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# A Bill

SENATE BILL 20

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

8 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES  
9 AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE DEPUTY PROSECUTING  
10 ATTORNEYS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2019;  
11 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

14 AN ACT FOR THE AUDITOR OF STATE - DEPUTY  
15 PROSECUTING ATTORNEYS APPROPRIATION FOR  
16 THE 2018-2019 FISCAL YEAR.  
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20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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22 SECTION 1. REGULAR SALARIES - DEPUTY PROSECUTING ATTORNEYS. There is  
23 hereby established for the Auditor of State - Deputy Prosecuting Attorneys  
24 for the 2018-2019 fiscal year, the following maximum number of regular  
25 employees.  
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Item	Title	Maximum No. of Employees	Maximum Annual Salary Rate Fiscal Year 2018-2019
31 (1)	SENIOR DEPUTY PROSECUTING ATTORNEY II	3	GRADE GS15
32 (2)	SENIOR DEPUTY PROSECUTING ATTORNEY I	6	GRADE GS14
33 (3)	DEP PROS ATTY - ATTORNEY SUPERVISOR	39	GRADE GS13
34 (4)	SPECIAL DEPUTY PROSECUTING ATTORNEY	2	GRADE GS13
35 (5)	DEP PROS ATTY - ATTORNEY SPECIALIST	33	GRADE GS12
36 (6)	DEP PROS ATTY - ATTORNEY	99	GRADE GS11



1	(7)	DEP PROS ATTY - ATTORNEY PART-TIME III	15	GRADE GS11
2	(8)	DEP PROS ATTY - ATTORNEY PART-TIME II	8	GRADE GS10
3	(9)	DEP PROS ATTY - ATTORNEY PART-TIME I	<u>51</u>	GRADE GS09
4		MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	256	

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6 SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION - DEPUTY PROSECUTING ATTORNEYS. There is  
 7 hereby appropriated, to the Auditor of State, to be payable from the State  
 8 Central Services Fund, for personal services and Special Deputy Expense  
 9 Allowance of the Deputy Prosecuting Attorneys for the fiscal year ending June  
 10 30, 2019, the following:

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12	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
13	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2018-2019</u>
14	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$16,325,262
15	(02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	5,006,922
16	(03) SPECIAL DEPUTY EXPENSE ALLOWANCE	<u>4,800</u>
17	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$21,336,984</u></u>

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19 SECTION 3. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
 20 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW.

21 LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General Assembly, in the  
 22 transition to a state-funded deputy prosecuting attorney system, to provide  
 23 an appropriate and adequate level of legal representation through deputy  
 24 prosecuting attorneys in all areas of the state. It is recognized by the  
 25 General Assembly that in many areas of the state, resources have not been  
 26 available to support deputy prosecuting attorney salaries at the necessary  
 27 level. With the transition of local funding of deputy prosecuting attorney  
 28 salaries to state funding, it is not the intent of the General Assembly to  
 29 adversely affect those districts whose system has been working well or to  
 30 implement a system which is too inflexible to respond to the needs of each  
 31 judicial district. Therefore, the Prosecution Coordination Commission is  
 32 charged with the responsibility of assisting in the maintenance of a system  
 33 which equitably serves all areas of the state by providing quality deputy  
 34 prosecuting attorneys.

35 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2017~~  
 36 2018 through June 30, ~~2018~~ 2019.

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*SECTION 4. Arkansas Code § 16-21-130 is amended to read as follows:  
16-21-130. The Ninth Judicial District-West.*

*The Ninth Judicial District-West shall be a Division ~~B~~ A Judicial  
District.*

SECTION 5. 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 6. 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 testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

SECTION 7. EFFECTIVE DATE. This act is effective on and after July 1, 2018.

*/s/ Joint Budget Committee*