ARKANSAS SENATE

91st General Assembly - Fiscal Session, 2018

Amendment Form **DRAFT**

Subtitle of Senate Bill No. 20

AN ACT FOR THE AUDITOR OF STATE - DEPUTY PROSECUTING ATTORNEYS APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2018-2019 FISCAL YEAR.

Amendment No. ___ to Senate Bill No. 20

Amend Senate Bill No. 20 as originally introduced:

Page 3, insert a new section immediately following Section 3 to read as follows:

"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."

And

Appropriately renumber subsequent sections of the bill.

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The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended and read the second time and _____

By: Joint Budget Committee

By: Senator Teague

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Stricken language will be deleted and underlined language will be added.

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SENATE BILL 20

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, 2019; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

AN ACT FOR THE AUDITOR OF STATE - DEPUTY PROSECUTING ATTORNEYS APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2018-2019 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 2018-2019 fiscal year, the following maximum number of regular employees.

Item No.	Title	Maximum No. of Employees	Maximum Annual Salary Rate Fiscal Year 2018-2019
(1)	SENIOR DEPUTY PROSECUTING ATTORNEY II	3	GRADE GS15
(2)	SENIOR DEPUTY PROSECUTING ATTORNEY I	6	GRADE GS14
(3)	DEP PROS ATTY - ATTORNEY SUPERVISOR	39	GRADE GS13
(4)	SPECIAL DEPUTY PROSECUTING ATTORNEY	2	GRADE GS13
(5)	DEP PROS ATTY - ATTORNEY SPECIALIST	33	GRADE GS12
(6)	DEP PROS ATTY - ATTORNEY	99	GRADE GS11

(7)	DEP PROS ATTY - ATTORNEY PART-TIME III	15	GRADE GS11
(8)	DEP PROS ATTY - ATTORNEY PART-TIME II	8	GRADE GS10
(9)	DEP PROS ATTY - ATTORNEY PART-TIME I	51	GRADE GS09
	MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	256	

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

ITEM NO.		FISCAL YEAR 2018-2019
(01)	REGULAR SALARIES	$16,325,262
(02)	PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	5,006,922
(03)	SPECIAL DEPUTY EXPENSE ALLOWANCE	4,800
	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	$21,336,984

SECTION 3. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General Assembly, in the transition to a state-funded deputy prosecuting attorney system, to provide an appropriate and adequate level of legal representation through deputy prosecuting attorneys in all areas of the state. It is recognized by the General Assembly that in many areas of the state, resources have not been available to support deputy prosecuting attorney salaries at the necessary level. With the transition of local funding of deputy prosecuting attorney salaries to state funding, it is not the intent of the General Assembly to adversely affect those districts whose system has been working well or to implement a system which is too inflexible to respond to the needs of each judicial district. Therefore, the Prosecution Coordination Commission is charged with the responsibility of assisting in the maintenance of a system which equitably serves all areas of the state by providing quality deputy prosecuting attorneys.

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

SECTION 4. 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 5. 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 6. EFFECTIVE DATE. This act is effective on and after July 1, 2018.