

ARKANSAS SENATE
95th General Assembly - Regular Session, 2025
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Subtitle of Senate Bill 38

AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH -LICENSING AND REGULATION BOARDS
APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2025-2026 FISCAL YEAR.

Amendment No. ____ to Senate Bill 38

Amend Senate Bill 38 as originally introduced:

Page 25, immediately following SECTION 55, insert the following:

" SECTION 56. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. TRANSFER OF FUNDS. Immediately upon the effective date of this act, the Arkansas State Medical Board shall transfer annually the sum of five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000), or so much as is available, from the unobligated and unallocated monies remaining in the Arkansas State Medical Board's cash funds, to the Department of Education - Division of Higher Education's Graduate Medical Education Fund to be used exclusively for the Graduate Medical Education Residency Expansion Board appropriation."

and

Appropriately renumber the subsequent SECTION numbers of the bill.

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The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended and read the second time and _____

By: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

By: Representative L. Johnson

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1 State of Arkansas

2 95th General Assembly

3 Regular Session, 2025

A Bill

SENATE BILL 38

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5 By: Joint Budget Committee
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For An Act To Be Entitled

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9 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES
10 AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH -
11 LICENSING AND REGULATION BOARDS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR
12 ENDING JUNE 30, 2026; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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16 AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH -
17 LICENSING AND REGULATION BOARDS
18 APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2025-2026 FISCAL
19 YEAR.
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22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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24 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - OPERATIONS - ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF
25 ACUPUNCTURE AND RELATED TECHNIQUES. There is hereby appropriated, to the
26 Department of Health, to be payable from the cash fund deposited in the State
27 Treasury as determined by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, for
28 operating expenses of the Department of Health - Arkansas State Board of
29 Acupuncture and Related Techniques for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026,
30 the following:
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32 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
33 NO.	2025-2026
34 (01) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
35 (A) OPER. EXPENSE	\$2,999
36 (B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0



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1 STATE BOARD OF NURSING - FUNDING TRANSFER. The Arkansas State Board of
2 Nursing may request a fund transfer in an amount not to exceed one hundred
3 thousand dollars (\$100,000) each fiscal year from the State Board of Nursing
4 Fund to the cash in State Treasury fund as determined by the Chief Fiscal
5 Officer of the State to provide funds for the Student Loan Program
6 appropriation provided herein. Upon approval of the Chief Fiscal Officer of
7 the State, the amount requested shall be transferred on his or her books and
8 those of the State Treasurer and the Auditor of State.

9 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 30,
10 ~~2024~~ 2025 through June 30, ~~2025~~ 2026.

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12 SECTION 54. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
13 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. ARKANSAS
14 BOARD OF PODIATRIC MEDICINE - EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS. The Arkansas Board of
15 Podiatric Medicine is hereby authorized to expend from monies authorized
16 herein, \$10 from each licensed podiatrist licensed by the Arkansas Board of
17 Podiatric Medicine each year to be paid by the Arkansas Board of Podiatric
18 Medicine to 501(c)(3) Arkansas foundations that have healthcare professionals
19 on their board and provide for identification, treatment and monitoring of
20 healthcare professionals who suffer from alcohol or drug abuse problems, in
21 order to promote the public health and safety and to insure the continued
22 availability of skilled and highly trained podiatric professionals for the
23 benefit of the public.

24 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2024~~
25 2025 through June 30, ~~2025~~ 2026.

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27 SECTION 55. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
28 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW.
29 ARKANSAS SPINAL CORD COMMISSION - LINE ITEM TRANSFER. Any savings made in the
30 State Appropriation may, after receiving advice and approval of the
31 Department of Finance and Administration, be transferred to the Spinal
32 Treatment Program.

33 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2024~~
34 2025 through June 30, ~~2025~~ 2026.

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36 SECTION 56. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds

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Subtitle of Senate Bill 106

AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2025-
2026 FISCAL YEAR.

Amendment No. ____ to Senate Bill 106

Amend Senate Bill 106 as engrossed S1/29/25 (version: 1/29/25 11:05:20 AM):

On page 21, line 31, delete "48,000" and substitute "5,400"

AND

On page 21, line 33, delete "959,272" and substitute "1,001,872"

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The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended and read the second time and _____

By: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

By: Representative Cavanaugh

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Secretary

State of Arkansas

As Engrossed: S1/29/25

95th General Assembly

A Bill

Regular Session, 2025

SENATE BILL 106

By: Joint Budget Committee

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES
AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF
AGRICULTURE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2026;
AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2025-2026 FISCAL
YEAR.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1. REGULAR SALARIES - SHARED SERVICES. There is hereby
established for the Department of Agriculture - Shared Services for the 2025-
2026 fiscal year, the following maximum number of regular employees.

