

1 State of Arkansas  
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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1095

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 STATE BOARD  
10 OF ARCHITECTS, LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS, AND INTERIOR  
11 DESIGNERS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2015;  
12 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

15 AN ACT FOR THE ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF  
16 ARCHITECTS, LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS, AND  
17 INTERIOR DESIGNERS APPROPRIATION FOR THE  
18 2014-2015 FISCAL YEAR.  
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22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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24 SECTION 1. REGULAR SALARIES. There is hereby established for the  
25 Arkansas State Board of Architects, Landscape Architects, and Interior  
26 Designers for the 2014-2015 fiscal year, the following maximum number of  
27 regular employees.  
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				Maximum Annual
		Maximum		Salary Rate
Item	Class	No. of		Fiscal Year
No.	Code	Title	Employees	2014-2015
33	(1) N116N	BOARD OF ARCHITECTS EXECUTIVE DIRECT	1	GRADE N904
34	(2) C011C	BD OF ARCH ADMIN ASST/OFFICE MGR	1	GRADE C118
35	(3) C037C	ADMINISTRATIVE ANALYST	<u>1</u>	GRADE C115
36		MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	3	



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SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION - OPERATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas State Board of Architects, Landscape Architects, and Interior Designers, to be payable from the cash fund deposited in the State Treasury as determined by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, for personal services and operating expenses of the Arkansas State Board of Architects, Landscape Architects, and Interior Designers for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2015, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
<u>NO.</u>	<u>2014-2015</u>
(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$176,722
(02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	52,663
(03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
(A) OPER. EXPENSE	154,423
(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	12,700
(C) PROF. FEES	0
(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$396,508</u></u>

SECTION 3. EMPLOYMENT OF ATTORNEYS. None of the funds appropriated in this Act for Maintenance and General Operation shall be expended in payment for services of attorneys, unless the agency shall first make a request in writing to the Attorney General of the State of Arkansas to provide the required legal services. The Attorney General's Office shall provide the requested legal services, or, if the Attorney General's Office shall determine that sufficient personnel are not available to provide the requested legal services, the Attorney General shall certify the same to the agency and may authorize the agency to employ legal counsel and to expend monies appropriated for Maintenance and General Operations therefor, if:

- (1) The Attorney General determines, and certifies in writing, that such agency needs the advice or assistance of legal counsel, and
- (2) The Attorney General consents in writing to the employment of the legal counsel to be retained by the agency.

Such certification shall be required with respect to each instance of

1 the employment of special legal counsel, or shall be required annually with  
2 respect to legal counsel employed on a retainer basis. A copy of such  
3 certification shall be entered in the official minutes of the agency, and  
4 shall be retained in the fiscal records of the agency for audit purposes.  
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6 SECTION 4. 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 5. 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 6. 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, 2014 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, 2014 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, 2014.  
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APPROVED: 02/25/2014