

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it existed prior to this session of the General Assembly.

1 State of Arkansas
2 84th General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 2003
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A Bill

Act 18 of 2003
SENATE BILL 22

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

9 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL
10 SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS
11 FIRE PROTECTION LICENSING BOARD FOR THE BIENNIAL
12 PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 2005; AND FOR OTHER
13 PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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16 AN ACT FOR THE ARKANSAS FIRE PROTECTION
17 LICENSING BOARD APPROPRIATION FOR THE
18 2003-2005 BIENNIUM.
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22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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24 SECTION 1. REGULAR SALARIES - OPERATIONS. There is hereby established for
25 the Arkansas Fire Protection Licensing Board for the 2003-2005 biennium, the
26 following maximum number of regular employees 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
33 of the Regular Salaries Procedures and Restrictions Act (Arkansas Code §21-5-
34 101), or its successor.
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Maximum Annual



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1			Maximum	Salary Rate
2	Item Class		No. of	Fiscal Years
3	No. Code Title		Employees	2003-2004 2004-2005
4	(1) 7700 FIRE EXT BD INSPECTOR/INVESTIGATOR		1	\$19,839 \$20,375
5	(2) 7181 FIRE PROT LIC BD OFFICE MANAGER		<u>1</u>	\$28,576 \$29,348
6	MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES		2	

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 8 SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION - OPERATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to
 9 the Arkansas Fire Protection Licensing Board, to be payable from the Arkansas
 10 Fire Protection Licensing Board Fund, for personal services and operating
 11 expenses of the Arkansas Fire Protection Licensing Board for the biennial
 12 period ending June 30, 2005, the following:

14	ITEM		FISCAL YEARS	
15	NO.		2003-2004	2004-2005
16	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$	48,415	\$ 49,723
17	(02) PERSONAL SERV MATCH		15,202	15,339
18	(03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION			
19	(A) OPER. EXPENSE		30,871	32,921
20	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL		3,000	3,000
21	(C) PROF. FEES		965	965
22	(D) CAP. OUTLAY		0	0
23	(E) DATA PROC.		<u>2,500</u>	<u>2,500</u>
24	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	\$	<u>100,953</u>	\$ <u>104,448</u>

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 26 SECTION 3. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED
 27 SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. FUND BALANCES - ARKANSAS
 28 FIRE PROTECTION LICENSING BOARD FUND. (A) For all appropriations as
 29 provided in this Act, the agency disbursing officer shall monitor the level
 30 of fund balances in relation to expenditures on a monthly basis. If any
 31 proposed expenditures would cause the Arkansas Fire Protection Licensing
 32 Board Fund to decline below \$45,191.00 a fund balance to decline to less than
 33 fifty percent (50%) of the balance available on July 1, 2001, the disbursing
 34 officer shall immediately notify the executive head of the agency. Prior to
 35 any obligations being made under these circumstances, the agency head shall
 36 file written documentation with the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State

1 requesting approval of the expenditures. Such documentation shall provide
2 sufficient financial data to justify the expenditures and shall include the
3 following:

- 4 1) a plan that clearly indicates the specific fiscal impact of such
5 expenditures on the fund balance.
- 6 2) information clearly indicating and explaining what programs would be cut
7 or any other measures to be taken by the agency to restore the fund balance.
- 8 3) the extent to which any of the planned expenditures are for one-time costs
9 or one-time purchase of capitalized items.
- 10 4) a statement certifying that the expenditure of fund balances will not
11 jeopardize the financial health of the agency, nor result in a permanent
12 depletion of the fund balance.

13 (B) The Chief Fiscal Officer of the State shall review the request and
14 approve or disapprove all or any part of the request, after having sought
15 prior review by the Legislative Council.

16 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, 2003
17 through June 30, 2005.

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

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

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SECTION 6. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that the effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2003 is essential to the operation of the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2003 could work irreparable harm upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental 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, 2003.

APPROVED: 01/28/2003