

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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# A Bill

SENATE BILL 235

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 AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE STATE CRIME LABORATORY  
11 FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 2001; AND FOR  
12 OTHER PURPOSES."

## Subtitle

15 "AN ACT FOR THE STATE CRIME LABORATORY  
16 APPROPRIATION FOR THE 1999-2001 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. There is hereby established for the State  
22 Crime Laboratory for the 1999-2001 biennium, the following maximum number of  
23 regular employees whose salaries shall be governed by the provisions of the  
24 Uniform Classification and Compensation Act (Arkansas Code §§21-5-201 et  
25 seq.), or its successor, and all laws amendatory thereto. Provided, however,  
26 that any position to which a specific maximum annual salary is set out herein  
27 in dollars, shall be exempt from the provisions of said Uniform Classification  
28 and Compensation Act. All persons occupying positions authorized herein are  
29 hereby governed by the provisions of the Regular Salaries Procedures and  
30 Restrictions Act (Arkansas Code §21-5-101), or its successor.  
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Item No.	Class Code	Title	Maximum No. of Employees	Maximum Annual Salary Rate	
				1999-2000	2000-2001
36	(1) 7148	CRIME LAB DIR MEDICAL EXAM DIV	1	\$156,712	\$161,099

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1	(2)	7149	CRIME LAB ASSOC MEDICAL EXAMINER	3	\$141,041	\$144,990
2	(3)	7147	CRIME LAB EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR	1	\$72,351	\$74,376
3	(4)	7182	CRIME LAB ASSISTANT DIRECTOR	1	\$54,258	\$55,777
4	(5)	9030	CRIME LAB FORENSIC PATHOLOGY RES	1	\$48,665	\$50,027
5	(6)	033Z	CRIME LAB DIVISION CHIEF	1		GRADE 26
6	(7)	B048	CHIEF FORENSIC CHEMIST	1		GRADE 24
7	(8)	B044	CHIEF FORENSIC QUESTIONED DOC EXAM	1		GRADE 24
8	(9)	B050	CHIEF FORENSIC SEROLOGIST	2		GRADE 24
9	(10)	B046	CHIEF FORENSIC TOXICOLOGIST	1		GRADE 24
10	(11)	N339	CHIEF LATENT PRINTS EXAMINER	1		GRADE 24
11	(12)	T053	CRIME LAB CHIEF CRIMINALIST	1		GRADE 24
12	(13)	T046	CRIME LAB CHIEF FIREARM/TOOL EXAM	1		GRADE 24
13	(14)	T060	CRIME LAB FIREARMS/TOOLMARK EXAM	4		GRADE 22
14	(15)	Y023	CRIME LAB INSTRUMENTATION ENGINEER	1		GRADE 22
15	(16)	B057	FORENSIC CHEMIST	19		GRADE 22
16	(17)	T052	FORENSIC CRIMINALIST II	5		GRADE 22
17	(18)	B073	FORENSIC QUESTIONED DOC EXAMINER II	1		GRADE 22
18	(19)	B053	FORENSIC SEROLOGIST	9		GRADE 22
19	(20)	B055	FORENSIC TOXICOLOGIST	6		GRADE 22
20	(21)	N336	LATENT PRINTS EXAMINER	7		GRADE 22
21	(22)	N340	CHIEF FORENSIC PHOTOGRAPHER	1		GRADE 21
22	(23)	V012	PURCHASING MANAGER	1		GRADE 21
23	(24)	R326	QUALITY ASSURANCE COORDINATOR	1		GRADE 21
24	(25)	R266	MANAGEMENT PROJECT ANALYST II	1		GRADE 20
25	(26)	A133	CRIME LAB FISCAL OFFICER	1		GRADE 19
26	(27)	T044	CHIEF CRIME LAB FIELD INVESTIGATOR	1		GRADE 18
27	(28)	B013	CRIME LAB AUTOPSY TECHNICIAN SUPV	1		GRADE 18
28	(29)	N342	FORENSIC PHOTOGRAPHER	3		GRADE 18
29	(30)	B070	MEDICAL EXAMINER CASE COORDINATOR	1		GRADE 18
30	(31)	D128	P C SUPPORT SPECIALIST	1		GRADE 18
31	(32)	R010	ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT II	2		GRADE 17
32	(33)	V027	EVIDENCE SUPERVISOR	1		GRADE 17
33	(34)	B059	CRIME LAB AUTOPSY TECHNICIAN	5		GRADE 16
34	(35)	V028	CRIME LAB EVIDENCE TECHNICIAN	9		GRADE 16
35	(36)	T048	CRIME LAB FIELD INVESTIGATOR	5		GRADE 16
36	(37)	B065	CRIME LAB HISTOLOGY TECHNICIAN SUPV	1		GRADE 16

