

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to law as it existed prior to the 82nd General Assembly.

1 State of Arkansas
2 82nd General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 1999
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As Engrossed: S2/16/99

A Bill

Act 317 of 1999
SENATE BILL 313

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 AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS ETHICS
11 COMMISSION FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30,
12 2001; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES. "
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Subtitle

14 "AN ACT FOR THE ARKANSAS ETHICS COMMISSION
15 - BIENNIAL OPERATIONS APPROPRIATION
16 FOR THE 1999-2001 BIENNIUM. "
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20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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22 SECTION 1. REGULAR SALARIES - OPERATIONS. There is hereby established for
23 the Arkansas Ethics Commission for the 1999-2001 biennium, the following
24 maximum number of regular employees whose salaries shall be governed by the
25 provisions of the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act (Arkansas Code
26 §§21-5-201 et seq.), or its successor, and all laws amendatory thereto.
27 Provided, however, that any position to which a specific maximum annual salary
28 is set out herein in dollars, shall be exempt from the provisions of said
29 Uniform Classification and Compensation Act. All persons occupying positions
30 authorized herein are hereby governed by the provisions of the Regular
31 Salaries Procedures and Restrictions Act (Arkansas Code §21-5-101), or its
32 successor.
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34			Maximum Annual
35		Maximum	Salary Rate
36	Item Class	No. of	Fiscal Years

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No.	Code	Title	Employees	1999-2000	2000-2001
(1)	7225	ETHICS COMM DIRECTOR	1	\$64,505	\$66,311
(2)	7345	ETHICS COMM STAFF ATTORNEY	1	\$46,628	\$47,933
(3)	9019	ETHICS COMM STAFF ATTORNEY	1	\$46,628	\$47,933
(4)	7276	ETHICS COMM DIRECTOR OF COMPLIANCE	1	\$37,300	\$38,344
(5)	7196	ETHICS COMM DIRECTOR OF COMPLIANCE	1	\$37,300	\$38,344
(6)	9014	ETHICS COMM PROGRAMMER ANALYST	1	\$32,000	\$32,896
(7)	9042	ETHICS COMM EXECUTIVE SECRETARY	1	\$28,784	\$29,590
(8)	9013	ETHICS COMM SECRETARY	<u>2</u>	\$20,876	\$21,461
MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES			9		

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12 SECTION 2. EXTRA HELP - OPERATIONS. There is hereby authorized, for the
 13 Arkansas Ethics Commission for the 1999-2001 biennium, the following maximum
 14 number of part-time or temporary employees, to be known as "Extra Help",
 15 payable from funds appropriated herein for such purposes: two (2) temporary
 16 or part-time employees, when needed, at rates of pay not to exceed those
 17 provided in the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act, or its successor,
 18 or this act for the appropriate classification.

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20 SECTION 3. APPROPRIATION - OPERATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the
 21 Arkansas Ethics Commission, to be payable from the State Central Services
 22 Fund, for personal services and operating expenses of the Arkansas Ethics
 23 Commission for the biennial period ending June 30, 2001, the following:

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ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEARS	
	1999-2000	2000-2001
(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 334,897	\$ 344,273
(02) EXTRA HELP	1,500	1,500
(03) PERSONAL SERV MATCHING	89,064	90,570
(04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
(A) OPER. EXPENSE	118,131	108,367
(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	5,000	5,000
(C) PROF. FEES	0	0
(D) CAP. OUTLAY	25,621	0
(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 574,213</u>	<u>\$ 549,710</u>

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

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

SECTION 6. CODE. All provisions of this Act of a general and permanent nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

SECTION 7. SEVERABILITY. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this act are declared to be severable.

SECTION 8. GENERAL REPEALER. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

SECTION 9. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the Eighty-second General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that

1 the effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 1999 is essential to the operation of
2 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in
3 the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective
4 date of this Act beyond July 1, 1999 could work irreparable harm upon the
5 proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs.
6 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being
7 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and
8 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 1999.

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10 /s/ Russ

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13 APPROVED: 2/25/1999
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