

**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 502 of the Regular Session**

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

HOUSE BILL 1115

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 STATE BOARD OF ARCHITECTS FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD  
12 ENDING JUNE 30, 2009; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

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



Item	Class	Maximum	Salary Rate	
No.	Code Title	No. of Employees	Fiscal Years	
			2007-2008	2008-2009
(1)	7213 BD OF ARCH DIRECTOR	1	\$83,786	\$85,461
(2)	7214 BD OF ARCH ADMIN ASST/OFC MGR	1	\$44,477	\$45,366
(3)	7215 BD OF ARCH CLERK/BOOKKEEPER	<u>1</u>	\$29,723	\$30,317
	MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	3		

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

ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEARS	
	2007-2008	2008-2009
(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 164,187	\$ 167,345
(02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	45,065	45,705
(03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
(A) OPER. EXPENSE	125,745	128,298
(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	8,400	8,600
(C) PROF. FEES	4,100	4,100
(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0	0
(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 347,497</u>	<u>\$ 354,048</u>

SECTION 3. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. PERSONAL SERVICES. The Architect Clerk/Bookkeeper shall also be responsible for the administrative activities of the Arkansas ~~Advisory Committee for the Registration State Board~~ of Landscape Architects. The Arkansas ~~Advisory Committee for the Registration State Board~~ of Landscape Architects shall pay to the Arkansas State Board of Architects an amount equal to one-half (1/2) of the salary of the Clerk/Bookkeeper of the Arkansas State Board of Architects and the appropriate matching. This sum shall be paid during the

1 first quarter of each fiscal year.

2 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, 2005  
 3 2007 through June 30, ~~2007~~ 2009.

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 5 SECTION 4. EMPLOYMENT OF ATTORNEYS. None of the funds appropriated in  
 6 this Act for Maintenance and General Operation shall be expended in payment  
 7 for services of attorneys, unless the agency shall first make a request in  
 8 writing to the Attorney General of the State of Arkansas to provide the  
 9 required legal services. The Attorney General's Office shall provide the  
 10 requested legal services, or, if the Attorney General's Office shall  
 11 determine that sufficient personnel are not available to provide the  
 12 requested legal services, the Attorney General shall certify the same to the  
 13 agency and may authorize the agency to employ legal counsel and to expend  
 14 monies appropriated for Maintenance and General Operations therefor, if:

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

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

19 Such certification shall be required with respect to each instance of the  
 20 employment of special legal counsel, or shall be required annually with  
 21 respect to legal counsel employed on a retainer basis. A copy of such  
 22 certification shall be entered in the official minutes of the agency, and  
 23 shall be retained in the fiscal records of the agency for audit purposes.  
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25 SECTION 5. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds authorized  
 26 by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency and funds  
 27 made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and the  
 28 restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and  
 29 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary  
 30 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal  
 31 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by  
 32 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be  
 33 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.  
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35 SECTION 6. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General Assembly  
 36 that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations contained

1 in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which this act  
2 was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive Recommendations  
3 and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget manuals prepared by  
4 the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or summarized oral  
5 testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative Council or  
6 Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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8 SECTION 7. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General  
9 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the  
10 appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that the  
11 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2007 is essential to the operation of  
12 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in  
13 the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective  
14 date of this Act beyond July 1, 2007 could work irreparable harm upon the  
15 proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs.  
16 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being  
17 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and  
18 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2007.

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21 APPROVED: 3/26/2007  
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