

ARKANSAS STATE CLAIMS COMMISSION (0360)
FISCAL YEAR 2016
As Enacted by Act 317 of 2015

I) AGENCY SUMMARY & REVENUE SOURCES

MISSION

The Arkansas State Claims Commission is a quasi-judicial Commission, which has exclusive jurisdiction over all claims against the State of Arkansas, and its agencies, departments and institutions. The Commission is comprised of five (5) Commissioners who are appointed by the governor. In addition to hearing various claims against the State, the Commission also hears claims for awarding valid death benefits to widows and/or dependents of policemen, firemen and certain other state employees killed in the official line of duty. A Special Claims bill outlining Commission awards exceeding \$15,000 are presented to the General Assembly each year.

TOTAL APPROPRIATION

The total appropriation for FY2016 is \$2,345,163.

FUNDING SOURCES

The Commissions Operations budget is funded through the State Central Services Fund. The Various Claims appropriation is funded through the Miscellaneous Revolving Fund.

II) CHANGE LEVEL REQUESTS

No Change Level Requests.

III) ADDITIONAL POSITIONS (Total FY2015 Authorized Positions:10)

Total Authorized Positions for FY2016: 10

Total Base Level Positions: 10

Increase/(Decrease): 0

Extra Help Positions FY2016:0 (Total FY2015 Authorized Extra Help:0)

IV) SPECIAL LANGUAGE

EMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION CLAIMS: Requires the Clerk of the State Claims Commission to notify affected state agencies and the DFA-Office of Personnel Management when employment compensation claims are due and payable, so that the claim may be processed through the State Mechanized Payroll System.

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