

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

HOUSE BILL 1433

By: Representative Wills

## For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL  
SERVICES FOR FIVE ADDITIONAL CIRCUIT JUDGESHIPS  
FOR THE AUDITOR OF STATE FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD  
ENDING JUNE 30, 2009; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

## Subtitle

AN ACT FOR THE AUDITOR OF STATE - FIVE  
ADDITIONAL CIRCUIT JUDGESHIPS  
APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2007-2009  
BIENNIUM.

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

SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - CIRCUIT JUDGESHIPS. There is hereby  
appropriated, to the Auditor of State, to be payable from the Constitutional  
Officers Fund, for personal services for five additional Circuit Judges for  
the biennial period ending June 30, 2009, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
NO.	2007-2008	2008-2009
(01) SALARIES FOR FIVE (5) CIRCUIT JUDGES		
OF \$128,633 FOR 2007-2008 AND \$131,206		
FOR 2008-2009	\$ 643,165	\$ 656,030
(02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	<u>218,676</u>	<u>223,050</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 861,841</u>	<u>\$ 879,080</u>



SECTION 2. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds authorized by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and the restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

SECTION 3. REGULAR SALARIES - COURT REPORTERS. There is hereby established for Court Reporters of the Circuit Courts for the 2007-2009 biennium, the following maximum number of regular employees whose salaries shall be governed by the provisions of the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act (Arkansas Code §§21-5-201 et seq.), or its successor, and all laws amendatory thereto. Provided, however, that any position to which a specific maximum annual salary is set out herein in dollars, shall be exempt from the provisions of said Uniform Classification and Compensation Act. All persons occupying positions authorized herein are hereby governed by the provisions of the Regular Salaries Procedures and Restrictions Act (Arkansas Code §21-5-101), or its successor.

			Maximum Annual	
			Maximum	Salary Rate
			No. of	Fiscal Years
Item	Class			
No.	Code	Title	Employees	2007-2008    2008-2009
(1)	029D	COURT REPORTER	<u>5</u>	GRADE 19
		MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	5	

SECTION 4. APPROPRIATION - COURT REPORTERS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Auditor of State, to be payable from the Court Reporter's Fund, for personal services for Court Reporters of the Circuit Courts for the biennial period ending June 30, 2003, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
NO.	2007-2008	2008-2009

1	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 186,150	\$ 189,873
2	(02) PERSONAL SERV MATCHING	<u>59,568</u>	<u>60,759</u>
3	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 245,718</u>	<u>\$ 250,632</u>

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## 5 SECTION 5. REGULAR SALARIES - TRIAL COURT ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANTS.

6 There is hereby established for Trial Court Administrative Assistants of the  
 7 Circuit Courts for the 2007-2009 biennium, the following maximum number of  
 8 regular employees whose salaries shall be governed by the provisions of the  
 9 Uniform Classification and Compensation Act (Arkansas Code §§21-5-201 et  
 10 seq.), or its successor, and all laws amendatory thereto. Provided, however,  
 11 that any position to which a specific maximum annual salary is set out herein  
 12 in dollars, shall be exempt from the provisions of said Uniform  
 13 Classification and Compensation Act. All persons occupying positions  
 14 authorized herein are hereby governed by the provisions of the Regular  
 15 Salaries Procedures and Restrictions Act (Arkansas Code §21-5-101), or its  
 16 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>2007-2008 2008-2009</u>
22	(1) 032D TRIAL COURT ADMIN ASSISTANT I	<u>5</u>	GRADE 16
23	MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	5	

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25 SECTION 6. APPROPRIATION - TRIAL COURT ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT. There is  
 26 hereby appropriated, to the Auditor of State, to be payable from the State  
 27 Administration of Justice Fund, for personal services of the Trial Court  
 28 Administrative Assistant of the Circuit Courts for the biennial period ending  
 29 June 30, 2009, the following:

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31	ITEM		FISCAL YEARS
32	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2007-2008</u>	<u>2008-2009</u>
33	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 154,045	\$ 157,126
34	(02) PERSONAL SERV MATCHING	<u>49,294</u>	<u>50,280</u>
35	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 203,339</u>	<u>\$ 207,406</u>

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

SECTION 7. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that the effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2007 is essential to the operation of the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2007 could work irreparable harm upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2007.

/s/ Wills