				Maximum Annual
				Salary Rate
				Fiscal Year
				2025-2026
Item	Class		No. of	
No.	Code	Title	Employees	
(1)	SC001	SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE	1	GRADE SE05
(2)	U072U	DEPUTY SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE	1	GRADE SE02
(3)	U057U	AGRI LABORATORY DIRECTOR	1	GRADE SE01
(4)	L104C	AGRI LABORATORY COORDINATOR	1	GRADE MP04
(5)	D022N	IT SENIOR PROJECT MANAGER	1	GRADE IT09
(6)	D007C	INFORMATION SYSTEMS MANAGER	2	GRADE IT08



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1	NO.	2025-2026
2	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$150,000
3	(02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	85,000
4	(03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
5	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	15,000
6	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0
7	(C) PROF. FEES	0
8	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
9	(E) DATA PROC.	0
10	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$250,000</u>

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12 SECTION 35. APPROPRIATION - FERAL HOG ERADICATION. There is hereby
 13 appropriated, to the Department of Agriculture, to be payable from the Feral
 14 Hog Eradication Fund, for expenses associated with the eradication efforts to
 15 eliminate feral hogs by the Department of Agriculture for the fiscal year
 16 ending June 30, 2026, the following:

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18	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
19	NO.	2025-2026
20	(01) FERAL HOG ERADICATION	<u>\$200,000</u>

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22 SECTION 36. APPROPRIATION - AGRI FAIR FUNDING PROGRAM. There is hereby
 23 appropriated, to the Department of Agriculture, to be payable from the Agri
 24 Fair Fund, for personal services, fair funding and operating expenses of the
 25 Department of Agriculture for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the
 26 following:

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28	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
29	NO.	2025-2026
30	(01) ARKANSAS STATE FAIR	\$84,000
31	(02) ARKANSAS YOUTH EXPO	48,000
32	(03) ARKANSAS-OKLAHOMA FAIR	54,000
33	(04) COUNTY FAIRS	959,272
34	(05) DISTRICT JR LIVESTOCK SHOWS	27,000
35	(06) NORTHEAST DISTRICT FAIR	54,000
36	(07) NORTHWEST DISTRICT FAIR	54,000

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to present law.

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A Bill

SENATE BILL 8

By: Senator J. Payton

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR USED TIRE
RECYCLING AND ACCOUNTABILITY PROGRAM EXPENSES FOR THE
DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT - DIVISION OF
ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY WHICH SHALL BE SUPPLEMENTAL AND
IN ADDITION TO THOSE FUNDS APPROPRIATED BY ACT 149 OF
2024; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY AND
ENVIRONMENT - DIVISION OF ENVIRONMENTAL
QUALITY SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - USED TIRE RECYCLING AND ACCOUNTABILITY
PROGRAM. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Energy and
Environment, to be payable from the Used Tire Recycling Fund, for expenses of
the Department of Energy and Environment - Division of Environmental Quality
- Used Tire Recycling and Accountability Program for the fiscal year ending
June 30, 2025, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
NO.	2024-2025
(01) USED TIRE RECYCLING AND ACCOUNTABILITY PROGRAM EXPENSES	<u>\$5,000,000</u>



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1 SECTION 2. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
2 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. FUNDING
3 TRANSFER - USED TIRE RECYCLING AND ACCOUNTABILITY PROGRAM. Immediately upon
4 the effective date of this act, the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State shall
5 transfer on his or her books and those of the State Treasurer and the Auditor
6 of the State the sum of five million dollars (\$5,000,000) from the General
7 Revenue Allotment Reserve Fund to the Used Tire Recycling Fund to provide
8 funds for the appropriation provided herein.

9 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1,
10 2024 through June 30, 2025.

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12 SECTION 3. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds
13 authorized by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency
14 and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and
15 the restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and
16 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary
17 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal
18 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by
19 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be
20 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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22 SECTION 4. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General
23 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations
24 contained in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for
25 which this act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive
26 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget
27 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or
28 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative
29 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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31 SECTION 5. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General
32 Assembly, that funds provided by the General Assembly for the operations of
33 the Department of Energy And Environment - Division of Environmental Quality
34 are, due to unforeseen circumstances, insufficient for the Department of
35 Energy And Environment - Division of Environmental Quality to continue to
36 provide essential governmental services; that the provisions of this act will

1 provide the necessary monies for the Department of Energy And Environment -
2 Division of Environmental Quality to continue such services; and that a delay
3 in the effective date of this Act could work irreparable harm upon the proper
4 administration and provision of essential governmental programs. Therefore,
5 an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being necessary for the
6 immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety shall be in
7 full force and effect from and after the date of its passage and approval.

8 If the bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the Governor, it shall
9 become effective on the expiration of the period of time during which the
10 Governor may veto the bill. If the bill is vetoed by the Governor and the
11 veto is overridden, it shall become effective on the date the last house
12 overrides the veto.

