

**ARKANSAS ETHICS COMMISSION (0238)
2009-11 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 2009-2011 biennium is \$667,968 the first year and \$680,751 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 base level of \$667,968 the first year and \$680,751 the second year.

III) ADDITIONAL POSITIONS

Total positions for FY 2009-11: 9

Total positions for FY 2007-09: 9

IV) SPECIAL LANGUAGE

None.