

1 State of Arkansas
2 95th General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 2025
4

A Bill

SENATE BILL 51

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

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

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16 AN ACT FOR THE OFFICE OF THE PROSECUTOR
17 COORDINATOR APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2025-
18 2026 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 Prosecutor Coordinator for the 2025-2026 fiscal year,
25 the following maximum number of regular employees.
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| Item No. | Class Code | Title | Maximum No. of Employees | Maximum Annual Salary Rate Fiscal Year 2025-2026 |
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| 31 | (1) U091U | PROSECUTOR COORDINATOR | 1 | GRADE SE02 |
| 32 | (2) D030C | INFORMATION SYSTEMS COORDINATOR | 1 | GRADE IT07 |
| 33 | (3) D052C | SOFTWARE SUPPORT ANALYST | 2 | GRADE IT05 |
| 34 | (4) G023C | DEPUTY PROSECUTOR COORDINATOR | 1 | GRADE GS13 |
| 35 | (5) G047C | ATTORNEY SPECIALIST | 3 | GRADE GS11 |
| 36 | (6) C010C | EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT TO THE DIRECTOR | 1 | GRADE GS07 |



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| 1 | (7) C037C ADMINISTRATIVE ANALYST | 1 | GRADE GS06 |
| 2 | (8) G161C VICTIM/WITNESS COORDINATOR | 1 | GRADE GS06 |
| 3 | (9) C056C ADMINISTRATIVE SPECIALIST III | <u>1</u> | GRADE GS04 |
| 4 | MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES | 12 | |

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6 SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION - OPERATIONS. There is hereby appropriated,
7 to the Office of the Prosecutor Coordinator, to be payable from the State
8 Central Services Fund, for personal services and operating expenses of the
9 Office of the Prosecutor Coordinator for the fiscal year ending June 30,
10 2026, the following:

| 11 | ITEM | FISCAL YEAR |
|----|---------------------------------|---------------------------|
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| 13 | <u>NO.</u> | <u>2025-2026</u> |
| 14 | (01) REGULAR SALARIES | \$949,957 |
| 15 | (02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING | 313,245 |
| 16 | (03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION | |
| 17 | (A) OPER. EXPENSE | 250,152 |
| 18 | (B) CONF. & TRAVEL | 4,692 |
| 19 | (C) PROF. FEES | 0 |
| 20 | (D) CAP. OUTLAY | 0 |
| 21 | (E) DATA PROC. | <u>0</u> |
| 22 | TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED | <u><u>\$1,518,046</u></u> |

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24 SECTION 3. APPROPRIATION - LAW ENFORCEMENT AND PROSECUTORIAL PROGRAMS.
25 There is hereby appropriated, to the Office of the Prosecutor Coordinator, to
26 be payable from the Law Enforcement and Prosecutor Drug Enforcement Training
27 Fund, for Law Enforcement and Prosecutor Drug Enforcement Training by the
28 Office of the Prosecutor Coordinator for the fiscal year ending June 30,
29 2026, the following:

| 30 | ITEM | FISCAL YEAR |
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| 31 | | |
| 32 | <u>NO.</u> | <u>2025-2026</u> |
| 33 | (01) LAW ENFORCEMENT/PROSECUTORIAL PROGRAMS | <u><u>\$70,660</u></u> |

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35 SECTION 4. APPROPRIATION - JRJ LOAN REPAYMENT - FEDERAL. There is
36 hereby appropriated, to the Office of the Prosecutor Coordinator, to be

1 payable from the federal funds as designated by the Chief Fiscal Officer of
 2 the State, for refunds and reimbursements to eligible state and federal
 3 public defenders and deputy prosecuting attorneys for qualified student loan
 4 repayment of the Office of the Prosecutor Coordinator for the fiscal year
 5 ending June 30, 2026, the following:

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| 7 | ITEM | FISCAL YEAR |
| 8 | <u>NO.</u> | <u>2025-2026</u> |
| 9 | (01) REFUNDS/REIMBURSEMENTS | <u>\$88,881</u> |

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11 SECTION 5. REGULAR SALARIES - PAWS FOR JUSTICE - STATE. There is
 12 hereby established for the Office of the Prosecutor Coordinator for the 2025-
 13 2026 fiscal year, the following maximum number of regular employees.

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| | | Maximum | Maximum Annual |
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| | | No. of | Salary Rate |
| Item | Class | | Fiscal Year |
| <u>No.</u> | <u>Code Title</u> | <u>Employees</u> | <u>2025-2026</u> |
| 19 | (1) T118C CERTIFIED FACILITY DOG HANDLER PROG | 1 | GRADE GS11 |
| 20 | (2) T120C CERTIFIED FACILITY DOG HANDLER I | 2 | GRADE GS08 |
| 21 | (3) T119C CERTIFIED FACILITY DOG HANDLER II | <u>3</u> | GRADE GS06 |
| 22 | MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES | 6 | |

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24 SECTION 6. APPROPRIATION - PAWS FOR JUSTICE - STATE. There is hereby
 25 appropriated, to the Office of the Prosecutor Coordinator, to be payable from
 26 the State Central Services Fund, for personal services and operating expenses
 27 of the Office of the Prosecutor Coordinator for the fiscal year ending June
 28 30, 2026, the following:

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| 30 | ITEM | FISCAL YEAR |
| 31 | <u>NO.</u> | <u>2025-2026</u> |
| 32 | (01) REGULAR SALARIES | \$320,497 |
| 33 | (02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING | 116,481 |
| 34 | (03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION | |
| 35 | (A) OPER. EXPENSE | 105,919 |
| 36 | (B) CONF. & TRAVEL | 63,564 |

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| 1 | (C) PROF. FEES | 0 |
| 2 | (D) CAP. OUTLAY | 0 |
| 3 | (E) DATA PROC. | <u>0</u> |
| 4 | TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED | <u><u>\$606,461</u></u> |

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6 SECTION 7. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds

7 authorized by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency

8 and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and

9 the restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and

10 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary

11 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal

12 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by

13 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be

14 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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16 SECTION 8. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General

17 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations

18 contained in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for

19 which this act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive

20 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget

21 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or

22 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative

23 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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25 SECTION 9. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General

26 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the

27 appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the

28 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2025 is essential to the operation of

29 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in

30 the event of an extension of the legislative session, the delay in the

31 effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2025 could work irreparable harm

32 upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental

33 programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act

34 being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health

35 and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2025.

36 APPROVED: 4/18/25