

COMMISSIONER OF STATE LANDS (0061)
FISCAL YEAR 2018
AS ENACTED BY ACT 678 OF 2017

I) AGENCY SUMMARY & REVENUE SOURCES

MISSION

Constitutional Amendment 37, established the Commissioner of State Lands as one of seven elected constitutional officers. The Office is responsible for returning to private ownership lands which have been certified to the State of Arkansas for the nonpayment of ad valorem real estate taxes. Some of the Commissioner's responsibilities include the competitive bidding and the leasing of all mineral interests on state owned lands and housing all original patent records of the State which are the records showing the disposition of tracts of land from the United States and the means by which the land was granted.

TOTAL APPROPRIATION

The total appropriation is \$40,862,670 for FY2018.

FUNDING SOURCES

The Operations appropriation is funded from the State Central Services Fund. The other appropriations are funded by cash funds and fund balances which are received through the collection of delinquent taxes or through the sale of tax delinquent lands.

II) CHANGE LEVEL REQUESTS

OPERATIONS

Appropriation totals \$3,760,814 which is \$81,496 over base level in Regular Salaries to implement new pay plan.

III) ADDITIONAL POSITIONS (Total FY2017 Authorized Positions:45)

Total Positions FY2018:45

Total Base Level Positions:45

Increase/(Decrease)from Base Level: 0

Extra Help Positions FY2018:5 (Base Level Extra Help: 5)

IV) SPECIAL LANGUAGE

None

April 2017