

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 85th General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 2005
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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1835

5 By: Representative Thyer
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL
10 SERVICES FOR ADDITIONAL CIRCUIT JUDGESHIPS IN THE
11 SECOND, TWENTIETH AND TWENTY-SECOND JUDICIAL
12 CIRCUIT FOR THE AUDITOR OF STATE FOR THE FISCAL
13 YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2005; AND FOR OTHER
14 PURPOSES.

Subtitle

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17 AN ACT FOR THE AUDITOR OF STATE -
18 CIRCUIT JUDGESHIPS IN THE SECOND,
19 TWENTIETH AND TWENTY-SECOND JUDICIAL
20 CIRCUIT APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2005
21 FISCAL YEAR.
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25 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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27 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - CIRCUIT JUDGESHIPS IN THE SECOND, TWENTIETH AND
28 TWENTY-SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT. There is hereby appropriated, to the Auditor
29 of State, to be payable from the Constitutional Officers Fund, for personal
30 services for Circuit Judgeships in the Second, Twentieth and Twenty-Second
31 Judicial Circuit by the Auditor of State for the fiscal year ending June 30,
32 2005, the following:
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ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
<u>NO.</u>	<u>2004-2005</u>
(01) SALARIES OF THREE (3) CIRCUIT JUDGES	



1	OF \$120,632 FOR 2004-2005	\$ 150,790
2	(02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	<u>42,221</u>
3	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 193,011</u>

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5 SECTION 2. REGULAR SALARIES - COURT REPORTERS. There is hereby
6 established for the Official Court Reporters of the Circuit Courts for the
7 2004-2005 fiscal year, the following maximum number of regular employees
8 whose salaries shall be governed by the provisions of the Uniform
9 Classification and Compensation Act (Arkansas Code §§21-5-201 et seq.), or
10 its successor, and all laws amendatory thereto. Provided, however, that any
11 position to which a specific maximum annual salary is set out herein in
12 dollars, shall be exempt from the provisions of said Uniform Classification
13 and Compensation Act. All persons occupying positions authorized herein are
14 hereby governed by the provisions of the Regular Salaries Procedures and
15 Restrictions Act (Arkansas Code §21-5-101), or its successor.

17			Maximum Annual
18		Maximum	Salary Rate
19	Item Class	No. of	Fiscal Year
20	<u>No. Code Title</u>	<u>Employees</u>	<u>2004-2005</u>
21	(1) 029D COURT REPORTER	<u>3</u>	GRADE 19
22	MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	3	

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24 SECTION 3. APPROPRIATION - COURT REPORTERS. There is hereby appropriated,
25 to the Auditor of State, to be payable from the Court Reporter's Fund, for
26 personal services of the Official Court Reporters of the Circuit Courts for
27 the fiscal year ending June 30, 2005, the following:

29	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
30	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2004-2005</u>
31	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 60,411
32	(02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	<u>16,915</u>
33	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 77,326</u>

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35 SECTION 4. REGULAR SALARIES - TRIAL COURT ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANTS.
36 There is hereby established for the Trial Court Administrative Assistants of

1 the Circuit Courts for the 2004-2005 fiscal year, the following maximum
 2 number of regular employees whose salaries shall be governed by the
 3 provisions of the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act (Arkansas Code
 4 §§21-5-201 et seq.), or its successor, and all laws amendatory thereto.
 5 Provided, however, that any position to which a specific maximum annual
 6 salary is set out herein in dollars, shall be exempt from the provisions of
 7 said Uniform Classification and Compensation Act. All persons occupying
 8 positions authorized herein are hereby governed by the provisions of the
 9 Regular Salaries Procedures and Restrictions Act (Arkansas Code §21-5-101),
 10 or its successor.

			Maximum	Maximum Annual
			No. of	Salary Rate
Item	Class		Employees	Fiscal Year
No.	Code	Title		2004-2005
(1)	032D	TRIAL COURT ADMIN ASSISTANT I	<u>3</u>	GRADE 16
		MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	3	

19 SECTION 5. APPROPRIATION - TRIAL COURT ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANTS. There
 20 is hereby appropriated, to the Auditor of State, to be payable from the State
 21 Administration of Justice Fund, for personal services of the Trial Court
 22 Administrative Assistants of the Circuit Courts for the fiscal year ending
 23 June 30, 2005, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
<u>NO.</u>	<u>2004-2005</u>
(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 41,988
(02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	<u>11,757</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 53,745</u>

31 SECTION 6. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds authorized
 32 by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency and funds
 33 made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and the
 34 restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and
 35 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary
 36 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal

1 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by
2 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be
3 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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

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14 SECTION 8. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General
15 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the
16 appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that the
17 effectiveness of this Act on the date of its passage and approval is
18 essential to the operation of the agency for which the appropriations in this
19 Act are provided, and that in the event of an extension of the Regular
20 Session, the delay in the effective date of this Act beyond the date of its
21 passage and approval could work irreparable harm upon the proper
22 administration and provision of essential governmental programs. Therefore,
23 an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being necessary for the
24 immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety shall be in
25 full force and effect from and after the date of its passage and approval.
26 If the bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the Governor, it shall become
27 effective on the expiration of the period of time during which the Governor
28 may veto the bill. If the bill is vetoed by the Governor and the veto is
29 overridden, it shall become effective on the date the last house overrides
30 the veto.