

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 1836

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 BIENNIAL
13 PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 2007; 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 2005-2007
21 BIENNIUM.
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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 biennial period ending June
32 30, 2007, the following:
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ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
NO.	2005-2006	2006-2007
(01) SALARIES OF THREE (3) CIRCUIT JUDGES		



1	OF \$123,351 FOR 2005-2006 AND \$126,111		
2	FOR 2006-2007	\$ 370,053	\$ 378,333
3	(02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	<u>103,615</u>	<u>105,933</u>
4	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 473,668</u>	<u>\$ 484,266</u>

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6 SECTION 2. REGULAR SALARIES - COURT REPORTERS. There is hereby

7 established for the Official Court Reporters of the Circuit Courts for the

8 2005-2007 biennium, the following maximum number of regular employees whose

9 salaries shall be governed by the provisions of the Uniform Classification

10 and Compensation Act (Arkansas Code §§21-5-201 et seq.), or its successor,

11 and all laws amendatory thereto. Provided, however, that any position to

12 which a specific maximum annual salary is set out herein in dollars, shall be

13 exempt from the provisions of said Uniform Classification and Compensation

14 Act. All persons occupying positions authorized herein are hereby governed

15 by the provisions of the Regular Salaries Procedures and Restrictions Act

16 (Arkansas Code §21-5-101), or its successor.

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18				Maximum Annual
19			Maximum	Salary Rate
20	Item Class		No. of	Fiscal Years
21	<u>No. Code Title</u>	<u>Employees</u>	<u>2005-2006</u>	<u>2006-2007</u>
22	(1) 029D COURT REPORTER	<u>3</u>		GRADE 19
23	MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	3		

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25 SECTION 3. APPROPRIATION - COURT REPORTERS. There is hereby appropriated,

26 to the Auditor of State, to be payable from the Court Reporter's Fund, for

27 personal services of the Official Court Reporters of the Circuit Courts for

28 the biennial period ending June 30, 2007, the following:

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30	ITEM		FISCAL YEARS	
31	<u>NO.</u>		<u>2005-2006</u>	<u>2006-2007</u>
32	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 144,987	\$ 149,337	
33	(02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	<u>40,596</u>	<u>41,814</u>	
34	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 185,583</u>	<u>\$ 191,151</u>	

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36 SECTION 4. REGULAR SALARIES - TRIAL COURT ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANTS.

1 There is hereby established for the Trial Court Administrative Assistants of
 2 the Circuit Courts for the 2005-2007 biennium, the following maximum number
 3 of regular employees whose salaries shall be governed by the provisions of
 4 the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act (Arkansas Code §§21-5-201 et
 5 seq.), or its successor, and all laws amendatory thereto. Provided, however,
 6 that any position to which a specific maximum annual salary is set out herein
 7 in dollars, shall be exempt from the provisions of said Uniform
 8 Classification and Compensation Act. All persons occupying positions
 9 authorized herein are hereby governed by the provisions of the Regular
 10 Salaries Procedures and Restrictions Act (Arkansas Code §21-5-101), or its
 11 successor.

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

20 SECTION 5. APPROPRIATION - TRIAL COURT ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANTS. There is
 21 hereby appropriated, to the Auditor of State, to be payable from the State
 22 Administration of Justice Fund, for personal services of the Trial Court
 23 Administrative Assistants of the Circuit Courts for the biennial period
 24 ending June 30, 2007, the following:

ITEM	NO.		FISCAL YEARS	
			2005-2006	2006-2007
(01)		REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 100,770	\$ 103,792
(02)		PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	<u>28,216</u>	<u>29,062</u>
		TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 128,986</u>	<u>\$ 132,854</u>

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

1 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal
2 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by
3 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be
4 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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

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15 SECTION 8. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General
16 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the
17 appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that the
18 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2005 is essential to the operation of
19 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in
20 the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective
21 date of this Act beyond July 1, 2005 could work irreparable harm upon the
22 proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs.
23 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being
24 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and
25 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2005.