

State of Arkansas

92nd General Assembly

Fiscal Session, 2020

# A Bill

SENATE BILL 45

By: Joint Budget Committee

## For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES  
AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE DEPUTY PROSECUTING  
ATTORNEYS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2021;  
AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

## Subtitle

AN ACT FOR THE AUDITOR OF STATE - DEPUTY  
PROSECUTING ATTORNEYS APPROPRIATION FOR  
THE 2020-2021 FISCAL YEAR.

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

SECTION 1. REGULAR SALARIES - DEPUTY PROSECUTING ATTORNEYS. There is  
hereby established for the Auditor of State - Deputy Prosecuting Attorneys  
for the 2020-2021 fiscal year, the following maximum number of regular  
employees.

		Maximum Annual
		Salary Rate
		Fiscal Year
Item	No. of	
No.	Title	Employees
		2020-2021
(1)	SENIOR DEPUTY PROSECUTING ATTORNEY II	3
(2)	SENIOR DEPUTY PROSECUTING ATTORNEY I	6
(3)	DEP PROS ATTY - ATTORNEY SUPERVISOR	40
(4)	SPECIAL DEPUTY PROSECUTING ATTORNEY	2
(5)	DEP PROS ATTY - ATTORNEY SPECIALIST	34
(6)	DEP PROS ATTY - ATTORNEY	99



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	258	

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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, 2021, the following:

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12	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
13	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2020-2021</u>
14	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$19,150,000
15	(02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	5,713,614
16	(03) SPECIAL DEPUTY EXPENSE ALLOWANCE	<u>4,800</u>
17	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$24,868,441</u>

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19 SECTION 3. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds  
 20 authorized by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency  
 21 and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and  
 22 the restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and  
 23 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary  
 24 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal  
 25 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by  
 26 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be  
 27 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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29 SECTION 4. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General  
 30 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations  
 31 contained in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for  
 32 which this act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive  
 33 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget  
 34 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or  
 35 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative  
 36 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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2       SECTION 5. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General  
3 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the  
4 appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the  
5 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2020 is essential to the operation of  
6 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in  
7 the event of an extension of the legislative session, the delay in the  
8 effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2020 could work irreparable harm  
9 upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental  
10 programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act  
11 being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health  
12 and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2020.  
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