

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.

**Act 1213 of the Regular Session**

1 State of Arkansas  
2 86th General Assembly  
3 Regular Session, 2007  
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*As Engrossed: S2/21/07*

**A Bill**

SENATE BILL 64

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 JUDICIAL  
11 DISCIPLINE AND DISABILITY COMMISSION FOR THE  
12 BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 2009; AND FOR  
13 OTHER PURPOSES.  
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**Subtitle**

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16 AN ACT FOR THE JUDICIAL DISCIPLINE AND  
17 DISABILITY COMMISSION APPROPRIATION FOR  
18 THE 2007-2009 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 Judicial Discipline and Disability Commission for the 2007-2009 biennium,  
26 the 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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Item No.	Class Code	Title	Maximum No. of Employees	Maximum Annual Salary Rate	
				2007-2008	2008-2009
5	(1) 7400	EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR	1	\$91,243	\$93,067
6	(2) 7189	JDDC DEPUTY EXEC DIRECTOR	1	\$60,096	\$61,297
7	(3) 7401	INVESTIGATOR	1	\$54,850	\$55,947
8	(4) 7402	JDDC FISCAL MANAGER	1	\$37,543	\$38,293
9	(5) 7403	JDDC PARALEGAL	1	\$33,957	\$34,636
10	(6) 7190	JDDC LEGAL/ADMIN SECRETARY	<u>1</u>	\$27,920	\$28,478
11	MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES		6		

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13 SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION - OPERATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to  
 14 the Judicial Discipline and Disability Commission, to be payable from the  
 15 Miscellaneous Agencies Fund Account, for personal services and operating  
 16 expenses of the Judicial Discipline and Disability Commission for the  
 17 biennial period ending June 30, 2009, the following:

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ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEARS	
	2007-2008	2008-2009
21 (01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 305,609	\$ 311,718
22 (02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	87,086	88,323
23 (03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
24 (A) OPER. EXPENSE	89,735	92,567
25 (B) CONF. & TRAVEL	8,125	8,125
26 (C) PROF. FEES	96,710	96,710
27 (D) CAP. OUTLAY	0	0
28 (E) DATA PROC.	1,200	1,200
29 (04) MILEAGE FOR INVESTIGATOR	<u>5,080</u>	<u>5,080</u>
30 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 593,545</u>	<u>\$ 603,723</u>

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32 SECTION 3. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
 33 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW.  
 34 CONTRACTUAL SERVICES LIMITED. No more than \$86,625 of the funds appropriated  
 35 for Professional Fees and Services may be expended in the ~~2005-2006~~ 2007-  
 36 2008 fiscal year, and no more than \$90,090 of the funds may be expended in

1 the ~~2006-2007~~ 2008-2009 fiscal year for contractual services of an attorney  
2 to represent the Commission when reviewing cases of judicial misconduct.  
3 Provided further, none of these funds shall be spent for contractual services  
4 of an attorney until it has been determined by the Attorney General these  
5 services cannot be provided by his office.

6 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2005~~  
7 2007 through June 30, ~~2007~~ 2009.

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9 SECTION 4. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds authorized  
10 by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency and funds  
11 made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and the  
12 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.

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

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28 SECTION 6. 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 two (2) year period; that the  
31 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2007 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 Regular Session, the delay in the effective  
34 date of this Act beyond July 1, 2007 could work irreparable harm upon the  
35 proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs.  
36 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being

1 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and  
2 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2007.

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*/s/ Joint Budget Committee*

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