

1 **State of Arkansas**
2 **80th General Assembly**
3 **Regular Session, 1995**
4 **By: Joint Budget Committee**

A Bill

ACT 81 OF 1995
HOUSE BILL 1059

For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND
9 OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE CONTRACTOR'S LICENSING BOARD
10 FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 1997; AND FOR
11 OTHER PURPOSES."

Subtitle

14 "AN ACT FOR THE CONTRACTOR'S LICENSING
15 BOARD APPROPRIATION FOR THE 1995-97
16 BIENNIUM."

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

20 SECTION 1. REGULAR SALARIES. There is hereby established for the
21 Contractor's Licensing Board for the 1995-97 biennium, the following maximum
22 number of regular employees whose salaries shall be governed by the provisions
23 of the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act (Arkansas Code §§21-5-201
24 et seq.), or its successor, and all laws amendatory thereto. Provided,
25 however, that any position to which a specific maximum annual salary is set
26 out herein in dollars, shall be exempt from the provisions of said Uniform
27 Classification and Compensation Act. All persons occupying positions
28 authorized herein are hereby governed by the provisions of the Regular
29 Salaries Procedures and Restrictions Act (Arkansas Code §21-5-101), or its
30 successor.

Item	Class		Maximum	Maximum Annual	
			No. of	Salary Rate	
			Employees	Fiscal Years	
No.	Code	Title	Employees	1995-96	1996-97
36	(1)	7209 CONTRACTORS LICNSNG ADMR/INVSTGTOR	1	\$ 54,921	\$ 56,294

1	(2) 7272 CONTRACTORS BOARD INVESTIGATOR	4	\$ 32,149	\$ 32,952
2	(3) 7211 CONTRACTORS LICENSING SR CLERK I	3	\$ 25,463	\$ 26,099
3	(4) 7273 CONTRACTORS BOARD JUNIOR CLERK	<u>1</u>	\$ 20,593	\$ 21,107
4	MAX NO. OF EMPLOYEES	9		

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6 SECTION 2. APPROPRIATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the
7 Contractor's Licensing Board, to be payable from cash funds as defined by
8 Arkansas Code 19-4-801 of the Contractor's Licensing Board, for personal
9 services and operating expenses of the Contractor's Licensing Board for the
10 biennial period ending June 30, 1997, the following:

12	ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
13	NO.	1995-96	1996-97
14	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 273,660	\$ 273,660
15	(02) PERSONAL SERV MATCHING	72,479	72,479
16	(03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
17	(A) OPER. EXPENSE \$	162,981	\$ 162,981
18	(B) CONF. & TRVL.	4,700	4,700
19	(C) PROF. FEES	18,000	18,000
20	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	7,500	7,500
21	(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
22	TOTAL MAINT. & GEN. OPER.	193,181	193,181
23	(04) GRANTS/AIDS	50,000	50,000
24	(05) INVESTMENTS	199,868	199,868
25	(06) REFUNDS/REIMBURSEMENTS	<u>50,000</u>	<u>50,000</u>
26	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 839,188</u>	<u>\$ 839,188</u>

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28 SECTION 3. EMPLOYMENT OF ATTORNEYS. None of the funds appropriated in
29 this Act for Maintenance and General Operation shall be expended in payment
30 for services of attorneys, unless the agency shall first make a request in
31 writing to the Attorney General of the State of Arkansas to provide the
32 required legal services. The Attorney General's Office shall provide the
33 requested legal services, or, if the Attorney General's Office shall determine
34 that sufficient personnel are not available to provide the requested legal
35 services, the Attorney General shall certify the same to the agency and may

1 authorize the agency to employ legal counsel and to expend monies appropriated
2 for Maintenance and General Operations therefor, if:

3 (1) The Attorney General determines, and certifies in writing, that
4 such agency needs the advice or assistance of legal counsel, and

5 (2) The Attorney General consents in writing to the employment of the
6 legal counsel to be retained by the agency.

7 Such certification shall be required with respect to each instance of
8 the employment of special legal counsel, or shall be required annually with
9 respect to legal counsel employed on a retainer basis. A copy of such
10 certification shall be entered in the official minutes of the agency, and
11 shall be retained in the fiscal records of the agency for audit purposes.

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13 SECTION 4. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds
14 authorized by this Act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency
15 and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and
16 the restrictions of the State Purchasing Law, the General Accounting and
17 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary
18 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal control
19 laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by the
20 Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be
21 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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

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

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

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

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10 SECTION 9. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the
11 Eightieth General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas
12 prohibits the appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that
13 the effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 1995 is essential to the operation of
14 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in
15 the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective
16 date of this Act beyond July 1, 1995 could work irreparable harm upon the
17 proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs.
18 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being
19 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and
20 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 1995.

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22 APPROVED: 1/26/95

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