

**0238 – Ethics Commission  
FISCAL YEAR 2022  
LEGISLATIVE RECOMMENDATION**

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**

Appropriation		2019-2020	2020-2021	2021-2022
		Actual	Authorized	Legislative
192	Ethics Operations	\$886,129	\$987,493	\$976,863
<b>Total</b>		\$886,129	\$987,493	\$976,863

**FUNDING SOURCES**

Funding Sources		2019-2020 Actual	%
General Revenue	4000010	\$886,129	100.00
Performance Fund	4000055	\$0	0.00
<b>Total Funds</b>		\$886,129	100.00
<b>Excess Appropriation/(Funding)</b>		\$0	
<b>Grand Total</b>		\$886,129	

**CHANGE LEVEL REQUESTS**

**Ethics Operations (Appropriation 192)**

Commitment Item		2020-2021	2021-2022	
		Authorized	Legislative	Change Level
5010000	Regular Salaries	\$653,239	\$653,455	\$216
5010003	Personal Services Matching	\$201,837	\$209,498	\$7,661
5020002	Operating Expenses	\$129,417	\$110,910	(\$18,507)
<b>Total</b>		\$984,493	\$973,863	(\$10,630)

- **Salary and match adjustments made in the current biennium were requested to continue into the next biennium.**
- **The decrease in appropriation in operating expenses is due to one-time monies for a new website that is no longer necessary.**

**POSITIONS**

Total Authorized Positions FY2022: 11

Total Authorized Positions FY2021: 11

Extra Help Positions FY2022: 0

**SPECIAL LANGUAGE REVISIONS**

No Special Language