

1 **State of Arkansas**
2 **80th General Assembly**
3 **Regular Session, 1995**
4 **By: Senator Scott**

A Bill

ACT 903 OF 1995
SENATE BILL 752

For An Act To Be Entitled

"AN ACT TO PROVIDE PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT RECOGNITION
PAYMENTS TO COUNTY ASSESSORS AND EMPLOYEES; AND FOR OTHER
PURPOSES."

Subtitle

"TO PROVIDE PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION
PAYMENTS TO COUNTY ASSESSORS AND
EMPLOYEES."

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

SECTION 1. County assessors and employees of county assessors_ offices shall become eligible for professional development recognition payments upon completion of the requirements enumerated in Section 2 of this ct for each year the employee is employed full time in the county assessor_s office.

SECTION 2. (a) County assessors and their employees designated as Senior (Level 4) Appraisers by the Assessment Coordination Division shall, to the extent monies are available annually receive a professional development recognition payment in an amount not to exceed five hundred (\$500.00) dollars.

(b) County assessors and their employees designated as Certified Residential Appraisers by the Arkansas Appraiser Licensing and Certification Board or Cadastral Mapping Specialists by the International Association of Assessing Officers shall, to the extent monies are available, annually receive a professional development recognition payment in an amount not to exceed one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars.

(c) County assessors and their employees designated as Certified General Appraisers by the Arkansas Appraiser Licensing and Certification Board or Certified Assessment Evaluators by International Association of Assessing

1 Officers shall, to the extent monies are available, annually receive a
2 professional development recognition payment in an amount not to exceed two
3 thousand (\$2,000.00) dollars.

4 (d) A county assessor or employee is only eligible for one
5 professional development recognition payment annually. If any county assessor
6 or employee is eligible for professional development recognition payments in
7 two or more categories enumerated above, he or she shall, to the extent monies
8 are available, annually receive the professional development recognition
9 payment in the amount of the highest recognition payment category.

10 (e) In order to receive a professional development recognition
11 payment, the county assessor or county assessor_s employee shall present proof
12 of the appropriate agency_s designation to the Director of the Assessment
13 Coordination Division, who shall authorize payment to the county assessor or
14 employee no later than July 15. In order to receive professional development
15 recognition payment in subsequent years, the county assessor or employee shall
16 annually present proof to the director by June 1 that he or she has fulfilled
17 the requirements to maintain such professional designation and that the
18 employee has been a full-time county assessor or assessment employee for the
19 previous year and continues to be a full-time assessor or employee.

20 (f) Professional development recognition payments authorized by
21 this section shall be subject to withholding of all applicable state and
22 federal taxes but shall not be included by retirement systems in determining
23 benefits. Such payments shall be made from appropriated funds pro rata to
24 eligible county assessors and full time employees of county assessor offices
25 up to the designated amounts from such funds as may be specifically
26 appropriated for such payments.

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28 SECTION 3. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent
29 nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas
30 Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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32 SECTION 4. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to
33 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect
34 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without
35 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this

1 act are declared to be severable.

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3 SECTION 5. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are
4 hereby repealed.

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