

1 State of Arkansas *As Engrossed: S4/21/16 S5/3/16*

2 90th General Assembly

# A Bill

3 Fiscal Session, 2016

SENATE BILL 69

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5 By: Joint Budget Committee

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## For An Act To Be Entitled

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AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES

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AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS SUPREME COURT

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FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2017; AND FOR

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OTHER PURPOSES.

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## Subtitle

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AN ACT FOR THE ARKANSAS SUPREME COURT

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APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2016-2017 FISCAL

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YEAR.

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20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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22 SECTION 1. REGULAR SALARIES - OPERATIONS. There is hereby established

23 for the Arkansas Supreme Court for the 2016-2017 fiscal year, the following

24 maximum number of regular employees.

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Maximum Annual

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Maximum

Salary Rate

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Item Class

No. of

Fiscal Year

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No. Code Title

Employees

2016-2017

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(1) Q009N SUPREME COURT CLERK

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GRADE N912

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(2) Q011C CRIMINAL COORDINATOR

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GRADE C129

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(3) Q010C LIBRARY DIRECTOR

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GRADE C129

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(4) Q012C SUPREME COURT REPORTER

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GRADE C129

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(5) Q021C APPELLATE REVIEW ATTORNEY

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GRADE C128

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(6) Q036C CHIEF DEPUTY CLERK

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GRADE C126

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(7) Q083C COMMUNICATIONS COUNSEL

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GRADE C126



1	(8)	Q217C	DEPUTY CRIMINAL COORDINATOR	1	GRADE C126
2	(9)	Q035C	SUPREME COURT LAW CLERK	14	GRADE C126
3	(10)	Q037C	ASSISTANT CRIMINAL COORDINATOR	2	GRADE C125
4	(11)	Q038C	DEPUTY REPORTER	1	GRADE C125
5	(12)	Q051C	NETWORK ADMINISTRATOR	1	GRADE C124
6	(13)	Q072C	FISCAL OFFICER	1	GRADE C122
7	(14)	Q141C	TECHNICAL ONLINE PUBLISHER	1	GRADE C122
8	(15)	Q090C	EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT TO CLERK	1	GRADE C119
9	(16)	Q091C	JUDICIAL CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE ASSIST	1	GRADE C119
10	(17)	Q107C	ASSISTANT CHIEF DEPUTY CLERK	1	GRADE C118
11	(18)	Q106C	DATA POLICY MANAGER	1	GRADE C118
12	(19)	Q108C	FINANCIAL SPECIALIST	1	GRADE C118
13	(20)	Q192C	PUBLIC SERVICE LIBRARIAN	1	GRADE C118
14	(21)	Q109C	RECORDS SUPERVISOR	1	GRADE C118
15	(22)	Q116C	JUDICIAL ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT	6	GRADE C117
16	(23)	Q115C	SUPREME COURT POLICE CHIEF	1	GRADE C117
17	(24)	Q228C	DEPUTY CLERK	1	GRADE C117
18	(25)	Q122C	DATA RESEARCH ANALYST	1	GRADE C115
19	(26)	Q124C	LIBRARY TECHNICAL ASSISTANT	1	GRADE C115
20	(27)	Q125C	SUPREME COURT POLICE OFFICER	<u>2</u>	GRADE C115
21			MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	48	

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23 SECTION 2. EXTRA HELP - OPERATIONS. There is hereby authorized, for  
 24 the Arkansas Supreme Court for the 2016-2017 fiscal year, the following  
 25 maximum number of part-time or temporary employees, to be known as "Extra  
 26 Help", payable from funds appropriated herein for such purposes: five (5)  
 27 temporary or part-time employees, when needed, at rates of pay not to exceed  
 28 those provided in the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act, or its  
 29 successor, or this act for the appropriate classification.

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31 SECTION 3. APPROPRIATION - OPERATIONS. There is hereby appropriated,  
 32 to the Arkansas Supreme Court, to be payable from the State Central Services  
 33 Fund, for personal services and operating expenses of the Arkansas Supreme  
 34 Court for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2017, the following:

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36 ITEM FISCAL YEAR

1	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2016-2017</u>
2	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$2,697,896
3	(02) EXTRA HELP	30,000
4	(03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	845,665
5	(04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
6	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	323,089
7	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	30,000
8	(C) PROF. FEES	25,000
9	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	112,000
10	(E) DATA PROC.	0
11	(05) ARKANSAS REPORTS	229,477
12	(06) COURT APPOINTED ATTORNEYS	195,000
13	(07) COMMISSIONS AND COMMITTEES	20,000
14	(08) SPECIAL JUSTICES	5,500
15	(09) JUDICIAL EDUCATION	<u>100,000</u>
16	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$4,613,627</u></u>

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18 SECTION 4. APPROPRIATION - APPELLATE MEDIATION - CASH. There is hereby  
 19 appropriated, to the Arkansas Supreme Court, to be payable from the cash fund  
 20 deposited in the State Treasury as determined by the Chief Fiscal Officer of  
 21 the State, for operating expenses of the Arkansas Supreme Court - Appellate  
 22 Mediation Pilot Program for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2017, the  
 23 following:

