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2 82nd General Assembly  
3 Regular Session, 1999

## A Bill

SENATE BILL 807

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

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9 "AN ACT TO SET THE SALARY AND EXPENSES OF THE DEPUTY  
10 PROSECUTING ATTORNEYS IN THE SEVENTEENTH JUDICIAL  
11 DISTRICT-EAST; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES. "

### Subtitle

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14 "TO SET THE SALARY AND EXPENSES OF THE  
15 DEPUTY PROSECUTING ATTORNEYS IN THE  
16 SEVENTEENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT-EAST. "

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19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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21 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code 16-21-2203 is amended to read as follows:

22 "16-21-2203. Expense allowance - Seventeenth Judicial District-East.

23 (a) The Office of the Prosecuting Attorney shall receive a contingent  
24 expense reimbursement of two thousand four hundred dollars (\$2,400) per annum  
25 to be borne by the respective counties of the Seventeenth Judicial District-  
26 East as follows:

27 (1) White County ..... \$1,400

28 (2) Prairie County ..... \$1,000

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.

(d) The Prosecuting Attorney of the Seventeenth Judicial District-East shall be entitled to the following assistants and employees:

(1) One (1) chief deputy prosecuting attorney, whose salary shall not be less than ~~forty-one thousand eight hundred eight dollars (\$41,808)~~ forty-five thousand one hundred twenty-eight dollars (\$45,128) per annum. The salary is to be paid in accordance with the pay periods and payroll policy for county employees of White County. In addition to the salary, social security, matching retirement, insurance, and all related salary expenses shall be paid by White County;

(2)(A) One (1) deputy prosecuting attorney for White County, whose salary shall not be less than ~~twenty-eight thousand five hundred dollars (\$28,500)~~ thirty-five thousand eighteen dollars (\$35,018) per annum. The salary is to be paid in accordance with the pay periods and payroll policy for county employees of White County. In addition to the salary, social security, matching retirement, insurance, and all related salary expenses shall be paid by White County;

(B) One (1) deputy prosecuting attorney for White County, whose salary shall not be less than ~~twenty thousand seven hundred sixty-three dollars (\$20,763)~~ thirty-one thousand one hundred dollars (\$31,100) per annum. The salary is to be paid in accordance with the pay periods and payroll policy for county employees of White County. In addition to the salary, social security, matching retirement, insurance, and all related salary expenses shall be paid by White County;

(3)(A) One (1) deputy prosecuting attorney for Prairie County, whose salary shall not be less than ~~nineteen thousand six hundred seven dollars (\$19,607)~~ thirty-three thousand three hundred forty-two dollars (\$33,342) per annum. The salary is to be paid in accordance with the pay periods and payroll policy for county employees of Prairie County. In addition to the salary, social security, matching retirement, insurance, and all related salary expenses shall be paid by Prairie County.

(B) The deputy prosecuting attorney for Prairie County shall be entitled to actual operating expenses of not less than ~~thirteen thousand three hundred sixty-six dollars (\$13,366)~~ thirteen thousand six hundred forty-six dollars (\$13,646) to cover the cost of telephone, printing, supplies, equipment, janitorial services, cleaning supplies, food, service contracts, accounting, postage, photocopies, travel, training, utilities, rent, juror and

witness fees, and such other expenses which within the discretion of the prosecuting attorney may be proper expenses of the office in connection with the investigation and prosecution of criminal activity within the district, to be paid by Prairie County;

(4) One (1) victim/witness coordinator/office manager, whose salary shall not be less than ~~twenty-one thousand seven hundred ninety-two dollars (\$21,792)~~ twenty-three thousand two hundred ninety-two (\$23,292). The salary is to be paid in accordance with the pay periods and payroll policy of White County. In addition to the salary, social security, matching retirement, insurance, and all related salary expenses shall be paid by White County;

(5) One (1) victim/witness clerk, whose salary shall not be less than ~~sixteen thousand one hundred forty dollars (\$16,140)~~ eighteen thousand seven hundred forty-four dollars (\$18,744). The salary is to be paid in accordance with the pay periods and payroll policy of White County. In addition to the salary, social security, matching retirement, insurance, and all related salary expenses shall be paid by White County;

(6) One (1) receptionist and municipal intake clerk, whose salary shall not be less than ~~seventeen thousand two hundred forty-four dollars (\$17,244)~~ eighteen thousand seven hundred forty-four dollars (\$18,744) per annum. The salary is to be paid in accordance with the pay periods and payroll policy of White County. In addition to the salary, social security, matching retirement, insurance, and all related salary expenses shall be paid by White County; and

(7) One (1) hot check clerk, whose salary shall not be less than ~~fourteen thousand six hundred forty dollars (\$14,640)~~ seventeen thousand five hundred dollars (\$17,500) per annum. The salary is to be paid in accordance with the pay periods and payroll policy of White County. In addition to the salary, social security, matching retirement, insurance, and all related salary expenses shall be paid by White County.

(8) One (1) clerk, whose salary shall not be less than twelve thousand six hundred dollars (\$12,600) per annum. Said salary shall be paid in accordance with the pay periods and payroll policy of Prairie County, Arkansas. In addition to said salaries, social security matching, retirement, insurance and all related salary expenses shall be paid by Prairie County.

(e)(1) The quorum courts of the respective counties of the Seventeenth Judicial District-East shall annually appropriate out of the funds sufficient amounts to cover the salaries and expenses provided for in this section.

1           (2) The salaries and expenses provided in this section are  
2 minimum provisions only and the quorum courts of the respective counties may  
3 appropriate any additional funds they deem necessary for the efficient  
4 operation of the office of the prosecuting attorney.

5           (f) A deputy prosecuting attorney who is duly appointed in any county  
6 of the Seventeenth Judicial District-East shall have the authority to perform  
7 all official acts as deputy prosecuting attorney in all counties within the  
8 district."

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10           SECTION 2. The provisions of this act shall be effective retroactive to  
11 January 1, 1999.

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13           SECTION 3. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature  
14 are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code  
15 Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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17           SECTION 4. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to  
18 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect  
19 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without  
20 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this  
21 act are declared to be severable.

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

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26           SECTION 6. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the  
27 Eighty-second General Assembly that this act is essential to the operation of  
28 the criminal justice system within the Seventeenth Judicial District-East. It  
29 is also determined that the prosecuting attorney of the Seventeenth Judicial  
30 District-East is in need of these personnel in order to fight the war on drugs  
31 and combat crime in the Seventeenth Judicial District-East. Therefore, an  
32 emergency is declared to exist and this act being immediately necessary for  
33 the preservation of the public peace, health and safety shall become effective  
34 on the date of its approval by the Governor. If the bill is neither approved  
35 nor vetoed by the Governor, it shall become effective on the expiration of the  
36 period of time during which the Governor may veto the bill. If the bill is

1 vetoed by the Governor and the veto is overridden, it shall become effective  
2 on the date the last house overrides the veto.

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