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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1486

By: Representative Cornwell

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO AMEND THE PROVISIONS OF § 16-21-2701
CONCERNING THE APPOINTMENT OF INVESTIGATORS FOR
THE TWENTY-SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT; AND FOR
OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

TO AMEND THE PROVISIONS OF § 16-21-2701
CONCERNING THE APPOINTMENT OF
INVESTIGATORS FOR THE TWENTY-SECOND
JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 16-21-2701 is amended to read as follows:
16-21-2701. Investigators.

(a) The Prosecuting Attorney of the Twenty-second Judicial District
shall be entitled to appoint and employ one (1) investigator at not less than
twenty-one thousand dollars (\$21,000), to be paid by Saline County when
approved by the quorum court and payment is approved by the county judge.

(b) In addition to the investigator listed by salary in subsection (a)
of this section, the Prosecuting Attorney of the Twenty-second Judicial
District shall have the authority to appoint and employ other investigators
as necessary for the administration of justice ~~who shall serve without pay.~~

(c)(1) All investigators authorized and so appointed shall have the
authority to issue process, serve warrants, and possess all law enforcement
officer powers.

(2) They shall be certified law enforcement officers



1 commissioned by the Arkansas Commission on Law Enforcement Standards and
2 Training and shall be defined as public safety members under Arkansas law.

3 (3) In the event that investigators shall issue process or serve
4 warrants, the prosecutor's office shall be entitled to receive the same fee
5 as provided in § 21-6-307, which shall be deposited into the hot check fees
6 account.