1 2	State of Arkansas 85th General Assembly	A Bill	
3	Regular Session, 2005		HOUSE BILL 1594
4	Regulai Session, 2003		1100SL BILL 1374
5	By: Representatives Dickinson	on, Cook, Everett, Rogers	
6	By: Senators Miller, Critcher	r, Wooldridge	
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9		For An Act To Be Entitled	
10	AN ACT	TO PROVIDE FOR THE CONTINGENT EXPEN	ISE
11	ALLOWAN	CE AND STAFF OF THE PROSECUTING ATT	CORNEY
12	OF THE	THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT; AND FOR OT	THER
13	PURPOSE	S.	
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15		Subtitle	
16	AN A	CT TO PROVIDE FOR THE CONTINGENT	
17	EXPE	NSE ALLOWANCE AND STAFF OF THE	
18	PROS	ECUTING ATTORNEY OF THE THIRD	
19	JUDI	CIAL DISTRICT.	
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22	BE IT ENACTED BY THE C	GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF AR	KANSAS:
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24	SECTION 1. Arka	ansas Code § 16-21-801 is amended t	o read as follows:
25	16-21-801. Cont	tingent expense allowance.	
26	(a) The office	of the Prosecuting Attorney of the	Third Judicial
27	District shall receive	e not less than a contingent expens	e reimbursement for
28	the expenses of his of	ffice, including, but not limited t	o, telephone,
29	telegraph, postage, pr	rinting, office supplies and equipm	ent, office rent,
30	stationery, traveling	expense, special service, operation	n of automobiles, and
31	such other expense whi	ich, within the discretion of the p	rosecuting attorney,
32	may be a proper expens	se of the office, and also includin	g necessary expenses
33	in connection with any	y proper investigation incident to	any criminal law
34	violation or trials be	efore any grand jury or any court w	ithin the judicial
35	district coming within	n the duties of his <u>or her</u> office.	
36	(b) The expense	es provided for in subsection (a) o	f this section shall

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1	be borne by the counties comprising the Third Judicial District as follows:	
2	(A)(1) Jackson\$5,000	
3	\$6,250 per year;	
4	(B)(2) Lawrence\$5,000	
5	\$6,250 per year;	
6	<del>(C)</del> (3) Randolph\$5,000	
7	<u>\$6,250</u> per year; <u>and</u>	
8	(D)(4) Sharp\$5,000	
9	<u>\$6,250</u> per year <del>;</del> .	
10	(c)(l) The expenses provided for shall be paid in equal quarterly	
11	installments from each county general fund, and the checks shall be made	
12	payable to the office of the Prosecuting Attorney of the Third Judicial	
13	District.	
14	(2) Disbursements shall be made by the prosecuting attorney for	
15	the necessary expenses of the office based upon adequate documentation.	
16	(d)(l) Each deputy prosecuting attorney of the Third Judicial District	
17	shall receive a reimbursement for the expenses of his or her office,	
18	including, but not limited to, maintenance and operation, capital outlay,	
19	office supplies, telephone, postage, copying, insurance, and library.	
20	(2)(A) Disbursements shall be made for the necessary expenses of	
21	the office based upon adequate documentation and upon appropriation of the	
22	respective county's quorum court and approval of each respective county	
23	judge.	
24	(B) The prosecuting attorney or deputies may also be	
25	allowed additional expenses upon appropriation of the quorum court and	
26	approval of each respective county judge.	
27	(e) The Prosecuting Attorney of the Third Judicial District shall be	
28	entitled to the following assistants and employees:	
29	(1)(A)(i) One (1) chief deputy prosecuting attorney, whose	
30	salary shall not be less than twenty-eight thousand seventy dollars (\$28,070)	
31	per annum.	
32	(ii) The salary is to be paid in accordance with the	
33	pay periods and payroll policy for county employees of Jackson County.	
34	(B) In addition to the salary, social security, matching	
35	retirement, insurance, and all related salary expenses shall be paid by	
36	Jackson County;	

