"16-21-1202. Operating expenses - Staff.

(a)(1) The Office of the Prosecuting Attorney of the Seventh Judicial District shall receive not less than a contingent expense reimbursement for the expenses of the office including, but not limited to, maintenance and operation, capital outlay, office supplies, telephone, postage, copying, insurance, and library in the following amounts to be borne by the respective counties of the ~~of the~~ Seventh Judicial District - South:

~~(1) Saline County \$47,359~~

~~(2)(A)~~ Grant County \$14,800 or such other amount as approved by the Grant County Quorum Court

1 ~~(3)~~(B) Hot Spring County \$5,000

2 (2) The Office of the Prosecuting Attorney of the Seventh Judicial
3 District shall receive, as approved by the quorum court, a contingent expense
4 reimbursement for the expenses of the office including, but not limited to,
5 maintenance and operation, capital outlay, office supplies, telephone,
6 postage, copying, insurance, and library, which shall be borne by Saline
7 County.

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

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

16 (d) The Prosecuting Attorney of the ~~Seventh~~ Twenty-second Judicial
17 District shall be entitled, subject to the approval of the quorum court, to
18 the following assistants and employees:

19 (1) One (1) chief deputy prosecuting attorney for Saline County,
20 whose salary shall not be less than forty-six thousand two hundred dollars
21 (\$46,200) per annum. The salary is to be paid in accordance with the pay
22 periods and payroll policy for county employees of Saline County. In addition
23 to the salary, social security, matching retirement, insurance, and all
24 related salary expenses shall be paid by Saline County;

25 (2) Two (2) deputy prosecuting attorneys for Saline County, whose
26 salary shall not be less than forty thousand seven hundred ninety-six dollars
27 (\$40,796) per annum. The salary is to be paid in accordance with the pay
28 periods and payroll policy for county employees of Saline County. In addition
29 to the salary, social security, matching retirement, insurance, and all
30 related salary expenses shall be paid by Saline County;

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

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

8 ~~(6)~~(5) One (1) victim/witness director for Saline County, whose
9 salary shall not be less than twenty-four thousand five hundred forty-eight
10 dollars (\$24,548) per annum. The salary is to be paid in accordance with the
11 pay periods and payroll policy of Saline County. In addition to the salary,
12 social security, matching retirement, insurance, and all related salary
13 expenses shall be paid by Saline County;

14 ~~(7)~~(6) One (1) victim/witness coordinator for Saline County,
15 whose salary shall not be less than twenty thousand three hundred eleven
16 dollars (\$20,311) per annum. The salary is to be paid in accordance with the
17 pay periods and payroll policy of Saline County. In addition to the salary,
18 social security, matching retirement, insurance, and all related salary
19 expenses shall be paid by Saline County;

20 ~~(8)~~(7) One (1) office manager for Saline County, whose salary
21 shall not be less than eighteen thousand three hundred seventy dollars
22 (\$18,370) per annum. The salary is to be paid in accordance with the pay
23 periods and payroll policy of Saline County. In addition to the salary, social
24 security, matching retirement, insurance, and all related salary expenses
25 shall be paid by Saline County; and

26 ~~(9)~~(8) One (1) hot check coordinator for Saline County, whose
27 salary shall not be less than eighteen thousand nine hundred sixty-one dollars
28 (\$18,961) per annum. The salary is to be paid in accordance with the pay
29 periods and payroll policy of Saline County. In addition to the salary, social
30 security, matching retirement, insurance, and all related salary expenses
31 shall be paid by Saline County.

32 ~~(10)~~(9) Two (2) secretaries for Saline County, whose salaries
33 shall not be less than fourteen thousand seven hundred dollars (\$14,700) per
34 annum. The salary is to be paid in accordance with the pay periods and payroll
35 policy of Saline County. In addition to the salary, social security, matching
36 retirement, insurance, and all related salary expenses shall be paid by Saline

1 County.

2 (e) The prosecuting attorney for the Twenty-second Judicial District
3 shall be entitled to the following assistance and employees:

4 ~~(11)~~(1) One (1) deputy prosecuting attorney for Hot Spring
5 County, whose salary shall not be less than fourteen thousand seven hundred
6 ninety dollars (\$14,790) per annum. The salary is to be paid in accordance
7 with the pay periods and payroll policy for county employees of Hot Spring
8 County. In addition to the salary, social security, matching retirement,
9 insurance, and all related salary expenses may be paid by Hot Spring County.
10 This deputy prosecuting attorney shall be allowed to engage in private
11 practice.

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

20 ~~(13)~~(3) One (1) deputy prosecuting attorney for Hot Spring
21 County, whose salary shall not be less than eighteen thousand three hundred
22 ninety-six (\$18,396) per annum. The salary is to be paid in accordance with
23 the pay periods and payroll policy for county employees of Hot Spring County.
24 In addition to the salary, social security, matching retirement, insurance,
25 and all related salary expenses may be paid by Hot Spring County.

26 ~~(14)~~(4) One (1) legal secretary/hot check coordinator/victim-
27 witness director for Hot Spring County, whose salary shall not be less than
28 nineteen thousand two hundred fifty eight dollars (\$19,258) per annum. The
29 salary is to be paid in accordance with the pay periods and payroll policy of
30 Hot Spring County. In addition to the salary, social security, matching
31 retirement, insurance, and all related salary expenses shall be paid by Hot
32 Spring County.

33 ~~(15)~~(5) One (1) deputy prosecuting attorney for Grant County,
34 whose salary shall not be less than nineteen thousand seven hundred two
35 dollars (\$19,702) per annum. The salary is to be paid in accordance with the
36 pay periods and payroll policy for county employees of Grant County. In

1 addition to the salary, social security, matching retirement, insurance, and
2 all related salary expenses may be paid by Grant County. This deputy
3 prosecuting attorney shall be allowed to engage in private practice.

4 ~~(16)~~(6) One (1) deputy prosecuting attorney for Grant County,
5 whose salary shall not be less than sixteen thousand five hundred dollars
6 (\$16,500) per annum. The salary is to be paid in accordance with the pay
7 periods and payroll policy for county employees of Grant County. In addition
8 to the salary, social security, matching retirement, insurance, and all
9 related salary expenses may be paid by Grant County. This deputy prosecuting
10 attorney shall be allowed to engage in private practice.

11 ~~(17)~~(7) One (1) deputy prosecuting attorney for child support
12 cases for Grant County, whose salary shall not be less than ten thousand
13 dollars (\$10,000) per annum. The salary is to be paid in accordance with the
14 pay periods and payroll policy for county employees of Grant County. In
15 addition to the salary, social security, matching retirement, insurance, and
16 all related salary expenses may be paid by Grant County. This deputy
17 prosecuting attorney shall be allowed to engage in private practice.

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

24 ~~(19)~~(f) *The prosecuting attorney of the Seventh Judicial District and*
25 *the prosecuting attorney of the Twenty-second Judicial District shall be*
26 *allowed additional assistance and employees in each county upon appropriation*
27 *of the quorum court and approval of the county judge in each respective*
28 *county."*

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

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34 SECTION 3. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to
35 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect
36 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without

1 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this
2 act are declared to be severable.

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

6 /s/ Kidd
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