

ARKANSAS ETHICS COMMISSION (0238)
2007-09 BIENNIUM

I) AGENCY SUMMARY & REVENUE SOURCES

Mission

Under the provisions of Initiated Act 1 of 1990, the Arkansas Ethics Commission was given the responsibility of overseeing the campaign finance activities of state, county, municipal, and school board level candidates, candidate committees and political action committees. In addition, the Commission was given authority to administer Act 1 of 1988, which governs lobbyists' activities at all levels of government in Arkansas, requires lobbyists to register and file reports disclosing their expenditures and reimbursements, and requires public officials to file an annual financial disclosure document and to report any potential conflict of interest.

Total Biennial Budget

The total budget for the 2007-2009 biennium is \$662,952 the first year and \$674,099 the second year.

Funding Source

This budget is funded with General Revenue through the Miscellaneous Agencies Fund.

II) SIGNIFICANT CHANGES

The Operations Appropriation is for \$662,952 the first year which is \$46,664 above base level and \$674,099 the second year which is \$43,867 above base level for increases in salaries and operating expenses.

III) ADDITIONAL POSITIONS

Total positions for FY 2007-09: 9
Total positions for FY 2005-07: 9

IV) SPECIAL LANGUAGE

None.