

**Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it existed prior to this session of the General Assembly.**

1 State of Arkansas  
2 83rd General Assembly  
3 Regular Session, 2001

# A Bill

SENATE BILL 296

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

9 AN ACT TO REAPPROPRIATE THE BALANCES OF CAPITAL  
10 IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF  
11 ARKANSAS STATE POLICE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

14 AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF ARKANSAS  
15 STATE POLICE REAPPROPRIATION.  
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19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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21 SECTION 1. REAPPROPRIATION - GENERAL IMPROVEMENT. There is hereby  
22 appropriated, to the Department of Arkansas State Police, to be payable from  
23 the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, for the  
24 Department of Arkansas State Police, the following:

25 (A) Effective July 1, 2001, the balance of the appropriation provided in  
26 Item (A) of Section 1 of Act 689 of 1999, for costs associated with equipment  
27 purchases and rental, major maintenance, renovation, repair, and equipment  
28 lease/maintenance of the Statewide Land-Mobile Communications System, in a sum  
29 not to exceed ..... \$4,400,000.

30 (B) Effective July 1, 2001, the balance of the appropriation provided in  
31 Item (B) of Section 1 of Act 689 of 1999, for construction of various Highway  
32 Patrol Troop Headquarters including Troop K-Hot Springs, Troop-L Springdale,  
33 and Troop F-CID Company B-Warren, in a sum not to exceed ..... \$3,339,900.

34 (C) Effective July 1, 2001, the balance of the appropriation provided in  
35 Item (C) of Section 1 of Act 689 of 1999, for construction, acquisition,  
36 renovation, equipment purchases, equipment lease and rental, maintenance

1 and/or repair of State Police facilities, in a sum not to exceed ..\$1,942,400.

2 (D) Effective July 1, 2001, the balance of the appropriation provided in  
3 Section 1 of Act 1188 of 1999, for construction of a new Highway Patrol Troop  
4 E Headquarters Building at Dumas, Arkansas, in a sum not to exceed...\$450,000.

5 (E) Effective July 1, 2001, the balance of the appropriation provided in  
6 Item (A) of Section 1 of Act 926 of 1999, for costs associated with  
7 constructing and equipping a State Police Station in Dumas, Arkansas for the  
8 purpose of providing office space for various state and local law enforcement  
9 personnel, in a sum not to exceed .....\$500,000.

10 (F) Effective July 1, 2001, the balance of the appropriation provided in  
11 Item (D) of Section 1 of Act 151 of 1999, for construction, acquisition,  
12 renovation, equipment purchases, equipment lease and rental, maintenance  
13 and/or repairs, in a sum not to exceed .....\$50,965.

14 (G) Effective July 1, 2001, the balance of the appropriation provided in  
15 Item (E) of Section 1 of Act 151 of 1999, for constructing and equipping a  
16 firing range at Wrightsville, Arkansas, in a sum not to exceed .....\$177,000.

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18 SECTION 2. DISBURSEMENT CONTROLS. (A) No contract may be awarded nor  
19 obligations otherwise incurred in relation to the project or projects  
20 described herein in excess of the State Treasury funds actually available  
21 therefor as provided by law. Provided, however, that institutions and  
22 agencies listed herein shall have the authority to accept and use grants and  
23 donations including Federal funds, and to use its unobligated cash income or  
24 funds, or both available to it, for the purpose of supplementing the State  
25 Treasury funds for financing the entire costs of the project or projects  
26 enumerated herein. Provided further, that the appropriations and funds  
27 otherwise provided by the General Assembly for Maintenance and General  
28 Operations of the agency or institutions receiving appropriation herein shall  
29 not be used for any of the purposes as appropriated in this act.

30 (B) The restrictions of any applicable provisions of the State Purchasing  
31 Law, the General Accounting and Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue  
32 Stabilization Law and any other applicable fiscal control laws of this State  
33 and regulations promulgated by the Department of Finance and Administration,  
34 as authorized by law, shall be strictly complied with in disbursement of any  
35 funds provided by this act unless specifically provided otherwise by law.

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1 SECTION 3. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General Assembly  
2 that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations contained  
3 in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which this act  
4 was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive Recommendations  
5 and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget manuals prepared by  
6 the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or summarized oral  
7 testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative Council or Joint  
8 Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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10 SECTION 4. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General  
11 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the  
12 appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that previous  
13 General Assemblies have provided appropriations for the projects provided or  
14 enumerated in this act; that certain appropriations will expire before the  
15 adjournment of the General Assembly; and that if such appropriations expire,  
16 the projects and programs authorized herein will cease thereby depriving the  
17 citizens of the State of the benefits to be derived from such projects.  
18 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being  
19 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and  
20 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after the date of its  
21 passage and approval. If the bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the  
22 Governor, it shall become effective on the expiration of the period of time  
23 during which the Governor may veto the bill. If the bill is vetoed by the  
24 Governor and the veto is overridden, it shall become effective on the date the  
25 last house overrides the veto.