ARKANSAS ETHICS COMMISSION (0238) FISCAL YEAR 2018 As Enacted by Act 338 of 2017

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 APPROPRIATION

The total appropriation for FY2018 is \$716,997.

FUNDING SOURCE

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

II) CHANGE LEVEL REQUESTS

OPERATIONS -

The Conference and Travel line item increases \$3,000 to restore the appropriation back to the FY2017 funding level.

III) ADDITIONAL POSITIONS (Total Authorized Positions FY2017: 12)

Total Authorized FY2018: 9

Total Base Level Positions: 9

Increase/(Decrease): (0)

Extra Help Positions FY2018: 0 (Base Level Extra Help: 2)

IV) SPECIAL LANGUAGE

None

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