

## SENATE AMENDMENT 1 TO SB269.

adding a new section immediatly following Section 2 to read as follows:

" SECTION 3. Arkansas Code 16-10-133(c) is amended to read as folows:

"(c) The entry level salary of a trial court staff person shall be equal to that established in the state pay plan at grade 16. No trial court staff person authorized by this act shall receive a salary from the state in excess of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000); provided, however, that beginning July 1, 1997, those persons who have reached the maximum salary limit may receive such increases in salary as are available for other State employees in positions which have its salary established by the provisions of Arkansas Code §21-5-201 et seq. ("Uniform Classification and Compensation Act"). A county or counties shall be authorized to supplement the base salary of any trial court staff person, when approved by the quorum court.";

and,

by renumbering subsequent sections accordingly.