

**ARKANSAS ETHICS COMMISSION (0238)  
FISCAL YEAR 2011**

**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 Appropriation**

The total appropriation for fiscal year 2011 is \$680,751.

**Funding Source**

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

**II) SIGNIFICANT CHANGES OVER FY2010**

None

**III) ADDITIONAL POSITIONS**

Total positions for FY 2011: 9

Total positions for FY 2010: 9

**IV) SPECIAL LANGUAGE**

None.