



**STATE OF ARKANSAS
SARAH HUCKABEE SANDERS
GOVERNOR**

March 4, 2025

Senator Jonathan Dismang, Co-Chair
Representative Lane Jean, Co-Chair
Joint Budget Committee
Arkansas General Assembly
State Capitol Building
Little Rock, AR 72201

Dear Co-Chairs:

I respectfully request the following amendments to HB1191, the 2025-2026 Operations Appropriation Bill for the Department of Public Safety.

Please amend SECTION 4. REGULAR SALARIES - CRIME VICTIMS REPARATIONS PROGRAM as follows:

Item No.	Class Code	Title	Maximum No. of Employees	Maximum Annual Salary Rate Fiscal Year 2025-2026
(2)	X220C	CVRB SENIOR ELIGIBILITY SPECIALST	5	GRADE GS07
		MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	7	

This request provides additional program support essential for the claims review and evaluation process.

Please amend SECTION 12. REGULAR SALARIES - ARKANSAS STATE POLICE as follows:

Item No.	Class Code	Title	Maximum		Maximum Annual
			No. of Employees		Salary Rate Fiscal Year
(9)	T011C	ASP SERGEANT	73	<u>85</u>	GRADE GS11
		MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	1,084	<u>1,096</u>	

This request allows Arkansas State Police to expand operational oversight to ensure missions and daily tasks are effectively and safely executed.

Please amend SECTION 24. REGULAR SALARIES - CLEST as follows:

Item No.	Class Code	Title	Maximum		Maximum Annual
			No. of Employees		Salary Rate Fiscal Year
(4)	T029C	CLEST SENIOR AGENT	15	<u>20</u>	GRADE GS09
(8)	S033C	MAINTENANCE SUPERVISOR	1	<u>2</u>	GRADE GS06
		MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	47	<u>53</u>	

This request supports the Division's ability to structurally assess the effectiveness, efficiency, and compliance of law enforcement agencies with applicable laws, regulations, and standards.

Please amend SECTION 25. APPROPRIATION - CLEST - OPERATIONS as follows and renumber accordingly:

Item No.			Fiscal Year
			2025-2026
(03)	MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	1,004,870	<u>1,054,870</u>
(XX)	ADVANCED LAW ENFORCEMENT RAPID RESPONSE TRAINING (ALERRT)		<u>100,000</u>
	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$4,466,794</u>	<u>\$4,616,794</u>

This request supports the Division's operating needs and establishes appropriation for the Advanced Law Enforcement Rapid Response Training program operations.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Sarah Sanders". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Sarah Huckabee Sanders
Governor of Arkansas

Hall of the House of Representatives
95th General Assembly - Regular Session, 2025
Amendment Form

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Subtitle of House Bill 1191

AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2025-
2026 FISCAL YEAR.

Amendment No. ___ to House Bill 1191

Amend House Bill 1191 as originally introduced:

Page 4, line 20, delete "5" and substitute "6"

AND

Page 4, line 22, delete "7" and substitute "8"

AND

Page 7, line 36, delete "73" and substitute "85"

AND

Page 9, line 19, delete "1,084" and substitute "1,096"

AND

Page 15, line 12, delete "15" and substitute "20"

AND

Page 15, line 16, delete "1" and substitute "2"

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AND

Page 15, line 23, delete "47" and substitute "53"

AND

Page 15, line 36, delete "1,004,870" and substitute "1,054,870"

AND

Page 16, delete lines 4-5 and substitute the following:

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(04)	ADVANCED LAW ENFORCEMENT RAPID RESPONSE TRAINING (ALERRT)	<u>\$100,000</u>
	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$4,616,794".</u>

The Amendment was read _____
By: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
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Chief Clerk