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State of Arkansas

March 20, 2025

Honorable Jonathan Dismang, Chairman
Honorable Lane Jean, Chairman
Joint Budget Committee
Arkansas General Assembly
One Capitol Mall
Little Rock, Arkansas 72201

Dear Senator Dismang and Representative Jean:

The Auditor of the State is requesting an amendment to Senate bill 54, the appropriation bill for the personnel salaries and operating expenses of Deputy Prosecuting Attorneys to make salaries of Deputy Prosecuting Attorneys comparable to other state employees as sent out in the new pay plan in SB392.

Currently, SB54 sets out eight different titles for Deputy Prosecuting Attorneys as set forth below, including current pay grade and the number of authorized positions for each title. We have included the new pay grade we would like assigned to each title.

Item No.	Title	Maximum No. of Employees	Maximum Annual Salary Rate Fiscal Year 2025-2026	Proposed Pay Grade
(1)	SENIOR DEPUTY PROSECUTING ATTORNEY II	9	GS15	SPC10 Comp
(2)	SENIOR DEPUTY PROSECUTING ATTORNEY I	23	GS14	SPC09 Comp
(3)	DEP PROS ATTY – ATTORNEY SUPERVISOR	30	GS13	SPC08 Career Path
(4)	DEP PROS ATTY – ATTORNEY SPECIALIST	39	GS12	SPC07 Career Path
(5)	DEP PROS ATTY – ATTORNEY	102	GS11	SPC05 Career Path
(6)	DEP PROS ATTY – ATTORNEY PART-TIME III	16	GS11	SPC05 Career Path
(7)	DEP PROS ATTY – ATTORNEY PART-TIME II	8	GS10	SPC04 Career Path
(8)	DEP PROS ATTY – ATTORNEY PART-TIME I	53	GS09	SPC03 Career Path
	Max. No. of Employees	280		

The estimated cost for regular salaries is \$3,192,000 and the estimated cost for matching is \$1,277,000 for an estimated total of \$4,469,000. These changes will create equity with similar attorney positions within Arkansas State Government.

Thank you for your assistance. Should you have any questions or need additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Dennis Milligan, Auditor of State

ARKANSAS SENATE
95th General Assembly - Regular Session, 2025
Amendment Form

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Subtitle of Senate Bill 54

AN ACT FOR THE AUDITOR OF STATE - DEPUTY PROSECUTING ATTORNEYS
APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2025-2026 FISCAL YEAR.

Amendment No. ___ to Senate Bill 54

Amend Senate Bill 54 as originally introduced:

Page 1, delete SECTION 1 in its entirety and replace with the following:

" SECTION 1. REGULAR SALARIES - DEPUTY PROSECUTING ATTORNEYS. There is hereby established for Auditor of State - Deputy Prosecuting Attorneys for the 2025-2026 fiscal year, the following maximum number of regular employees.

Item No.	Title	Maximum No. of Employees	Maximum Annual Salary Rate Fiscal Year 2025-2026
(1)	SENIOR DEPUTY PROSECUTING ATTORNEY II	9	GRADE SPC10
(2)	SENIOR DEPUTY PROSECUTING ATTORNEY I	23	GRADE SPC09
(3)	DEP PROS ATTY - ATTORNEY SUPERVISOR	30	GRADE SPC08
(4)	DEP PROS ATTY - ATTORNEY SPECIALIST	39	GRADE SPC07
(5)	DEP PROS ATTY - ATTORNEY	102	GRADE SPC05
(6)	DEP PROS ATTY - ATTORNEY PART-TIME III	16	GRADE SPC05
(7)	DEP PROS ATTY - ATTORNEY PART-TIME II	8	GRADE SPC04
(8)	DEP PROS ATTY - ATTORNEY PART-TIME I	<u>53</u>	GRADE SPC03
	MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	280"	

AND

Page 2, line 13, delete "\$20,501,247" and insert "\$23,693,247"

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AND

Page 2, line 14, delete "6,926,736" and insert "8,203,736"

AND

Page 2, line 17, delete "\$27,473,383" and insert "\$31,942,383".

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

By: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

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Secretary