

State of Arkansas
90th General Assembly
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A Bill

SENATE BILL 222

By: Senator J. Woods

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO AMEND ACT 3 OF THE REGULAR SESSION OF 2015,
THE GENERAL APPROPRIATION ACT, TO REMOVE THE SALARIES
OF ELECTED PROSECUTING ATTORNEYS; AND FOR OTHER
PURPOSES.

Subtitle

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SESSION OF 2015, THE GENERAL
APPROPRIATION ACT TO REMOVE THE SALARIES
OF ELECTED PROSECUTING ATTORNEYS.

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

SECTION 1. Section 1 of Act 3 of the Regular Session of 2015 is hereby amended to read as follows:

SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - AUDITOR OF STATE DISBURSEMENTS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Auditor of State, to be payable from the Constitutional Officers Fund, for personal services and operating expenses of the Auditor of State - General Appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2016, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
NO.	2015-2016
(01) SALARIES OF TWENTY FIVE (25)	
PROSECUTING ATTORNEYS - DIVISION A	
OF \$124,394	\$3,109,850
(02) SALARIES OF THREE (3) PROSECUTING	



ATTORNEYS — DIVISION B OF \$104,089	312,267
(03) (01) SPECIAL AND RECALLED JUDGES FOR THE	
CIRCUIT COURTS	350,000
(04) (02) TRIAL JUDGES EXPENSES	400,000
(05) (03) DISTRICT JUDGES TRAVEL EXPENSE	
REIMBURSEMENT	27,000
(06) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	<u>1,026,635</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$5,225,752</u></u> <u>\$777,000</u>

SECTION 2. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2015 is essential to the operation of the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in the event of an extension of the legislative session, the delay in the effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2015 could work irreparable harm upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2015.

APPROVED: 03/27/2015