# ARKANSAS JUDICIAL DISCIPLINE & DISABILITY COMMISSION (0241) Fiscal Year 2016

As Enacted by Act 34 of 2015

## I) AGENCY SUMMARY & REVENUE SOURCES MISSION

The Arkansas Judicial Discipline & Disability Commission receives and investigates information and complaints about the possible misconduct or disability of Arkansas judges. Its purpose is to help enforce the high standards of judicial conduct on and off the bench, and thereby preserve both the integrity of judges and public confidence in the courts. In performing its functions, it strives to maintain the necessary balance between judicial independence and public accountability.

#### TOTAL APPROPRIATION

The total appropriation is \$691,221 in FY2016.

### FUNDING SOURCE

The Commission is funded with General Revenue through the Miscellaneous Agencies Fund.

#### II) CHANGE LEVELS

## (913) Judicial Discipline-Operations

There is an additional \$5,000 for Operating Expenses to pay for increased facility rent and office equipment, as well as an increase in Commission member expenses.

## III) ADDITIONAL POSITIONS

Total positions for FY2016: 6
Total budgeted positions for FY2015: 6
New positions requested (reduced): 0(0)

## IV) SPECIAL LANGUAGE

None

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