

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.

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A Bill

SENATE BILL 344

By: Senator Everett

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES
AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE STATE CRIME LABORATORY
- ELECTRONIC TESTIMONY VIDEO CENTER'S; TO ESTABLISH A
SPECIAL REVENUE FUND; TO AUTHORIZE A VIDEO CENTER FEE;
AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

AN ACT FOR THE STATE CRIME LABORATORY -
ELECTRONIC TESTIMONY VIDEO CENTERS.

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

SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - ELECTRONIC TESTIMONY VIDEO CENTER'S. There is hereby appropriated, to the State Crime Laboratory, to be payable from the Electronic Video Center Fund, for personal services, operating expenses and maintenance of the State Crime Laboratory - Electronic Testimony Video Center's, for the biennial period ending June 30, 2003, the sum of \$1,200,000.

SECTION 2. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. SPECIAL REVENUE FUND CREATED. There is hereby established on the books of the State Treasurer, State Auditor and Chief Fiscal Officer of the State a Special Revenue Fund to be known as the Electronic Video Center Fund. The Electronic Video Center Fund shall consist of those monies generated by the fees charged to non-judicial court systems by the State Crime Laboratory for use of the State Crime Laboratory's Electronic Testimony Video Center's. Monies in the Electronic Video Center Fund may be used by the State Crime Laboratory for the personal services, operating and

1 maintenance costs associated with operating and maintaining the Electronic
2 Testimony Video Center's.

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4 SECTION 3. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. USER FEE AUTHORIZED. The State Crime
5 Laboratory is hereby authorized to charge a Special Revenue fee, not to exceed
6 one hundred dollars (\$100.00) per user hour, to non-judicial court system
7 users for the use of the State Crime Laboratory Electronic Testimony Video
8 Center's. Monies generated by the fee authorized herein shall be deposited
9 into the Electronic Video Center Fund and may be used by the State Crime
10 Laboratory for the personal services, operating and maintenance costs
11 associated with the operations of the electronic testimony video center's.

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13 SECTION 4. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds authorized by
14 this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency and funds made
15 available by law for the support of such appropriations; and the restrictions
16 of the State Purchasing Law, the General Accounting and Budgetary Procedures
17 Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary Procedures and
18 Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal control laws of this
19 State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by the Department of
20 Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be strictly complied
21 with in disbursement of said funds.

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

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32 SECTION 6. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General
33 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the
34 appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that the
35 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2001 is essential to the operation of the
36 agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in the

1 event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective date
2 of this Act beyond July 1, 2001 could work irreparable harm upon the proper
3 administration and provision of essential governmental programs. Therefore, an
4 emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being necessary for the
5 immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety shall be in full
6 force and effect from and after July 1, 2001.