1	(38)	R009	ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT I	1	GRADE 15
2	(39)	K011	ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE SUPERVISOR	2	GRADE 15
3	(40)	B061	CRIME LAB HISTOLOGY TECHNICIAN	1	GRADE 14
4	(41)	K117	MEDICAL OR LEGAL SECRETARY	8	GRADE 14
5	(42)	B049	LABORATORY TECHNICIAN II	2	GRADE 13
6	(43)	K153	SECRETARY II	6	GRADE 13
7	(44)	K039	DOCUMENT EXAMINER II	<u>2</u>	GRADE 12
8			MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	125	

SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION - OPERATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the State Crime Laboratory, to be payable from the State General Services Fund Account, for personal services and operating expenses of the State Crime Laboratory - Operations for the biennial period ending June 30, 2001, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
NO.	1999-2000	2000-2001
(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 4,158,245	\$ 4,274,678
(02) PERSONAL SERV MATCHING	1,091,116	1,111,244
(03) OVERTIME	6,000	6,000
(04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
(A) OPER. EXPENSE	1,007,123	1,007,123
(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	16,000	16,000
(C) PROF. FEES	11,000	11,000
(D) CAP. OUTLAY	75,000	75,000
(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 6,364,484</u>	<u>\$ 6,501,045</u>

SECTION 3. APPROPRIATION - WESTERN ARKANSAS SATELLITE. There is hereby appropriated, to the State Crime Laboratory, to be payable from the State General Services Fund Account, for personal services and operating expenses of the State Crime Laboratory - Western Arkansas Satellite for the biennial period ending June 30, 2001, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
NO.	1999-2000	2000-2001

1	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$	101,842	\$	104,694
2	(02) PERSONAL SERV MATCHING		30,948		31,452
3	(03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION				
4	(A) OPER. EXPENSE		30,500		30,500
5	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL		0		0
6	(C) PROF. FEES		0		0
7	(D) CAP. OUTLAY		0		0
8	(E) DATA PROC.		<u>0</u>		<u>0</u>
9	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	\$	<u>163,290</u>	\$	<u>166,646</u>

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11 SECTION 4. APPROPRIATION - DNA DATA BASE. There is hereby appropriated, to  
 12 the State Crime Laboratory, to be payable from the State General Services Fund  
 13 Account, for Operating Expenses of the State Crime Laboratory - DNA Data Base  
 14 for the biennial period ending June 30, 2001, the following:

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16	ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
17	NO.	1999-2000	2000-2001
18	(01) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
19	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	53,750	53,750
20	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0	0
21	(C) PROF. FEES	0	0
22	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0	0
23	(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
24	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	\$ <u>53,750</u>	\$ <u>53,750</u>

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26 SECTION 5. APPROPRIATION - DNA SECTION - SPECIAL REVENUE. There is hereby  
 27 appropriated, to the State Crime Laboratory, to be payable from the DNA  
 28 Detection Fund, for personal services and operating expenses of the State  
 29 Crime Laboratory - DNA Section for the biennial period ending June 30, 2001,  
 30 the following:

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32	ITEM	FISCAL YEARS			
33	NO.	1999-2000	2000-2001		
34	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$	71,652	\$	73,659
35	(02) PERSONAL SERV MATCHING		22,373		22,727
36	(03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION				

1	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	150,100	145,600
2	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	13,000	0
3	(C) PROF. FEES	0	0
4	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0	0
5	(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
6	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 257,125</u>	<u>\$ 241,986</u>

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 8 SECTION 6. APPROPRIATION - FEDERAL - DNA DATA BANK OPERATIONS. There is  
 9 hereby appropriated, to the State Crime Laboratory, to be payable from the  
 10 federal funds as designated by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, for  
 11 Operating Expenses of the State Crime Laboratory - Federal - DNA Data Bank  
 12 Operations for the biennial period ending June 30, 2001, the following:

