

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 409 of the Regular Session

As Engrossed: S2/19/07

A Bill

1 State of Arkansas  
2 86th General Assembly  
3 Regular Session, 2007

SENATE BILL 257

4  
5 By: Joint Budget Committee  
6  
7

8 **For An Act To Be Entitled**

9 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR MAINTAINING  
10 AND OPERATING A CONTINUING EDUCATION PROGRAM FOR  
11 THE COUNTY *CLERKS*, CIRCUIT CLERKS, COUNTY  
12 TREASURERS, AND COUNTY COLLECTORS FOR THE  
13 BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 2009; AND FOR  
14 OTHER PURPOSES.  
15

16  
17 **Subtitle**

18 AN ACT FOR THE AUDITOR OF STATE -  
19 CONTINUING EDUCATION OF LOCAL OFFICIALS  
20 APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2007-2009  
21 BIENNIUM.  
22  
23

24 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
25

26 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - CONTINUING EDUCATION - COUNTY CLERKS. There is  
27 hereby appropriated, to the Auditor of State, to be payable from the County  
28 and Circuit Clerks Continuing Education Fund, for the County Clerks'  
29 Continuing Education Board in carrying out the responsibilities for  
30 maintaining and operating a continuing education program and certification  
31 program for county *clerks by the County Clerks'* Continuing Education Board  
32 for the biennial period ending June 30, 2009, the following:  
33

ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
NO.	2007-2008	2008-2009



1 (01) EXPENSES FOR COUNTY CLERKS  
 2 CONTINUING EDUCATION AND CERTIFICATION  
 3 PROGRAMS \$ 60,000 \$ 60,000  
 4

5 SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION - CONTINUING EDUCATION - CIRCUIT CLERKS. There is  
 6 hereby appropriated, to the Auditor of State, to be payable from the County  
 7 and Circuit Clerks Continuing Education Fund, for the Circuit Clerks'  
 8 Continuing Education Board in carrying out the responsibilities for  
 9 maintaining and operating a continuing education program and certification  
 10 program for circuit clerks by the Circuit Clerks' Continuing Education Board  
 11 for the biennial period ending June 30, 2009, the following:  
 12

ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
<u>NO.</u>	<u>2007-2008</u>	<u>2008-2009</u>
15 (01) EXPENSES FOR CIRCUIT CLERKS		
16 CONTINUING EDUCATION AND		
17 CERTIFICATION PROGRAMS	\$ <u>60,000</u>	\$ <u>60,000</u>

18  
 19 SECTION 3. APPROPRIATION - CONTINUING EDUCATION - COUNTY TREASURERS. There  
 20 is hereby appropriated, to the Auditor of State, to be payable from the  
 21 County Treasurer's Continuing Education Fund, for the County Treasurers'  
 22 Continuing Education Board in carrying out their responsibilities for  
 23 maintaining and operating a continuing education program for county  
 24 treasurers by the County Treasurers' Continuing Education Board for the  
 25 biennial period ending June 30, 2009, the following:  
 26

ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
<u>NO.</u>	<u>2007-2008</u>	<u>2008-2009</u>
29 (01) MAINTENANCE AND OPERATION OF A		
30 CONTINUING EDUCATION PROGRAM	\$ <u>60,000</u>	\$ <u>60,000</u>

31  
 32 SECTION 4. APPROPRIATION - CONTINUING EDUCATION - COUNTY COLLECTORS. There  
 33 is hereby appropriated, to the Auditor of State, to be payable from the  
 34 County Collector's Continuing Education Trust Fund, for the County  
 35 Collectors' Continuing Education Board in carrying out their responsibilities  
 36 for maintaining and operating a continuing education program and

1 certification program for county collectors by the County Collectors'  
2 Continuing Education Board for the biennial period ending June 30, 2009, the  
3 following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
<u>NO.</u>	<u>2007-2008</u>	<u>2008-2009</u>
(01) MAINTENANCE AND OPERATION OF CONTINUING EDUCATION AND CERTIFICATION PROGRAMS	<u>\$ 60,000</u>	<u>\$ 60,000</u>

10  
11 SECTION 5. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds authorized  
12 by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency and funds  
13 made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and the  
14 restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and  
15 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary  
16 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal  
17 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by  
18 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be  
19 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

20  
21 SECTION 6. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General Assembly  
22 that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations contained  
23 in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which this act  
24 was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive Recommendations  
25 and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget manuals prepared by  
26 the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or summarized oral  
27 testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative Council or  
28 Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

29  
30 SECTION 7. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General  
31 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the  
32 appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that the  
33 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2007 is essential to the operation of  
34 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in  
35 the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective  
36 date of this Act beyond July 1, 2007 could work irreparable harm upon the

1 proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs.  
2 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being  
3 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, 2007.

5  
6 */s/ Joint Budget Committee*

7  
8 *APPROVED: 3/22/2007*  
9  
10  
11  
12  
13  
14  
15  
16  
17  
18  
19  
20  
21  
22  
23  
24  
25  
26  
27  
28  
29  
30  
31  
32  
33  
34  
35  
36