

1 State of Arkansas  
2 95th General Assembly  
3 Regular Session, 2025  
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# A Bill

SENATE BILL 42

5 By: Joint Budget Committee  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES  
10 AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE OFFICE OF THE  
11 LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE  
12 30, 2026; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

15 AN ACT FOR THE OFFICE OF THE LIEUTENANT  
16 GOVERNOR APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2025-2026  
17 FISCAL YEAR.  
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21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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23 SECTION 1. REGULAR SALARIES - OPERATIONS. There is hereby established  
24 for the Office of the Lieutenant Governor for the 2025-2026 fiscal year, the  
25 following maximum number of regular employees.  
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Item No.	Title	Maximum No. of Employees	Maximum Annual
			Salary Rate Fiscal Year 2025-2026
(1)	CHIEF OF STAFF/LEGAL COUNSEL	1	\$104,500
(2)	COMMUNICATIONS/POLICY DIRECTOR	1	\$77,000
(3)	LT. GOV. SECURITY OFFICER	2	\$75,000
(4)	EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT/SCHEDULER	<u>1</u>	\$44,000
	MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	5	



SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION - OPERATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Office of the Lieutenant Governor, to be payable from the State Central Services Fund, for personal services and operating expenses of the Office of the Lieutenant Governor for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the following:

ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEAR
	2025-2026
(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$379,600
(02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	129,773
(03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
(A) OPER. EXPENSE	52,304
(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	11,234
(C) PROF. FEES	0
(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
(E) DATA PROC.	0
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$572,911</u>

SECTION 3. 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 4. 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.

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2       SECTION 5. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General  
3 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the  
4 appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the  
5 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2025 is essential to the operation of  
6 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in  
7 the event of an extension of the legislative session, the delay in the  
8 effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2025 could work irreparable harm  
9 upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental  
10 programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act  
11 being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health  
12 and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2025.

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