

1 **State of Arkansas**  
2 **78th General Assembly**  
3 **Regular Session, 1991**  
4 **By: Joint Budget Committee**

# A Bill

**HOUSE BILL**

## For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR MAINTAINING AND  
9 OPERATING A CONTINUING EDUCATION PROGRAM AND CERTIFICATION  
10 PROGRAM FOR COUNTY AND CIRCUIT CLERKS BY THE COUNTY AND  
11 CIRCUIT CLERK CONTINUING EDUCATION BOARD FOR THE BIENNIAL  
12 PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 1993; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

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

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16 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Auditor  
17 of State, to be payable from the County and Circuit Clerks Continuing  
18 Education Fund, for the County and Circuit Clerks Continuing Education Board  
19 in carrying out their responsibilities for maintaining and operating a  
20 continuing education program and certification program for County and Circuit  
21 Clerks by the County and Circuit Clerks Continuing Education Board for the  
22 biennial period ending June 30, 1993, the following:

24 ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
25 NO.	1991-92	1992-93
26 (01) MAINTENANCE AND OPERATION OF CONTINUING		
27 EDUCATION AND CERTIFICATION PROGRAM	<u>\$ 50,000</u>	<u>\$ 50,000</u>

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29 SECTION 2. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds  
30 authorized by this Act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency  
31 and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and  
32 the restrictions of the State Purchasing Law, the General Accounting and  
33 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary  
34 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal control  
35 laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by the

1 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 3. 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 which  
7 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 4. CODE. All provisions of this Act of a general and permanent  
14 nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas  
15 Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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17 SECTION 5. SEVERABILITY. If any provision of this Act or the  
18 application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such  
19 invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the Act which  
20 can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this  
21 end the provisions of this Act are declared to be severable.

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23 SECTION 6. GENERAL REPEALER. All laws and parts of laws in conflict  
24 with this Act are hereby repealed.

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26 SECTION 7. HEALTH PREMIUMS. The Auditor of State shall not, during the  
27 1992-93 fiscal year, spend more for health insurance per employee than the  
28 amount being contributed to the State Employees Health Insurance Program.

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30 SECTION 8. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the  
31 Seventy-Eighth General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of  
32 Arkansas prohibits the appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year  
33 period; that the effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 1991 is essential to the  
34 operation of the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided,  
35 and that in the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the

1 effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 1991 could work irreparable harm  
2 upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental  
3 programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act  
4 being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and  
5 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 1991.

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