

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: S3/26/99 S4/7/99*

# A Bill

SENATE BILL 718

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 COURTS OF THE FIRST AND  
11 TWENTY-FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT FOR THE AUDITOR OF  
12 STATE FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 2001;  
13 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

## Subtitle

15 "AN ACT FOR THE AUDITOR OF STATE CIRCUIT-  
16 CHANCERY COURTS FIRST AND TWENTY-FOURTH  
17 JUDICIAL DISTRICT APPROPRIATION FOR THE  
18 1999-2001 BIENNIUM."  
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22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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24 SECTION 1. REGULAR SALARIES - CIRCUIT-CHANCERY JUDGE. There is hereby  
25 established for the Circuit and Chancery Judges of the Circuit and Chancery  
26 Courts for the 1999-2001 biennium, the following maximum number of regular  
27 employees whose salaries shall be governed by the provisions of the Uni form  
28 Classi fication and Compensation Act (Arkansas Code §§21-5-201 et seq.), or its  
29 successor, and all laws amendatory thereto. Provided, however, that any  
30 position to which a speci fic maximum annual salary is set out herein in  
31 dollars, shall be exempt from the provisions of said Uni form Classi fication  
32 and Compensation Act. All persons occupying positions authorized herein are  
33 hereby governed by the provisions of the Regular Salaries Procedures and  
34 Restrictions Act (Arkansas Code §21-5-101), or its successor.  
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Maximum Annual

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Item Class	Maximum No. of Employees	Salary Rate Fiscal Years
No. Code Title	Employees	1999-2000 2000-2001
(1) CIRCUIT-CHANCERY JUDGE	<u>2</u>	\$106,878 \$109,871
MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	2	

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	\$ 213,756	\$ 219,742
(02)	PERSONAL SERV MATCHING	<u>55,577</u>	<u>57,133</u>
	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 269,333</u>	<u>\$ 276,875</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 No. of Employees	Maximum Annual Salary Rate Fiscal Years
No. Code Title	Employees	1999-2000 2000-2001
(1) COURT REPORTER	<u>2</u>	GRADE 19
MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	2	

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	\$ 45,590	\$ 46,866
(02) PERSONAL SERV MATCHING	<u>11,853</u>	<u>12,185</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 57,443</u>	<u>\$ 59,051</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	Fiscal Years 2000-2001
(1)		TRIAL COURT ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT	<u>2</u>	GRADE 16	
		MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	2		

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

1 period ending June 30, 2001, the following:

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3	ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
4	<u>NO.</u>	1999-2000	2000-2001
5	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 37,720	\$ 38,776
6	(02) PERSONAL SERV MATCHING	<u>9,807</u>	<u>10,082</u>
7	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 47,527</u>	<u>\$ 48,858</u>

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9 SECTION 7. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE  
 10 NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. ~~Arkansas Code~~  
 11 ~~16-10-133(c) is amended to read as follows:~~ TRIAL COURT STAFF - ENTRY LEVEL  
 12 SALARY.

13 ~~"(c)~~ The entry level salary of a trial court staff person shall be equal to  
 14 that established in the state pay plan at grade 16. No trial court staff  
 15 person authorized by this act shall receive a salary from the state in excess  
 16 of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000); provided, however, that beginning  
 17 July 1, 1997, those persons who have reached the maximum salary limit may  
 18 receive such increases in salary as are available for other State employees in  
 19 positions which have its salary established by the provisions of Arkansas Code  
 20 21-5-201 et seq. ("Uniform Classification and Compensation Act"). A county  
 21 or counties shall be authorized to supplement the base salary of any trial  
 22 court staff person, when approved by the quorum court."  
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24 SECTION 8. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds authorized by  
 25 this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency and funds made  
 26 available by law for the support of such appropriations; and the restrictions  
 27 of the State Purchasing Law, the General Accounting and Budgetary Procedures  
 28 Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary Procedures and  
 29 Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal control laws of this  
 30 State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by the Department of  
 31 Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be strictly complied  
 32 with in disbursement of said funds.  
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34 SECTION 9. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General Assembly  
 35 that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations contained  
 36 in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which this act

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

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

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

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

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

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32 /s/ Russ  
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