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2 95th General Assembly
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4

A Bill

SENATE BILL 51

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 PROSECUTOR COORDINATOR FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING
12 JUNE 30, 2026; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

15 AN ACT FOR THE OFFICE OF THE PROSECUTOR
16 COORDINATOR APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2025-
17 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
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



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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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:

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
		No. of	Salary Rate
Item	Class	Employees	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

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