

1 State of Arkansas  
2 89th General Assembly  
3 Fiscal Session, 2014  
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# A Bill

SENATE BILL 81

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

8 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES  
9 AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS SENTENCING  
10 COMMISSION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2015;  
11 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

14 AN ACT FOR THE ARKANSAS SENTENCING  
15 COMMISSION APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2014-  
16 2015 FISCAL 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. There is hereby established for the  
23 Arkansas Sentencing Commission for the 2014-2015 fiscal year, the following  
24 maximum number of regular employees.  
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| Item No. | Class Code | Title                              | Maximum No. of Employees | Maximum Annual Salary Rate Fiscal Year 2014-2015 |
|----------|------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------|--|
| 30       | (1) U081U  | AR SENTENCING COMMISSION DIRECTOR  | 1                        | \$90,041   |
| 31       | (2) G073C  | ATTORNEY                           | 1                        | GRADE C124                                       |
| 32       | (3) C006C  | AR SENTENCING COMMISSION ASSISTANT | 1                        | GRADE C120                                       |
| 33       | (4) G179C  | LEGAL SERVICES SPECIALIST          | 1                        | GRADE C117                                       |
| 34       | (5) C056C  | ADMINISTRATIVE SPECIALIST III      | <u>1</u>                 | GRADE C112                                       |
| 35       |            | MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES              | 5                        |  |



SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION - OPERATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Sentencing Commission, to be payable from the Miscellaneous Agencies Fund Account, for personal services and operating expenses of the Arkansas Sentencing Commission for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2015, the following:

| ITEM                            | FISCAL YEAR             |
|---------------------------------|-------------------------|
| <u>NO.</u>                      | <u>2014-2015</u>        |
| (01) REGULAR SALARIES           | \$247,597               |
| (02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING | 78,801                  |
| (03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION    |                         |
| (A) OPER. EXPENSE               | 63,506                  |
| (B) CONF. & TRAVEL              | 4,550                   |
| (C) PROF. FEES                  | 70,000                  |
| (D) CAP. OUTLAY                 | 0                       |
| (E) DATA PROC.                  | <u>0</u>                |
| TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED       | <u><u>\$464,454</u></u> |

SECTION 3. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds authorized by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and the restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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

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SECTION 5. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2014 is essential to the operation of the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in the event of an extension of the legislative session, the delay in the effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2014 could work irreparable harm upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2014.