

STATE ATHLETIC COMMISSION (209)

2007-09 BIENNIUM

BUDGET INFORMATION ACCORDING TO ACT 324 of 2007

I) AGENCY SUMMARY & REVENUE SOURCES

**MISSION**

The State Athletic Commission exists to protect the health, safety and welfare of the participants as well as the public when involved in all professional or semi-professional matches and exhibitions involving boxing, kickboxing, wrestling, or martial arts. The Board has seven members.

**TOTAL BIENNIAL BUDGET**

The total budget for the State Athletic Commission is \$170,838 each year of the biennium.

**FUNDING SOURCE**

The State Athletic Commission is funded annual license fees of boxers, wrestlers, managers, matchmakers, promoters, referees, physicians, timekeepers, and other persons arranging or otherwise dealing in matches and exhibitions regulated by the Commission. The Commission also receives 5% of the total gross receipts from admission charges from all matches and exhibitions.

II) SIGNIFICANT CHANGES

The State Athletic Commission operates from one appropriation.

**OPERATIONS -**

The operating appropriation totals \$170,838 each year of the biennium. This budget provides an additional \$5000 increase above base in the extra help line item, a reallocation of \$2000 from Travel and Conference Fees to Operating Expenses to cover board member travel within the state. Increase Grants/Aid Line Item appropriation by \$100,000 each year for Boys & Girls Clubs and Amateur Boxing Clubs grants.

III) ADDITIONAL POSITIONS:

Total Positions for FY 2007-09 Biennium: 0  
Total Positions for FY 2005-07 Biennium: 0

IV) SPECIAL LANGUAGE

**SPECIAL LANGUAGE:** FUNDING PROVISIONS - BOYS AND GIRLS CLUBS. Three percent (3%) of the total gross receipts received by the State Athletic Commission from admission charges from matches, exhibitions and any other athletic event which the State Athletic Commission has jurisdiction over shall be used for Grants to the thirty-four (34) Boys and Girls Club Organizations within the State of Arkansas and one percent (1%) shall be used for Grants to the non-profit Amateur Boxing Clubs of the State of Arkansas who qualify.