

**2017 - 2019 REQUEST FOR SPECIAL LANGUAGE IN APPROPRIATION ACT**

**0059 Auditor of State**

**ACT#: 84**

**SECTION#: 8**

**CURRENT SPECIAL LANGUAGE (WITH AGENCY REQUEST)**

**EXECUTIVE RECOMMENDATION**

TRANSFER PROVISION. After receiving approval from the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, and prior review by the Arkansas Legislative Council, the Auditor of State is authorized to transfer appropriation from any line item authorized in Section 3 Operations to any other line item authorized in Section 3 and the Agency is authorized to transfer appropriation from any line item authorized in Section 5 Unclaimed Property Program to any other line item authorized in Section 5.

The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2015~~ 2017 through June 30, ~~2017~~ 2018.

NO EXECUTIVE RECOMMENDATION

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**ACT#: 87**

**SECTION#: 4**

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**EXECUTIVE RECOMMENDATION**

JUVENILE INTAKE AND PROBATION OFFICERS STATE REIMBURSEMENTS.

NO EXECUTIVE RECOMMENDATION

Arkansas Code 16-13-331 is amended to read as follows:

16-13-331. State reimbursement.

(a) The ~~Auditor of State~~ Administrative Office of the Courts shall administer the state reimbursement to the counties for the juvenile officers' previous year's salaries.

(b) In order for a county to receive the state reimbursement for juvenile intake and probation officers, the county must submit the following documentation to the ~~Auditor of State~~ Administrative Office of the Courts, including, but not limited to:

- (1) Proof of each juvenile officer's certification and continuing education hours;
- (2) A copy of each juvenile officer's W-2 form for the salary year that is being reimbursed; and
- (3) A completed form concerning the employment status of the officer which shall be designed and distributed by the ~~Auditor of State~~ Administrative Office of the Courts.

(c) If a county contracts with a service provider to provide juvenile intake and probation services pursuant to § 16-13-330, the county must submit documentation to the ~~Auditor of State~~ Administrative Office of the Courts, including, but not limited to:

- (1) A copy of the contract for the salary year that is being reimbursed;
- (2) A copy of each juvenile officer's certification and continuing education hours;
- (3) A copy of each juvenile officer's W-2 form for the salary year that is

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being reimbursed; and

(4) A completed form concerning the employment status of each officer which shall be designed and distributed by the ~~Auditor of State~~ Administrative Office of the Courts.

(d)(1) A county may determine that part-time service of a juvenile officer is sufficient to meet the needs of a county.

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**EXECUTIVE RECOMMENDATION**

SPECIAL RATES OF PAY. Due to the need for competent deputy prosecuting attorneys throughout the state and the necessity of retaining qualified deputy prosecuting attorneys, the elected prosecuting attorneys, through the Prosecution Coordination Commission, are authorized to request special rates of pay for current and new deputy prosecuting attorneys up to the levels listed below for the following classifications:

TITLE	GRADE LEVEL
Dep. Pros. Atty-Attorney	C128 Career
Dep. Pros. Atty-Attorney Specialist	C129 Career
Dep. Pros. Atty-Attorney Supervisor	C130 Career

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**EXECUTIVE RECOMMENDATION**

LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General Assembly, in the transition to a state-funded deputy prosecuting attorney system, to provide an appropriate and adequate level of legal representation through deputy prosecuting attorneys in all areas of the state. It is recognized by the General Assembly that in many areas of the state, resources have not been available to support deputy prosecuting attorney salaries at the necessary level. With the transition of local funding of deputy prosecuting attorney salaries to state funding, it is not the intent of the General Assembly to adversely affect those districts whose system has been working well or to implement a system which is too inflexible to respond to the needs of each judicial district. Therefore, the Prosecution Coordination Commission is charged with the responsibility of assisting in the maintenance of a system which equitably serves all areas of the state by providing quality deputy prosecuting attorneys.

The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2016~~ 2017 through June 30, ~~2017~~ 2018.

NO EXECUTIVE RECOMMENDATION