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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1080

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5 By: Joint Budget Committee

## For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO REAPPROPRIATE THE BALANCES OF CAPITAL  
9 IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF  
10 PUBLIC SAFETY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

## Subtitle

14 AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC  
15 SAFETY REAPPROPRIATION.

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

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20 SECTION 1. REAPPROPRIATION - LAW ENFORCEMENT STANDARDS AND TRAINING.

21 There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Public Safety, to be  
22 payable from the Development and Enhancement Fund, for the Department of  
23 Public Safety - Arkansas Commission on Law Enforcement Standards and Training  
24 the following:

25 (A) Effective July 1, 2020, the balance of the appropriation provided  
26 in Item (A) of Section 1 of Act 281 of 2019, for various maintenance,  
27 renovation, equipping, construction, acquisition, improvement, upgrade, and  
28 repair of real property and facilities department-wide, in a sum not to  
29 exceed .....\$140,729.

30 (B) Effective July 1, 2020, the balance of the appropriation provided  
31 in Item (A) of Section 1 of Act 415 of 2019, for various maintenance,  
32 renovation, equipping, construction, acquisition, improvement, upgrade, and  
33 repair of real property and facilities department-wide, in a sum not to  
34 exceed .....\$2,100,000.

35 (C) Effective July 1, 2020, the balance of the appropriation provided  
36 in Item (B) of Section 1 of Act 415 of 2019, for renovation of Heat/AC at



1 North Dorm, in a sum not to exceed .....\$700,000.

2 (D) Effective July 1, 2020, the balance of the appropriation provided  
3 in Item (C) of Section 1 of Act 415 of 2019, for professional services,  
4 maintenance, equipment, security enhancements, technology/equipment and  
5 internet connectivity expenses, in a sum not to exceed .....\$236,000.

6 (E) Effective July 1, 2020, the balance of the appropriation provided  
7 in Item (D) of Section 1 of Act 415 of 2019, for various maintenance,  
8 renovation, equipping, construction, acquisition, improvement, and upgrades  
9 to facilities, in a sum not to exceed .....\$1,127,000.

10 (F) Effective July 1, 2020, the balance of the appropriation provided  
11 in Item (E) of Section 1 of Act 415 of 2019, for construction, maintenance,  
12 renovation, and equipping of a general purpose building at Springdale  
13 Academy, in a sum not to exceed .....\$250,000.

14 (G) Effective July 1, 2020, the balance of the appropriation provided  
15 in Item (F) of Section 1 of Act 415 of 2019, for equipment upgrades and  
16 construction to meet training needs, in a sum not to exceed .....\$68,000.  
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18 SECTION 2. REAPPROPRIATION - STATE POLICE. There is hereby  
19 appropriated, to the Department of Public Safety, to be payable from the  
20 Development and Enhancement Fund, for the Department of Public Safety -  
21 Division of Arkansas State Police the following:

22 (A) Effective July 1, 2020, the balance of the appropriation provided  
23 in Item (A) of Section 1 of Act 227 of 2019, for maintenance, renovation,  
24 construction, equipping, improvement, upgrade, land acquisition and repairs,  
25 in a sum not to exceed .....\$160,500.

26 (B) Effective July 1, 2020, the balance of the appropriation provided  
27 in Item (A) of Section 1 of Act 412 of 2019, for construction of a driving  
28 track at Camp Robinson, in a sum not to exceed .....\$4,000,000.

29 (C) Effective July 1, 2020, the balance of the appropriation provided  
30 in Item (B) of Section 1 of Act 412 of 2019, for software and hardware to  
31 implement an online reporting system for Crimes Against Children Division  
32 mandated reporters, in a sum not to exceed .....\$750,000.  
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34 SECTION 3. REAPPROPRIATION - STATE CRIME LABORATORY. There is hereby  
35 appropriated, to the Department of Public Safety, to be payable from the  
36 Development and Enhancement Fund, for the Department of Public Safety - State

1 Crime Laboratory the following:

2 (A) Effective July 1, 2020, the balance of the appropriation provided  
3 in Item (A) of Section 1 of Act 231 of 2019, for constructing and equipping a  
4 forensic laboratory in Northwest Arkansas, in a sum not to exceed ...\$83,178.

5 (B) Effective July 1, 2020, the balance of the appropriation provided  
6 in Item (A) of Section 1 of Act 352 of 2019, for various maintenance,  
7 renovation, equipping, construction, acquisition, improvement, upgrade, and  
8 repair of real property and facilities, in a sum not to exceed ...\$3,500,000.

9 (C) Effective July 1, 2020, the balance of the appropriation provided  
10 in Item (B) of Section 1 of Act 352 of 2019, for constructing and equipping a  
11 forensic laboratory in Northwest Arkansas, in a sum not to exceed  
12 .....\$4,700,000.  
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14 SECTION 4. REAPPROPRIATION - EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT. There is hereby  
15 appropriated, to the Department of Public Safety, to be payable from the  
16 Development and Enhancement Fund, for the Department of Public Safety -  
17 Arkansas Department of Emergency Management the following:

18 (A) Effective July 1, 2020, the balance of the appropriation provided  
19 in Item (C) of Section 1 of Act 412 of 2019, for the replacement of microwave  
20 radio equipment installed on the Arkansas Wireless Information Network , in a  
21 sum not to exceed .....\$12,900,000.

22 (B) Effective July 1, 2020, the balance of the appropriation provided  
23 in Item (D) of Section 1 of Act 412 of 2019, for building and tower  
24 remediation of the Arkansas Wireless Information System , in a sum not to  
25 exceed .....\$1,500,000.  
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27 SECTION 5. DISBURSEMENT CONTROLS. (A) No contract may be awarded nor  
28 obligations otherwise incurred in relation to the project or projects  
29 described herein in excess of the State Treasury funds actually available  
30 therefor as provided by law. Provided, however, that institutions and  
31 agencies listed herein shall have the authority to accept and use grants and  
32 donations including Federal funds, and to use its unobligated cash income or  
33 funds, or both available to it, for the purpose of supplementing the State  
34 Treasury funds for financing the entire costs of the project or projects  
35 enumerated herein. Provided further, that the appropriations and funds  
36 otherwise provided by the General Assembly for Maintenance and General

1 Operations of the agency or institutions receiving appropriation herein shall  
2 not be used for any of the purposes as appropriated in this act.

3 (B) The restrictions of any applicable provisions of the State  
4 Purchasing Law, the General Accounting and Budgetary Procedures Law, the  
5 Revenue Stabilization Law and any other applicable fiscal control laws of  
6 this State and regulations promulgated by the Department of Finance and  
7 Administration, as authorized by law, shall be strictly complied with in  
8 disbursement of any funds provided by this act unless specifically provided  
9 otherwise by law.

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11 SECTION 6. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General  
12 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations  
13 contained in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for  
14 which this act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive  
15 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget  
16 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or  
17 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative  
18 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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20 SECTION 7. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General  
21 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the  
22 appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the  
23 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2020 is essential to the operation of  
24 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in  
25 the event of an extension of the legislative session, the delay in the  
26 effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2020 could work irreparable harm  
27 upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental  
28 programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act  
29 being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health  
30 and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2020.