

ARKANSAS FAIR HOUSING COMMISSION (229) - 2007-09 BIENNIUM

I) AGENCY SUMMARY & REVENUE SOURCES

MISSION

Created by Act 1785 of 2001, the Fair Housing Commission consists of 13 voting members: 7 appointed by the Governor, 3 appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, 3 appointed by the President of the Senate Pro Tempore. Authorized to provide procedures for the investigation and remediation of unfair housing practices, they enforce the provisions of federal fair housing laws and protect the public's access to fair housing in cooperation with the State Attorney General. Commission is also to establish an education and outreach program to prevent discriminatory housing practices.

TOTAL BIENNIAL BUDGET

The total budget of the Arkansas Fair Housing Commission is \$434,255 the first year and \$439,798 the second year.

FUNDING SOURCE

The agency is funded through the Miscellaneous State Agencies Fund (22%), federal reimbursement (46%) and trust funds (2%).

II) CHANGES/APPROPRIATIONS

1. The operations appropriation, funded with general revenue for \$434,255 the first year and \$439,798 the second year has an increase of \$148,771 the first year and \$150,894 the second year.

III) ADDITIONAL POSITIONS

Total positions for FY 2005-2007: 4

Total positions for FY 2007-2009: 7

Increase/ (Decrease): 3

IV) SPECIAL LANGUAGE

None.