

1 State of Arkansas  
2 91st General Assembly  
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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1071

5 By: Joint Budget Committee  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES  
9 AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS ABSTRACTERS'  
10 BOARD FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND  
11 FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

14 AN ACT FOR THE ARKANSAS ABSTRACTERS'  
15 BOARD APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2017-2018  
16 FISCAL YEAR.  
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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. There is hereby established for the  
23 Arkansas Abstracters' Board for the 2017-2018 fiscal year, the following  
24 maximum number of regular employees.  
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Item No.	Class Code	Title	Maximum No. of Employees	Maximum Annual Salary Rate Fiscal Year 2017-2018
(1)	X185C	ABSTRACTORS BOARD SECRETARY GENERAL	<u>1</u>	GRADE C107
		MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	1	

33 SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION - OPERATIONS. There is hereby appropriated,  
34 to the Arkansas Abstracters' Board, to be payable from the Arkansas  
35 Abstracters' Board Fund, for personal services and operating expenses of the  
36 Arkansas Abstracters' Board for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2018, the



1 following:

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3	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
4	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2017-2018</u>
5	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$8,927
6	(02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	7,068
7	(03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
8	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	12,567
9	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0
10	(C) PROF. FEES	25,000
11	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
12	(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>
13	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$53,562</u></u>

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15 SECTION 3. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
 16 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW.

17 PROFESSIONAL FEES. The appropriation made available in the Professional Fees  
 18 Line Item of this Act shall be made available to the board for the purpose of  
 19 contracting an independent or private investigator to perform any  
 20 investigative task as needed or may be required by law. Abstracter Board  
 21 members may not act as investigators nor do investigative work required by  
 22 the board.

23 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2016~~  
 24 2017 through June 30, ~~2017~~ 2018.

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

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36 SECTION 5. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General

1 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations  
2 contained in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for  
3 which this act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive  
4 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget  
5 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or  
6 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative  
7 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.  
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9 SECTION 6. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General  
10 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the  
11 appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the  
12 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2017 is essential to the operation of  
13 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in  
14 the event of an extension of the legislative session, the delay in the  
15 effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2017 could work irreparable harm  
16 upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental  
17 programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act  
18 being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health  
19 and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2017.  
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