

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

# A Bill ACT 254 OF 1991

## HOUSE BILL 1602

### For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND  
9 OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE STATE BOARD OF DISPENSING  
10 OPTICIANS FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 1993;  
11 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

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

15 SECTION 1. REGULAR SALARIES. There is hereby established for the State  
16 Board of Dispensing Opticians for the 1991-93 biennium, the following maximum  
17 number of regular employees whose salaries shall be governed by the provisions  
18 of the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act (Arkansas Code §§21-5-201  
19 et seq.), or its successor, and all laws amendatory thereto. Provided,  
20 however, that any position to which a specific maximum annual salary is set  
21 out herein in dollars, shall be exempt from the provisions of said Uniform  
22 Classification and Compensation Act. All persons occupying positions  
23 authorized herein are hereby governed by the provisions of the Regular  
24 Salaries Procedures and Restrictions Act (Arkansas Code §21-5-101), or its  
25 successor.

| Item           | Class           |                  | Maximum                      | Maximum Annual     |                    |          |
|----------------|-----------------|------------------|------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|----------|
|                |                 |                  | No. of                       | Salary Rate        |                    |          |
|                |                 |                  |                              | Fiscal Years       |                    |          |
| <del>No.</del> | <del>Code</del> | <del>Title</del> | <del>Employees</del>         | <del>1991-92</del> | <del>1992-93</del> |          |
| 31             | (1)             | 7251             | OPTICIAN SECRETARY TREASURER | <u>1</u>           | \$ 4,807           | \$ 5,047 |
| 32             |                 |                  | MAX NO. OF EMPLOYEES         | 1                  |                    |          |

34 SECTION 2. EXTRA HELP. There is hereby authorized, for the State  
35 Board of Dispensing Opticians for the 1991-93 biennium, the following maximum  
36 number of part-time or temporary employees, to be known as "Extra Help",

1 payable from funds appropriated herein for such purposes: one (1) temporary  
2 or part-time employees, when needed, at rates of pay not to exceed those  
3 provided in the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act, or its successor,  
4 or this act for the appropriate classification.

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6 SECTION 3. APPROPRIATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the State  
7 Board of Dispensing Opticians, to be payable from the State Board of  
8 Dispensing Opticians Fund, for personal services and operating expenses of the  
9 State Board of Dispensing Opticians for the biennial period ending June 30,  
10 1993, the following:

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| 12 ITEM                         | FISCAL YEARS       |                    |
|---------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| 13 <del>NO.</del>               | <del>1991 92</del> | <del>1992 93</del> |
| 14 (01) REGULAR SALARIES        | \$ 4,807           | \$ 5,047           |
| 15 (02) EXTRA HELP              | 1,200              | 1,200              |
| 16 (03) PERSONAL SERV MATCHING  | 2,513              | 2,678              |
| 17 (04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION |                    |                    |
| 18 (A) OPER. EXPENSES \$ 7,347  | \$ 7,347           |                    |
| 19 (B) CONF. & TRAVEL 100       | 100                |                    |
| 20 (C) PROF. FEES 784           | 784                |                    |
| 21 (D) CAPITAL OUTLAY 0         | 0                  |                    |
| 22 (E) DATA PROCESSING 0        | 0                  |                    |
| 23 TOTAL MAINT. & GEN. OPER.    | 8,231              | 8,231              |
| 24 (05) REFUNDS                 | <u>200</u>         | <u>200</u>         |
| 25 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED    | <u>\$ 16,951</u>   | <u>\$ 17,356</u>   |

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27 SECTION 4. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds  
28 authorized by this Act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency  
29 and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and  
30 the restrictions of the State Purchasing Law, the General Accounting and  
31 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary  
32 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal control  
33 laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by the  
34 Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be  
35 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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2           SECTION 5. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General  
3 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations  
4 contained in this Act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which  
5 this Act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive  
6 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget  
7 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or  
8 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative  
9 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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11           SECTION 6. CODE. All provisions of this Act of a general and permanent  
12 nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas  
13 Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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15           SECTION 7. SEVERABILITY. If any provision of this Act or the  
16 application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such  
17 invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the Act which  
18 can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this  
19 end the provisions of this Act are declared to be severable.

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21           SECTION 8. GENERAL REPEALER. All laws and parts of laws in conflict  
22 with this Act are hereby repealed.

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24           SECTION 9. HEALTH PREMIUMS. The State Board of Dispensing Opticians  
25 shall not, during the 1992-93 fiscal year, spend more for health insurance per  
26 employee than the amount being contributed to the State Employees Health  
27 Insurance Program.

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29           SECTION 10. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the  
30 Seventy-Eighth General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of  
31 Arkansas prohibits the appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year  
32 period; that the effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 1991 is essential to the  
33 operation of the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided,  
34 and that in the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the  
35 effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 1991 could work irreparable harm

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

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