

Stricken language would be deleted from present law. Underlined language would be added to present law.

1 State of Arkansas  
2 81st General Assembly  
3 Regular Session, 1997

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# A Bill

ACT 611 OF 1997  
SENATE BILL 536

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

9 "AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES,  
10 CAPITAL OUTLAY AND LEGAL EXPENSES FOR THE STATE BOARD OF  
11 ELECTION COMMISSIONERS WHICH SHALL BE SUPPLEMENTAL AND IN  
12 ADDITION TO THOSE FUNDS APPROPRIATED BY ACT 1217 OF 1995;  
13 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

## Subtitle

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15 "AN ACT FOR THE STATE BOARD OF ELECTION  
16 COMMISSIONERS - PERSONAL SERVICES,  
17 CAPITAL OUTLAY AND LEGAL EXPENSES  
18 SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION."  
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21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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23 SECTION 1. REGULAR SALARIES. There is hereby established for the State  
24 Board of Election Commissioners, the following maximum number of regular  
25 employees which shall be supplemental and in addition to those positions  
26 authorized in Section 1 of Act 1217 of 1995 and whose salaries shall be  
27 governed by the provisions of the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act  
28 (Arkansas Code §§21-5-201 et seq.), or its successor, and all laws amendatory  
29 thereto. Provided, however, that any position to which a specific maximum  
30 annual salary is set out herein in dollars, shall be exempt from the  
31 provisions of said Uniform Classification and Compensation Act. All persons  
32 occupying positions authorized herein are hereby governed by the provisions of  
33 the Regular Salaries Procedures and Restrictions Act (Arkansas Code  
34 §21-5-101), or its successor.

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Maximum Annual

1			Maximum	Salary Rate
2	Item	Class	No. of	Fiscal Year
3	<del>No.</del>	<del>Code</del>	<del>Title</del>	<del>Employees</del>
4	(1)	R298	AGENCY PROGRAM COORDINATOR	<u>1</u> GRADE 21
5		.	MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	1

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7 SECTION 2. APPROPRIATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the State

8 Board of Election Commissioners, to be payable from the State General Services

9 Fund Account, for personal services, capital outlay and legal expenses of the

10 State Board of Election Commissioners which shall be supplemental and in

11 addition to those funds appropriated in Section 2 of Act 1217 of 1995, the

12 following:

14	ITEM		FISCAL YEAR
15	<del>NO.</del>		<del>1996-97</del>
16	(01)	REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 6,968
17	(02)	PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	2,000
18	(03)	MAINT. & GEN. OPERATIONS	
19		(A) OPER. EXPENSES	0
20		(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0
21		(C) PROF. FEES	0
22		(D) CAPITAL OUTLAY	3,500
23		(E) DATA PROCESSING	0
24	(04)	LEGAL EXPENSES	<u>16,750</u>
25		TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 29,218</u>

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27 SECTION 3. 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 4. 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 5. 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 6. 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 7. GENERAL REPEALER. All laws and parts of laws in conflict  
22 with this Act are hereby repealed.

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24 SECTION 8. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the  
25 Eighty-First General Assembly that funds provided by the General Assembly for  
26 the operations of the State Board of Election Commissioners are, due to  
27 unforeseen circumstances, insufficient for the State Board of Election  
28 Commissioners to continue to provide essential governmental services; that the  
29 provisions of this act will provide the necessary monies for the State Board  
30 of Election Commissioners to continue such services; and that a delay in the  
31 effective date of this Act could work irreparable harm upon the proper  
32 administration and provision of essential governmental programs. Therefore,  
33 an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being necessary for the  
34 immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety shall be in full  
35 force and effect from and after the date of its passage and approval.

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