

ARKANSAS TOBACCO CONTROL (AGENCY 261) - FISCAL YEAR 2011

I) AGENCY SUMMARY & REVENUE SOURCES

MISSION

The Arkansas Tobacco Control was created by Act 1337 of 1997 to regulate and issue permits and licenses for the sales of cigarettes or tobacco products in Arkansas. The agency may suspend or revoke permits and licenses but does not collect cigarette and tobacco taxes.

TOTAL APPROPRIATION

The Agency's appropriation for FY11 is \$1,951,182 in FY11.

FUNDING SOURCE

The Agency receives General Revenues and a Grant from the Arkansas Department of Health, Master Tobacco Settlement monies for the sales to minors checks and enforcement.

II) SIGNIFICANT CHANGES OVER FY 2010

The Agency has two appropriations. The Sales to Minors Enforcement is funded by a Health Department Grant from Tobacco Settlement Funds.

The Arkansas Tobacco Control Operations appropriation is funded with General Revenue.

- An additional appropriation of \$500,000 was provided through a Governor's request in the 09 Session to provide for the enforcement of all State tobacco laws. Four additional positions were provided as well as appropriation for salaries and operating costs to support the additional positions. This additional appropriation is to be funded from the additional tobacco tax passed during that Session.

III) POSITIONS

Total Authorized for FY11: 22

Total Authorized for FY10: 22

IV) SPECIAL LANGUAGE

None