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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1010

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 DEPARTMENT OF
11 CORRECTIONS - DIVISION OF COMMUNITY CORRECTION FOR
12 THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2027; AND FOR OTHER
13 PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

16 AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS
17 - DIVISION OF COMMUNITY CORRECTION
18 APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2026-2027 FISCAL
19 YEAR.
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23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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25 SECTION 1. REGULAR SALARIES. There is hereby established for the
26 Department of Corrections - Division of Community Correction for the 2026-
27 2027 fiscal year, 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 2026-2027
33	(1) SCP07C	CORRECTIONS DIVISION DIRECTOR	1	GRADE EXE01
34	(2) SCP05C	CORRECTIONS ASSISTANT DIRECTOR II	1	GRADE SPC06
35	(3) SCP04C	CORRECTIONS ASSISTANT DIRECTOR I	4	GRADE SPC05
36	(4) SCP11P	CORRECTIONS PROGRAM SUPV/EXPERT	1	GRADE SGS08



1	(5)	SCM10P SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER SUPV/EXPERT	1	GRADE SGS08
2	(6)	PAS08I EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT	1	GRADE SGS07
3	(7)	SCP08P CORRECTIONS PROGRAM COORDINATOR	35	GRADE SGS07
4	(8)	SCM08P SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER COORDINATOR	11	GRADE SGS07
5	(9)	SCP10P CORRECTIONS PROGRAM SPECIALIST	89	GRADE SGS06
6	(10)	SCP16P INMATE HEARING OFFICER	3	GRADE SGS06
7	(11)	PAS01P ADMINISTRATIVE ANALYST	2	GRADE SGS05
8	(12)	PAS14P RECORDS COORDINATOR	3	GRADE SGS05
9	(13)	PAS06I CAREER PLACEMENT SPECIALIST	15	GRADE SGS04
10	(14)	PAS02P ADMINISTRATIVE COORDINATOR	57	GRADE SGS04
11	(15)	FGM01P GRANTS ANALYST	1	GRADE SGS04
12	(16)	PAS03P ADMINISTRATIVE SPECIALIST	74	GRADE SGS02
13	(17)	SCL01C COMMUNITY SUPERVISION MANAGER	16	GRADE LES06
14	(18)	SCL05P COMMUN. SUPERVISION SUPV/EXPERT	48	GRADE LES05
15	(19)	SCL04P COMMUNITY SUPERVISION OFFICER III	309	GRADE LES04
16	(20)	SCL03P COMMUNITY SUPERVISION OFFICER II	138	GRADE LES03
17	(21)	SCL02P COMMUNITY SUPERVISION OFFICER I	<u>102</u>	GRADE LES02
18		MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	912	

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20 SECTION 2. EXTRA HELP. There is hereby authorized, for the Department

21 of Corrections - Division of Community Correction for the 2026-2027 fiscal

22 year, the following maximum number of part-time or temporary employees, to be

23 known as "Extra Help", payable from funds appropriated herein for such

24 purposes: ten (10) temporary or part-time employees, when needed, at rates of

25 pay not to exceed those provided in the Uniform Classification and

26 Compensation Act, or its successor, or this act for the appropriate

27 classification.

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29 SECTION 3. APPROPRIATION - STATE OPERATIONS. There is hereby

30 appropriated, to the Department of Corrections, to be payable from the

31 Division of Community Correction Fund Account, for personal services and

32 operating expenses of the Department of Corrections - Division of Community

33 Correction - State Operations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, the

34 following:

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36 ITEM FISCAL YEAR

1	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2026-2027</u>
2	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$45,976,477
3	(02) EXTRA HELP	100,000
4	(03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	19,224,121
5	(04) OVERTIME	164,557
6	(05) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
7	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	7,300,792
8	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	32,180
9	(C) PROF. FEES	166,229
10	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
11	(E) DATA PROC.	0
12	(06) REENTRY	<u>5,285,000</u>
13	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$78,249,356</u>

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15 SECTION 4. APPROPRIATION - OPERATIONS - SPECIAL REVENUE. There is

16 hereby appropriated, to the Department of Corrections, to be payable from the

17 Community Correction Revolving Fund, for operating expenses of the Department

18 of Corrections - Division of Community Correction - Operations - Special

19 Revenue for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, the following:

21	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
22	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2026-2027</u>
23	(01) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
24	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	\$12,062,870
25	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	100,000
26	(C) PROF. FEES	1,000,000
27	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	1,700,000
28	(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>
29	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$14,862,870</u>

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31 SECTION 5. APPROPRIATION - FEDERAL ASSET FORFEITURE. There is hereby

32 appropriated, to the Department of Corrections, to be payable from the cash

33 fund deposited in the State Treasury as determined by the Chief Fiscal

34 Officer of the State, for operating expenses of the Department of Corrections

35 - Division of Community Correction - Federal Asset Forfeiture for the fiscal

36 year ending June 30, 2027, the following:

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2	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
3	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2026-2027</u>
4	(01) ASSET FORFEITURE	<u>\$75,000</u>
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6 SECTION 6. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
7 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. TRANSFER
8 PROVISION. Upon seeking and receiving approval from the Chief Fiscal Officer
9 of the State and review and approval by the Arkansas Legislative Council or
10 Joint Budget Committee, the Director of the Department of Corrections -
11 Division of Community Correction is authorized to transfer appropriation from
12 any line item authorized in the State Operations and Operations - Special
13 Revenue Appropriations of this Act to any other line item authorized in the
14 State Operations and Operations - Special Revenue Appropriations of this Act.
15 Determining the maximum number of employees and the maximum amount of
16 appropriation and general revenue funding for a state agency each fiscal year
17 is the prerogative of the General Assembly. This is usually accomplished by
18 delineating such maximums in the appropriation act(s) for a state agency and
19 the general revenue allocations authorized for each fund and fund account by
20 amendment to the Revenue Stabilization law. Further, the General Assembly
21 has determined that the Department of Corrections - Division of Community
22 Correction may operate more efficiently if some flexibility is provided to
23 the Department of Corrections - Division of Community Correction authorizing
24 broad powers under this Section. Therefore, it is both necessary and
25 appropriate that the General Assembly maintain oversight by requiring prior
26 approval of the Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee as provided by
27 this section. The requirement of approval by the Legislative Council or
28 Joint Budget Committee is not a severable part of this section. If the
29 requirement of approval by the Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee
30 is ruled unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, this entire
31 section is void.

32 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2025~~
33 2026 through June 30, ~~2026~~ 2027.

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35 SECTION 7. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
36 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. MOTOR

1 VEHICLE PURCHASE PROVISION. The Department of Corrections - Division of
2 Community Correction is hereby authorized to purchase motor vehicles from the
3 appropriations authorized for Capital Outlay in the State Operations and
4 Special Revenue Operations appropriations in this Act.

5 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2025~~
6 2026 through June 30, ~~2026~~ 2027.

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8 SECTION 8. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds
9 authorized by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency
10 and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and
11 the restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and
12 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary
13 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal
14 controllaws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by
15 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be
16 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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18 SECTION 9. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General
19 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations
20 contained in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for
21 which this act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive
22 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget
23 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or
24 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative
25 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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27 SECTION 10. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the
28 General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits
29 the appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the
30 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2026 is essential to the operation of
31 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in
32 the event of an extension of the legislative session, the delay in the
33 effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2026 could work irreparable harm
34 upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental
35 programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act
36 being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health

1 and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2026.

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