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25	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
26	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2016-2017</u>
27	(01) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
28	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	\$0
29	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0
30	(C) PROF. FEES	9,914
31	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
32	(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>
33	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$9,914</u></u>

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35 SECTION 5. REGULAR SALARIES - SUPREME COURT BAR OF ARKANSAS. There is  
 36 hereby established for the Arkansas Supreme Court - Bar of Arkansas for the

1 2016-2017 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 2016-2017
7	(1) Q057N	SUPREME COURT DIRECTOR OF OPC	1	GRADE N917
8	(2) Q058N	SUPREME COURT DIRECTOR OF OPP	1	GRADE N916
9	(3) Q059N	SUPREME COURT DEP DIRECTOR OF OPC	1	GRADE N906
10	(4) Q200C	SUPREME COURT DIRECTOR OF AJC	1	GRADE C128
11	(5) Q201C	SUPREME COURT DIRECTOR OF JLAP	1	GRADE C128
12	(6) Q199C	SUPREME COURT SENIOR STAFF ATTY OPC	1	GRADE C128
13	(7) Q202C	SUPREME COURT STAFF ATTORNEY OPC	1	GRADE C126
14	(8) Q229C	SUPREME COURT PROGRAM COOR OF AJC	1	GRADE C126
15	(9) Q204C	SUPREME COURT DEPUTY DIRECTOR JLAP	1	GRADE C120
16	(10) Q203C	SUPREME COURT PROGRAM COORDINATOR OPP	2	GRADE C120
17	(11) Q205C	SUPREME COURT INVESTIGATOR OPC	1	GRADE C119
18	(12) Q207C	SUPREME COURT DATABASE MANAGER	1	GRADE C118
19	(13) Q206C	SUPREME COURT FINANCIAL SPECIALIST	1	GRADE C118
20	(14) Q208C	SUPREME COURT PARALEGAL OPC	1	GRADE C118
21	(15) Q211C	SUPREME COURT ADMIN ASSISTANT AJC	1	GRADE C115
22	(16) Q209C	SUPREME COURT ADMIN ASSISTANT OPC	2	GRADE C115
23	(17) Q210C	SUPREME COURT ADMIN ASSISTANT OPP	<u>2</u>	GRADE C115
24	MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES		20	

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26 SECTION 6. EXTRA HELP - SUPREME COURT BAR OF ARKANSAS. There is hereby  
 27 authorized, for the Arkansas Supreme Court - Bar of Arkansas for the 2016-  
 28 2017 fiscal year, the following maximum number of part-time or temporary  
 29 employees, to be known as "Extra Help", payable from funds appropriated  
 30 herein for such purposes: five (5) temporary or part-time employees, when  
 31 needed, at rates of pay not to exceed those provided in the Uniform  
 32 Classification and Compensation Act, or its successor, or this act for the  
 33 appropriate classification.

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35 SECTION 7. APPROPRIATION - SUPREME COURT BAR OF ARKANSAS. There is  
 36 hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Supreme Court, to be payable from cash

1 funds as defined by Arkansas Code 19-4-801 of the Arkansas Supreme Court, for  
 2 personal services and operating expenses of the Arkansas Supreme Court - Bar  
 3 of Arkansas for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2017, the following:

4	5 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
6	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2016-2017</u>
7	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$1,500,000
8	(02) EXTRA HELP	25,000
9	(03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	500,000
10	(04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
11	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	1,000,000
12	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	100,000
13	(C) PROF. FEES	500,000
14	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	100,000
15	(E) DATA PROC.	0
16	(05) CONSTRUCTION	100,000
17	(06) REFUNDS/INVESTMENTS/TRANSFERS	<u>2,250,000</u>
18	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$6,075,000</u></u>

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 20 SECTION 8. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
 21 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. ACCESS TO  
 22 JUSTICE. The General Assembly finds that the Access to Justice Foundation  
 23 serves a public purpose, therefore financial accounting, general bookkeeping,  
 24 management and administrative services may be provided by employees of the  
 25 Arkansas Supreme Court and the Supreme Court Bar of Arkansas in support of  
 26 the Arkansas Access to Justice Foundation, Inc.

27 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2015~~  
 28 2016 through June 30, ~~2016~~ 2017.

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 30 SECTION 9. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds  
 31 authorized by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency  
 32 and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and  
 33 the restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and  
 34 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary  
 35 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal  
 36 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by

1 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be  
2 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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4 SECTION 10. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General  
5 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations  
6 contained in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for  
7 which this act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive  
8 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget  
9 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or  
10 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative  
11 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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13 SECTION 11. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the  
14 General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits  
15 the appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the  
16 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2016 is essential to the operation of  
17 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in  
18 the event of an extension of the legislative session, the delay in the  
19 effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2016 could work irreparable harm  
20 upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental  
21 programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act  
22 being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health  
23 and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2016.

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25 */s/ Joint Budget Committee*

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28 **APPROVED: 05/09/2016**