

**ARKANSAS ETHICS COMMISSION (0238)
2011-13 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 is \$702,125 in year one and \$716,309 in year two of the biennium.

Funding Source

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

II) SIGNIFICANT CHANGES

None.

III) ADDITIONAL POSITIONS

Total positions for FY 2011-13: 9

Total positions for FY 2010-11: 9

IV) SPECIAL LANGUAGE

None.