

**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 1209 of the Regular Session**

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

SENATE BILL 47

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 TOWING AND RECOVERY BOARD FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD
12 ENDING JUNE 30, 2009; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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15 AN ACT FOR THE ARKANSAS TOWING AND
16 RECOVERY BOARD APPROPRIATION FOR THE
17 2007-2009 BIENNIUM.
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21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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23 SECTION 1. REGULAR SALARIES - OPERATIONS. There is hereby established for
24 the Arkansas Towing and Recovery Board for the 2007-2009 biennium, the
25 following maximum number of regular employees whose salaries shall be
26 governed by the provisions of the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act
27 (Arkansas Code §§21-5-201 et seq.), or its successor, and all laws amendatory
28 thereto. Provided, however, that any position to which a specific maximum
29 annual salary is set out herein in dollars, shall be exempt from the
30 provisions of said Uniform Classification and Compensation Act. All persons
31 occupying positions authorized herein are hereby governed by the provisions
32 of the Regular Salaries Procedures and Restrictions Act (Arkansas Code §21-5-
33 101), or its successor.
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35 Maximum Annual



Item No.	Class Code	Title	Maximum No. of Employees	Salary Rate 2007-2008	Salary Rate 2008-2009
1	(1)	9457 AR T&RB DIRECTOR	1	\$27,840	\$28,396
2	(2)	9470 AR T&RB INVESTIGATOR	1	\$22,042	\$22,482
3	(3)	8043 AR TOWING & RECVRY BRD CLERK TYPIST	<u>1</u>	\$19,597	\$19,988
4	MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES		3		

SECTION 2. APPROPRIATIONS - OPERATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Towing and Recovery Board, to be payable from cash funds as defined by Arkansas Code 19-4-801 of the Arkansas Towing and Recovery Board, for personal services and operating expenses of the Arkansas Towing and Recovery Board for the biennial period ending June 30, 2009, the following:

ITEM NO.		2007-2008	2008-2009
(01)	REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 75,959	\$ 77,346
(02)	PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	27,166	27,446
(03)	MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
(A)	OPER. EXPENSE	42,840	42,840
(B)	CONF. & TRAVEL	0	0
(C)	PROF. FEES	7,200	7,200
(D)	CAP. OUTLAY	0	0
(E)	DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED		<u>\$ 153,165</u>	<u>\$ 154,832</u>

SECTION 3. EMPLOYMENT OF ATTORNEYS. None of the funds appropriated in this Act for Maintenance and General Operation shall be expended in payment for services of attorneys, unless the agency shall first make a request in writing to the Attorney General of the State of Arkansas to provide the required legal services. The Attorney General's Office shall provide the requested legal services, or, if the Attorney General's Office shall determine that sufficient personnel are not available to provide the requested legal services, the Attorney General shall certify the same to the agency and may authorize the agency to employ legal counsel and to expend monies appropriated for Maintenance and General Operations therefor, if:

1 (1) The Attorney General determines, and certifies in writing, that such
2 agency needs the advice or assistance of legal counsel, and

3 (2) The Attorney General consents in writing to the employment of the
4 legal counsel to be retained by the agency.

5 Such certification shall be required with respect to each instance of the
6 employment of special legal counsel, or shall be required annually with
7 respect to legal counsel employed on a retainer basis. A copy of such
8 certification shall be entered in the official minutes of the agency, and
9 shall be retained in the fiscal records of the agency for audit purposes.

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11 SECTION 4. 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.

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21 SECTION 5. 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.

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30 SECTION 6. 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.

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7 **APPROVED: 4/5/2007**
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