

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 86th General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 2007
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As Engrossed: H2/28/07

A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1433

5 By: Representative Wills
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For An Act To Be Entitled

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

16 AN ACT FOR THE AUDITOR OF STATE - FIVE
17 ADDITIONAL CIRCUIT JUDGESHIPS
18 APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2007-2009
19 BIENNIUM.
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22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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24 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - CIRCUIT JUDGESHIPS. There is hereby
25 appropriated, to the Auditor of State, to be payable from the Constitutional
26 Officers Fund, for personal services for five additional Circuit Judges for
27 the biennial period ending June 30, 2009, the following:
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ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEARS	
	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.

Item	Class	No. of Employees	Maximum Annual Salary Rate	
			2007-2008	2008-2009
(1)	029D COURT REPORTER	5	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 NO.	FISCAL YEARS	
	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>

SECTION 5. REGULAR SALARIES - TRIAL COURT ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANTS.

There is hereby established for Trial Court Administrative Assistants 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.

Item	Class	Maximum	Maximum Annual	
No.	Code	No. of	Salary Rate	
		Employees	Fiscal Years	
No.	Code	Title	2007-2008	2008-2009
22	(1) 032D	TRIAL COURT ADMIN ASSISTANT I	<u>5</u>	GRADE 16
23		MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	5	

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

ITEM	FISCAL YEARS		
NO.	2007-2008	2008-2009	
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>

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

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10 SECTION 8. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General
11 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the
12 appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that the
13 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2007 is essential to the operation of
14 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in
15 the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective
16 date of this Act beyond July 1, 2007 could work irreparable harm upon the
17 proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs.
18 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being
19 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and
20 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2007.

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22 /s/ Wills
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