

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
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A Bill

SENATE BILL 174

5 By: Joint Budget Committee
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL
10 SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS
11 PUBLIC DEFENDER COMMISSION FOR THE BIENNIAL
12 PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 2009; AND FOR OTHER
13 PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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16 AN ACT FOR THE ARKANSAS PUBLIC DEFENDER
17 COMMISSION APPROPRIATION FOR THE
18 2007-2009 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. REGULAR SALARIES - STATE OPERATIONS. There is hereby
25 established for the Arkansas Public Defender Commission - State Operations
26 for the 2007-2009 biennium, the following maximum number of regular employees
27 whose salaries shall be governed by the provisions of the Uniform
28 Classification and Compensation Act (Arkansas Code §§21-5-201 et seq.), or
29 its successor, and all laws amendatory thereto. Provided, however, that any
30 position to which a specific maximum annual salary is set out herein in
31 dollars, shall be exempt from the provisions of said Uniform Classification
32 and Compensation Act. All persons occupying positions authorized herein are
33 hereby governed by the provisions of the Regular Salaries Procedures and
34 Restrictions Act (Arkansas Code §21-5-101), or its successor.
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36 Maximum Annual



Item No.	Class Code	Title	Maximum No. of Employees	Salary Rate Fiscal Years	
				2007-2008	2008-2009
(1)	8914	PUBLIC DEF COMM EXEC DIRECTOR	1	\$91,660	\$93,493
(2)	R038	ATTORNEY SUPERVISOR	2	GRADE 26	
(3)	R170	ATTORNEY SPECIALIST	5	GRADE 25	
(4)	R016	CLASS B CHIEF PUBLIC DEFENDER	1	GRADE 25	
(5)	X301	PUB DEF COMM INVESTIGATOR	2	GRADE 22	
(6)	R298	AGENCY PROGRAM COORDINATOR	1	GRADE 21	
(7)	R093	MITIGATION SPECIALIST	1	GRADE 20	
(8)	R204	PARALEGAL/LEGAL ASSISTANT	1	GRADE 19	
(9)	R010	ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT II	1	GRADE 17	
(10)	R440	BUSINESS CONTROLLER II	1	GRADE 16	
(11)	K041	EXECUTIVE SECY/ADMINISTRATIVE SECY	<u>1</u>	GRADE 14	
		MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	17		

SECTION 2. EXTRA HELP - STATE OPERATIONS. There is hereby authorized, for the Arkansas Public Defender Commission - State Operations for the 2007-2009 biennium, the following maximum number of part-time or temporary employees, to be known as "Extra Help", payable from funds appropriated herein for such purposes: three (3) temporary or part-time employees, when needed, at rates of pay not to exceed those provided in the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act, or its successor, or this act for the appropriate classification.

SECTION 3. APPROPRIATION - STATE OPERATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Public Defender Commission, to be payable from the State Central Services Fund, for personal services and operating expenses of the Arkansas Public Defender Commission - State Operations for the biennial period ending June 30, 2009, the following:

ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEARS	
	2007-2008	2008-2009
(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 970,938	\$ 990,350
(02) EXTRA HELP	12,000	12,000
(03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	268,941	272,872

1	(04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
2	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	272,403	218,438
3	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	19,690	19,690
4	(C) PROF. FEES	96,000	96,000
5	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0	0
6	(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
7	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 1,639,972</u>	<u>\$ 1,609,350</u>

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9 SECTION 4. REGULAR SALARIES - TRIAL PUBLIC DEFENDER OFFICE. There is

10 hereby established for the Arkansas Public Defender Commission - Trial Public

11 Defender Office for the 2007-2009 biennium, the following maximum number of

12 regular employees whose salaries shall be governed by the provisions of the

13 Uniform Classification and Compensation Act (Arkansas Code §§21-5-201 et

14 seq.), or its successor, and all laws amendatory thereto. Provided, however,

15 that any position to which a specific maximum annual salary is set out herein

16 in dollars, shall be exempt from the provisions of said Uniform

17 Classification and Compensation Act. All persons occupying positions

18 authorized herein are hereby governed by the provisions of the Regular

19 Salaries Procedures and Restrictions Act (Arkansas Code §21-5-101), or its

20 successor.

21			22	Maximum Annual	
23			Maximum	Salary Rate	
24	Item	Class	No. of	Fiscal Years	
25	No.	Code Title	Employees	2007-2008	2008-2009
26	(1)	9037 CHIEF PUBLIC DEFENDER	8	\$89,622	\$91,414
27	(2)	R015 CLASS A PUBLIC DEFENDER	28	GRADE 26	
28	(3)	R016 CLASS B CHIEF PUBLIC DEFENDER	6	GRADE 25	
29	(4)	011Z PUB DEF DEFENSE SVCS ADMIN	1	GRADE 25	
30	(5)	R029 CLASS B PUBLIC DEFENDER	92	GRADE 24	
31	(6)	R502 DRUG COURT ADMINISTRATOR	1	GRADE 24	
32	(7)	008Z PUB DEFENDER NETWORK ADMINISTRATOR	1	GRADE 23	
33	(8)	R047 PUBLIC DEFENDER PERSONNEL MANAGER	1	GRADE 22	
34	(9)	R093 MITIGATION SPECIALIST	5	GRADE 20	
35	(10)	X308 PUBLIC DEFENDER INVESTIGATOR	5	GRADE 20	
36	(11)	M030 PUBLIC DEF OMBUDSMAN/SW	1	GRADE 20	