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                 (2)(A)(i) One (1) deputy prosecuting attorney, whose salary
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     shall not be less than twenty-four thousand three hundred fifty dollars
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     ($24,350) per annum.
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     pay periods and payroll for county employees of Lawrence County.
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                       (B) In addition to the salary, social security, matching
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     retirement, insurance, and all related salary expenses shall be paid by
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     Lawrence County;
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                 (3)(A)(i) One (1) deputy prosecuting attorney, whose salary
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     shall not be less than twenty-one thousand seven hundred fifty dollars
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     ($21,750) per annum.
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                             (ii) The salary is to be paid in accordance with the
     pay periods and payroll policy for county employees of Randolph County.
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                       (B) In addition to the salary, social security, matching
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     retirement, insurance, and all related salary expenses shall be paid by
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     Randolph County;
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                 (4)(A)(i) One (1) deputy prosecuting attorney, whose salary
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     shall not be less than twenty thousand nine hundred dollars ($20,900) per
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     annum.
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                             (ii) The salary is to be paid in accordance with the
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     pay periods and payroll policy for county employees of Sharp County.
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                       (B) In addition to the salary, social security, matching
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     retirement, insurance, and all related salary expenses shall be paid by Sharp
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     County;
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                 (5)(A)(i) One (1) deputy prosecuting attorney, whose salary
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     shall not be less than twenty thousand nine hundred dollars ($20,900) per
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     annum.
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                             (ii) The salary is to be paid in accordance with the
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     pay periods and payroll policy for county employees of Jackson County.
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                       (B)(i) In addition to the salary, social security,
     matching retirement, insurance, and all related salary expenses shall be paid
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     by Jackson County.
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                             (ii) The counties of Lawrence, Randolph, and Sharp
     shall reimburse Jackson County for a pro rata share of the salary, social
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     paid for this position;
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                 (6)(1)(A)(i) One (1) administrative assistant, whose salary
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     shall not be less than twenty-four thousand five hundred dollars ($24,500)
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     per annum.
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                             (ii) The salary is to be paid in accordance with the
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     pay periods and payroll policy of Sharp Jackson County.
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                       (B)(i) In addition to the salary, social security,
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     matching retirement, insurance, and all related salary expenses shall be paid
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     by Sharp Jackson County.
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     Sharp shall each reimburse Sharp Jackson County for a pro rata share of the
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     salary, social security, matching retirement, insurance, and all related
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     salary expenses paid for this position;
                 (7)(A)(i) One (1) part-time secretary, whose salary shall not be
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     less than ten thousand dollars ($10,000) per annum.
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     pay periods and payroll policy of Jackson County.
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                       (B) In addition to the salary, social security, matching
     retirement, insurance, and all related salary expenses shall be paid by
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     Jackson County;
                 (8)(2)(A)(i) One (1) part-time secretary, whose salary shall not
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     pay periods and payroll policy of Lawrence County.
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     retirement, insurance, and all related salary expenses shall be paid by
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     Lawrence County;
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                 (9)(3)(A)(i) One (1) part time full-time secretary, whose salary
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     shall not be less than ten thousand dollars ($10,000) per annum.
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     pay periods and payroll policy of Randolph County.
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                       (B) In addition to the salary, social security, matching
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     retirement, insurance, and all related salary expenses shall be paid by
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     Randolph County;
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                 (10)(4)(A)(i) One (1) part-time full-time secretary, whose
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     salary shall not be less than ten thousand dollars ($10,000) per annum.
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- 1 pay periods and payroll policy of Sharp County. 2 (B) In addition to the salary, social security, matching 3 retirement, insurance, and all related salary expenses shall be paid by Sharp 4 County; and 5 (11)(5)(A)(i) One (1) part time full-time Jackson County / Third 6 Judicial District secretary, whose salary shall not be less than ten thousand 7 dollars (\$10,000) twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) per annum. 8 (ii) The salary is to be paid in accordance with the 9 pay periods and payroll policy of Jackson County. 10 (B)(i) In addition to the salary, social security, 11 matching retirement, insurance, and all related salary expenses shall be paid 12 by Jackson County. 13 The counties of Lawrence, Randolph, and Sharp (ii) 14 shall each reimburse Jackson County for a pro rata one-eighth) share of the 15 salary, social security, matching retirement, insurance, and all related 16 salary expenses paid for this position. 17 (f) Nothing in this section shall prevent or prohibit each quorum court in the respective counties in the Third Judicial District from 18 appropriating additional positions, salaries, salary matching requirements, 19 or expenses greater than the amounts mandated in this section should they 20 21 deem it necessary to do so. 22 (g) The Prosecuting Attorney of the Third Judicial District shall be 23 allowed additional assistance and employees in each county upon appropriation 24 of the quorum court and approval of the county judge in each respective 25 county. 26 27 SECTION 2. The provisions of this act shall be retroactive to January 28 1, 2005. 29 30 SECTION 3. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General Assembly of the State of Arkansas that this act is essential to the 31 32 operation of the criminal justice system in the Third Judicial District; that
- this act will provide needed personnel to the prosecuting attorney of the
  Third Judicial District; and that this act is immediately necessary because
  the additional personnel are critical to the effort to combat crime in the
  Third Judicial District. Therefore, an emergency is declared to exist and

1	this act being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public		
2	peace, health, and safety shall become effective on:		
3	(1) The date of its approval by the Governor;		
4	(2) If the bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the Governor,		
5	the expiration of the period of time during which the Governor may veto the		
6	bill; or		
7	(3) If the bill is vetoed by the Governor and the veto is		
8	overridden, the date the last house overrides the veto.		
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