

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

# A Bill

SENATE BILL 568

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

9 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR OPERATING  
10 EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS PUBLIC DEFENDER  
11 COMMISSION WHICH SHALL BE SUPPLEMENTAL AND IN  
12 ADDITION TO THOSE FUNDS APPROPRIATED BY ACT 1223  
13 OF 2007; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

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16 AN ACT FOR THE ARKANSAS PUBLIC DEFENDER  
17 COMMISSION SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION.  
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21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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23 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - TRIAL PUBLIC DEFENDER OFFICE. There is hereby  
24 appropriated, to the Arkansas Public Defender Commission, to be payable from  
25 the State Central Services Fund, for operating expenses of the Arkansas  
26 Public Defender Commission which shall be supplemental and in addition to  
27 those funds appropriated in Section 6 of Act 1223 of 2007, the following:  
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29 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
30 NO.	2009-2010
31 (01) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
32 (A) OPER. EXPENSE	\$ 0
33 (B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0
34 (C) PROF. FEES	600,000
35 (D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
36 (E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>



1 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED \$ 600,000

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

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

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22 SECTION 4. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General  
23 Assembly, that funds provided by the General Assembly for the operations of  
24 the Arkansas Public Defender Commission are, due to unforeseen circumstances,  
25 insufficient for the Arkansas Public Defender Commission to continue to  
26 provide essential governmental services; that the provisions of this act will  
27 provide the necessary monies for the Arkansas Public Defender Commission to  
28 continue such services; and that a delay in the effective date of this Act  
29 could work irreparable harm upon the proper administration and provision of  
30 essential governmental programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared  
31 to exist and this Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the  
32 public peace, health and safety shall be in full force and effect from and  
33 after the date of its passage and approval.

34 If the bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the Governor, it shall become  
35 effective on the expiration of the period of time during which the Governor  
36 may veto the bill. If the bill is vetoed by the Governor and the veto is

1 overridden, it shall become effective on the date the last house overrides  
2 the veto.

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