1	(12)	R266	MANAGEMENT PROJECT ANALYST II	2	GRADE 20
2	(13)	R204	PARALEGAL/LEGAL ASSISTANT	3	GRADE 19
3	(14)	K017	PUBLIC DEFENDER SECRETARY II	<u>47</u>	GRADE 15
4			MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	201	

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6 SECTION 5. EXTRA HELP - TRIAL PUBLIC DEFENDER OFFICE. There is hereby
 7 authorized, for the Arkansas Public Defender Commission - Trial Public
 8 Defender Office for the 2007-2009 biennium, the following maximum number of
 9 part-time or temporary employees, to be known as "Extra Help", payable from
 10 funds appropriated herein for such purposes: three (3) temporary or part-
 11 time employees, when needed, at rates of pay not to exceed those provided in
 12 the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act, or its successor, or this
 13 act for the appropriate classification.

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15 SECTION 6. APPROPRIATION - TRIAL PUBLIC DEFENDER OFFICE. There is hereby
 16 appropriated, to the Arkansas Public Defender Commission, to be payable from
 17 the State Central Services Fund, for personal services and operating expenses
 18 of the Arkansas Public Defender Commission - Trial Public Defender Office for
 19 the biennial period ending June 30, 2009, the following:

21	ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
22	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2007-2008</u>	<u>2008-2009</u>
23	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 11,260,852	\$ 11,485,972
24	(02) EXTRA HELP	15,000	15,000
25	(03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	3,125,682	3,171,265
26	(04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
27	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	216,700	207,700
28	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	2,500	2,500
29	(C) PROF. FEES	750,000	750,000
30	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0	0
31	(E) DATA PROC.	0	0
32	(05) PUBLIC DEFENDER COMMISSION PROGRAMS	770,000	770,000
33	(06) BAIL BOND COUNTY PUBLIC DEFENDER		
34	PROGRAM	<u>150,000</u>	<u>150,000</u>
35	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 16,290,734</u>	<u>\$ 16,552,437</u>

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SECTION 7. REGULAR SALARIES - OMBUDSMAN PROGRAM. There is hereby established for the Arkansas Public Defender Commission - Ombudsman Program 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	Title	Maximum No. of Employees	Maximum Annual Salary Rate Fiscal Years	
				2007-2008	2008-2009
(1)	R170	ATTORNEY SPECIALIST	1	GRADE 25	
(2)	M018	PUBLIC DEF OMBUDSMAN COORDINATOR	<u>1</u>	GRADE 22	
		MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	2		

SECTION 8. APPROPRIATION - OMBUDSMAN PROGRAM. There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Public Defender Commission, to be payable from the State Central Services Fund, for personal services of the Arkansas Public Defender Commission - Ombudsman Program for the biennial period ending June 30, 2009, the following:

ITEM NO.		FISCAL YEARS	
		2007-2008	2008-2009
(01)	REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 111,554	\$ 113,785
(02)	PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	<u>30,987</u>	<u>31,442</u>
	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 142,541</u>	<u>\$ 145,227</u>

SECTION 9. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. FEES. FEE GENERATION AND SUPPORT. Unless specified otherwise in Arkansas Code §5-4-303(g) and Arkansas Code 16-87-213 the monies collected by the courts under

1 the authority of §5-4-303(g) and 16-87-213 shall be deposited into the State
2 Treasury to the credit of the State Central Services Fund.

3 In the event that the law requires that the fees levied under §5-4-303(g) be
4 deposited into the State Administration of Justice Fund, the State Treasurer
5 shall transfer the amount of the fees collected each month under the
6 authority of Arkansas Code §5-4-303(g) from the State Administration of
7 Justice Fund to the State Central Services Fund.

8 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2005~~ 2007
9 through June 30, ~~2007~~ 2009.

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11 SECTION 10. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
12 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. FEES. FEE
13 GENERATION AND SUPPORT. Unless specified otherwise in Arkansas Code §17-19-
14 301(e) the monies collected by each bail bond company under the authority of
15 §17-19-301(e) shall be deposited into the State Treasury to the credit of the
16 Public Defender User Fees Fund within the State Central Services Fund.

17 Of the fee collected by each licensed professional bail bond company,
18 three dollars (\$3.00) shall be transferred to the various Counties for the
19 sole purpose of defraying the operating expenses of the local public
20 defenders' office. The remaining monies collected shall be used to defray
21 operating expenses of the Commission.

22 On a quarterly basis, from the Bail Bond-County Public Defender line item,
23 the Commission shall remit to each County its portion of the three dollars
24 (\$3.00) per bail bond fee collected based upon the formula used for state aid
25 for counties. This formula is as follows: 75% of the money is distributed
26 equally to all 75 Counties and the remaining 25% is distributed per capita.

27 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, 2007
28 through June 30, 2009.

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30 SECTION 11. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
31 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. TRANSFER
32 PROVISION. If during either year of the 2007-2009 fiscal biennium the Public
33 Defender Commission should determine that the appropriations made available
34 for payments to the Counties are insufficient, appropriation may be
35 transferred from the Public Defender Commission Program line item to the Bail
36 Bond-County Public Defender line item, after receiving approval of the Chief

1 Fiscal Officer of the State. The provisions of this section shall be in
2 effect only from July 1, 2007 through June 30, 2009.

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4 SECTION 12. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds authorized
5 by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency and funds
6 made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and the
7 restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and
8 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary
9 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal
10 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by
11 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be
12 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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

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