14	ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
15	<u>NO.</u>	<u>1999-2000</u>	<u>2000-2001</u>
16	(01) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
17	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	161,250	161,250
18	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0	0
19	(C) PROF. FEES	0	0
20	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0	0
21	(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
22	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 161,250</u>	<u>\$ 161,250</u>

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 24 SECTION 7. APPROPRIATION - FEDERAL PROGRAMS. There is hereby appropriated,  
 25 to the State Crime Laboratory, to be payable from the federal funds as  
 26 designated by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, for Operating Expenses of  
 27 the State Crime Laboratory - Federal Programs for the biennial period ending  
 28 June 30, 2001, the following:

30	ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
31	<u>NO.</u>	<u>1999-2000</u>	<u>2000-2001</u>
32	(01) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
33	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	174,511	174,511
34	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	74,500	74,500
35	(C) PROF. FEES	117,727	117,727
36	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	100,000	100,000

1	(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
2	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 466,738</u>	<u>\$ 466,738</u>

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4 SECTION 8. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE

5 NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. SPECIAL RATES

6 OF PAY. Due to the highly competitive job market conditions for Crime

7 Laboratory professionals and the necessity of recruiting and retaining

8 qualified personnel, the Arkansas State Crime Lab is authorized special rates

9 of pay for current and new employees in the classification listed under

10 subsection (b) below subject to the following restrictions:

11 (a) That applications for special rates of pay shall have been reviewed

12 and approved by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State.

13 (b) Special rates may be authorized up to the maximum authorized for the

14 grade assigned the classification of a position for the following specific

15 classifications only:

16 CLASS

17 CODE	TITLE	GRADE
18 033Z	Crime Lab Div. Chief	26
19 B046	Chief Forensic Toxicologist	24
20 B048	Chief Forensic Chemist	24
21 B050	Chief Forensic Serologist	24
22 T053	Crime Lab Chief Criminalist	24
23 N339	Chief Latent Prints Exam	24
24 B044	Chief Forensic Questioned Doc Exam	24
25 T046	Crime Lab Chief Firearm/Tool Exam	24
26 B053	Forensic Serologist	22
27 B055	Forensic Toxicologist	22
28 B057	Forensic Chemist	22
29 T052	Forensic Criminalist II	22
30 Y023	Crime Lab Instrumentation Engineer	22
31 B073	Forensic Questioned Document Exam II	22
32 T060	Crime Lab Firearms/Toolmark Exam	22
33 N336	Latent Prints Examiner	22

34 (c) A monthly report shall be made to the Arkansas Legislative Council

35 describing all personnel transactions involving applications of any of the

36 provisions of this section.

1 (d) This special provision shall be in full force and effect for the  
2 biennium beginning July 1, ~~1997~~ 1999, and ending June 30, ~~1999~~ 2001.

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4 SECTION 9. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE  
5 NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. CARRY FORWARD.  
6 Any balance of funds or appropriation, as authorized in Item (03) of Section 3  
7 herein, which remain at the close of business on June 30, ~~1998~~ 2000 shall be  
8 carried forward and be made available for the same purpose in the fiscal year  
9 ending June 30, ~~1999~~ 2001.

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11 SECTION 10. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds authorized  
12 by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency and funds  
13 made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and the  
14 restrictions of the State Purchasing Law, the General Accounting and Budgetary  
15 Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary Procedures  
16 and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal control laws of  
17 this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by the Department of  
18 Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be strictly complied  
19 with in disbursement of said funds.

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21 SECTION 11. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General Assembly  
22 that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations contained  
23 in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which this act  
24 was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive Recommendations  
25 and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget manuals prepared by  
26 the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or summarized oral  
27 testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative Council or Joint  
28 Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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30 SECTION 12. CODE. All provisions of this Act of a general and permanent  
31 nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas  
32 Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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34 SECTION 13. SEVERABILITY. If any provision of this act or the application  
35 thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall  
36 not affect other provisions or applications of the act which can be given

1 effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the  
2 provisions of this act are declared to be severable.

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4 SECTION 14. GENERAL REPEALER. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with  
5 this act are hereby repealed.

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7 SECTION 15. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the  
8 Eighty-second General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas  
9 prohibits the appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that  
10 the effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 1999 is essential to the operation of  
11 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in  
12 the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective  
13 date of this Act beyond July 1, 1999 could work irreparable harm upon the  
14 proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs.  
15 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being  
16 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and  
17 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 1999.