

1 State of Arkansas
2 80th General Assembly
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4 By: Representative Hill

A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1614

For An Act To Be Entitled

"AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR AN ADDITIONAL CASE COORDINATOR FOR
THE NINTH CIRCUIT-CHANCERY COURT CIRCUIT WEST; TO
ESTABLISH A SALARY RANGE FOR THE ADDITIONAL CASE
COORDINATOR AND TO PRESCRIBE THE METHOD OF PAYMENT OF SUCH
SALARY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Subtitle

"TO PROVIDE FOR AN ADDITIONAL CASE
COORDINATOR FOR THE 9TH CIRCUIT-CHANCERY
COURT CIRCUIT WEST; ESTABLISH A SALARY
RANGE; AND PRESCRIBE METHOD OF PAYMENT."

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

SECTION 1. The person selected to fill the additional circuit-chancery judge position created in the Ninth Circuit-Chancery Court Circuit West by the Eightieth General Assembly shall be entitled to employ a case coordinator whose primary responsibility shall be to maintain the court calendar, schedule dates for the trial of cases and for the hearing of motions and to perform other related and incidental duties at the direction of the judge.

SECTION 2. The case coordinator provided for in Section 1 shall receive an annual salary of not less than sixteen thousand dollars (\$16,000) nor more than twenty-two thousand dollars (\$22,000). The salary and expenses of the case coordinator shall be paid by the counties comprising the Ninth Circuit-Chancery Court Circuit West, with the proportion thereof to be paid by each county to be determined by the judge after giving consideration to the assessed value of property in each county, the population of each county

1 and the case load of the court in each county. The salary provided for
2 herein shall be paid by each county in equal monthly installments on the
3 first day of each month.

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5 SECTION 3. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent
6 nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas
7 Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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9 SECTION 4. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to
10 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect
11 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without
12 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this
13 act are declared to be severable.

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15 SECTION 5. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are
16 hereby repealed.

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18 SECTION 6. EMERGENCY. It is hereby found and determined by the
19 General Assembly that the Eightieth General Assembly created an additional
20 circuit-chancery court judgeship in the Ninth Circuit-Chancery Court Circuit
21 West; that it is essential to the efficient and effective operation of the
22 courts of the district that the person selected to fill the additional
23 judgeship be authorized to employ a case coordinator to assist the judge in
24 carrying out his or her responsibilities; that this act is designed to
25 authorize the employment of such additional case coordinator and should be
26 given effect immediately. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to
27 exist and this act being necessary for the preservation of the public peace,
28 health and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after its
29 passage and approval.

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