

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 87th General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 2009
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A Bill

SENATE BILL 257

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 OFFICIAL
11 COURT REPORTERS OF THE CIRCUIT COURTS FOR THE
12 FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2010; AND FOR OTHER
13 PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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16 AN ACT FOR THE AUDITOR OF STATE -
17 OFFICIAL COURT REPORTERS APPROPRIATION
18 FOR THE 2009-2010 FISCAL YEAR.
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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 - COURT REPORTERS. There is hereby
25 established for the Official Court Reporters of the Circuit Courts for the
26 2009-2010 fiscal year, 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.	Title	Maximum No. of Employees	Salary Rate Fiscal Year 2009-2010
(1)	COURT REPORTER	<u>121</u>	GRADE C119
	MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	121	

SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION - COURT REPORTERS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Auditor of State, to be payable from the Court Reporter's Fund, for personal services and operating expenses of the Official Court Reporters of the Circuit Courts for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2010, the following:

ITEM NO.		FISCAL YEAR 2009-2010
(01)	REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 6,326,167
(02)	PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	1,801,359
(03)	EXPENSE ALLOWANCE	400,000
(04)	INDIGENT TRANSCRIPTS	600,000
(05)	COURT REPORTER SUBSTITUTES	<u>325,000</u>
	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 9,452,526</u>

SECTION 3. 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 4. 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

1 testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative Council or
2 Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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4 SECTION 5. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General
5 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the
6 appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the
7 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2009 is essential to the operation of
8 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in
9 the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective
10 date of this Act beyond July 1, 2009 could work irreparable harm upon the
11 proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs.
12 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being
13 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and
14 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2009.