

**ARKANSAS ETHICS COMMISSION (0238)**  
**Fiscal Year 2015**

**I) AGENCY SUMMARY & REVENUE SOURCES**

**Mission**

The Arkansas Ethics Commission governs under the provisions of Initiated Acts 1 of 1988 and 1990. These provisions charge the Arkansas Ethics Commission with the responsibility of overseeing the campaign finance activities of state, county, municipal, and school board level candidates, candidate committees and political action committees. Additionally, the provisions govern lobbyists' activities in Arkansas, require lobbyists to register and file reports disclosing their expenditures and reimbursements, and require public officials to file an annual financial disclosure document and to report any potential conflict of interest.

**Total Budget**

The total budget recommended is \$729,584 in fiscal year 2015.

**Funding Source**

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

**II) APPROPRIATIONS/CHANGES**

The Ethics Commission Operations appropriation, funded by General Revenue through the Miscellaneous Agencies Fund is for \$729,584 in fiscal year 2015. The commission has nine (9) positions and is requesting no increases for FY 2015.

**III) ADDITIONAL POSITIONS**

Total positions for FY 2015: 9  
Total positions for FY 2014: 9  
New Positions requested: 0

**IV) SPECIAL LANGUAGE**

None.