

1 State of Arkansas
2 94th General Assembly
3 Fiscal Session, 2024
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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1040

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

8 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR ANIMAL RESCUE
9 SHELTERS FOR THE OFFICE OF THE TREASURER OF STATE FOR
10 THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2025; AND FOR OTHER
11 PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

14 AN ACT FOR THE OFFICE OF THE TREASURER OF
15 STATE - ANIMAL RESCUE SHELTERS
16 APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2024-2025 FISCAL
17 YEAR.
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21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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23 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - ANIMAL RESCUE SHELTERS - CITY. There is
24 hereby appropriated, to the Office of the Treasurer of State, to be payable
25 from the Animal Rescue and Shelter Trust Fund, for municipalities for
26 personal services, grants, construction, maintenance and operation of
27 registered governmentally owned animal rescue shelters for the fiscal year
28 ending June 30, 2025, the following:
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30 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
31 NO.	2024-2025
32 (01) ANIMAL RESCUE SHELTERS - CITY	<u>\$25,000</u>

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34 SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION - ANIMAL RESCUE SHELTERS - COUNTY. There is
35 hereby appropriated, to the Office of the Treasurer of State, to be payable
36 from the Animal Rescue and Shelter Trust Fund, for counties for personal



1 services, grants, construction, maintenance and operation of registered
 2 governmentally owned animal shelters for the fiscal year ending June 30,
 3 2025, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
<u>NO.</u>	<u>2024-2025</u>
(01) ANIMAL RESCUE SHELTERS - COUNTY	<u>\$25,000</u>

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

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

28 SECTION 5. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General
 29 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the
 30 appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the
 31 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2024 is essential to the operation of
 32 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in
 33 the event of an extension of the legislative session, the delay in the
 34 effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2024 could work irreparable harm
 35 upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental
 36 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, 2024.

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