State of Arkansas
95th General Assembly
Regular Session, 2025

A Bill

SENATE BILL 201

By: Senator J. Payton

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR GRANTS FOR
CONGREGATE AND HOME-DELIVERED MEALS FOR THE
DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES - DIVISION OF AGING,
ADULT, AND BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES FOR THE FISCAL
YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2025; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN
SERVICES - DIVISION OF AGING, ADULT, AND
BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES - GRANTS FOR
CONGREGATE AND HOME-DELIVERED MEALS
APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2024-2025 FISCAL
YEAR.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - GRANTS FOR CONGREGATE AND HOME-DELIVERED
MEALS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Human Services, to
be payable from the paying account as determined by the Chief Fiscal Officer
of the State, for grants to Arkansas Area Agencies on Aging for congregate
and home-delivered meals by the Department of Human Services - Division of
Aging, Adult, and Behavioral Health Services for the fiscal year ending June
30, 2025, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
NO.	2024-2025
(01) CONGREGATE/HOME-DELIVERED MEALS	<u>\$5,000,000</u>



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2 SECTION 2. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
3 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. FUND
4 TRANSFER - CONGREGATE AND HOME-DELIVERED MEALS. Immediately upon the
5 effective date of this Act, the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State shall
6 transfer on his or her books and those of the State Treasurer and the Auditor
7 of the State the sum of five million dollars (\$5,000,000) from the General
8 Revenue Allotment Reserve Fund to the paying account as determined by the
9 Chief Fiscal Officer of the State for congregate and home-delivered meals.

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11 SECTION 3. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds
12 authorized by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency
13 and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and
14 the restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and
15 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary
16 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal
17 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by
18 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be
19 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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21 SECTION 4. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General
22 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations
23 contained in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for
24 which this act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive
25 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget
26 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or
27 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative
28 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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30 SECTION 5. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General
31 Assembly, that funds provided by the General Assembly for the operations of
32 the Department of Human Services - Division of Aging, Adult, and Behavioral
33 Health Services are, due to unforeseen circumstances, insufficient for the
34 Department of Human Services - Division of Aging, Adult, and Behavioral
35 Health Services to continue to provide essential governmental services; that
36 the provisions of this act will provide the necessary monies for the

1 Department of Human Services - Division of Aging, Adult, and Behavioral
2 Health Services to continue such services; and that a delay in the effective
3 date of this Act could work irreparable harm upon the proper administration
4 and provision of essential governmental programs. Therefore, an emergency is
5 hereby declared to exist and this Act being necessary for the immediate
6 preservation of the public peace, health and safety shall be in full force
7 and effect from and after the date of its passage and approval.

8 If the bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the Governor, it shall
9 become effective on the expiration of the period of time during which the
10 Governor may veto the bill. If the bill is vetoed by the Governor and the
11 veto is overridden, it shall become effective on the date the last house
12 overrides the veto.

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Subtitle of Senate Bill 92

AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSFORMATION AND SHARED SERVICES
APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2025-2026 FISCAL YEAR.

Amendment No. ____ to Senate Bill 92

Amend Senate Bill 92 as originally introduced:

Page 24, delete SECTION 39 in its entirety

AND

Appropriately renumber all subsequent Sections of the bill.

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The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended and read the second time and _____

By: Senator Gilmore

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Secretary

State of Arkansas
95th General Assembly
Regular Session, 2025

A Bill

SENATE BILL 92

By: Joint Budget Committee

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES
AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF
TRANSFORMATION AND SHARED SERVICES FOR THE FISCAL
YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2026; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF
TRANSFORMATION AND SHARED SERVICES
APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2025-2026 FISCAL
YEAR.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1. REGULAR SALARIES - STATEWIDE SHARED SERVICES. There is
hereby established for the Department of Transformation and Shared Services
for the 2025-2026 fiscal year, the following maximum number of regular
employees.

				Maximum Annual
				Salary Rate
				Fiscal Year
Item	Class		Maximum	
No.	Code	Title	No. of	2025-2026
			Employees	
(1)	SC014	SEC OF TRANSFORMATION & SHARED SERVICES	1	GRADE SE05
(2)	U061U	TSS CHIEF OF STAFF	1	GRADE SE03
(3)	N036N	TSS EBD DIRECTOR	1	GRADE SE02
(4)	N032N	TSS OPM DIRECTOR	1	GRADE SE02



1 which report shall include the name of the Agency, Board, Commission or
 2 Institution and the amount of the funding carried forward, the program name
 3 or line item, the funding source of the appropriation and a copy of the
 4 written request set forth in (1) above;

5 (3) Each Agency, Board, Commission or Institution shall provide a written
 6 report to the Arkansas Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee
 7 containing all information set forth in item (2) above, along with a written
 8 statement as to the current status of the project, contract, purpose, etc.
 9 for which the carry forward was originally requested no later than thirty
 10 (30) days prior to the time the Agency, Board, Commission or Institution
 11 presents its budget request to the Arkansas Legislative Council or Joint
 12 Budget Committee; and

13 (4) Thereupon, the Department of Finance and Administration shall include
 14 all information obtained in item (3) above in the biennial budget manuals
 15 and/or a statement of non-compliance by the Agency, Board, Commission or
 16 Institution.

17 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1,
 18 ~~2024~~ 2025 through June 30, ~~2025~~ 2026.

20 SECTION 39. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
 21 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. PURCHASE
 22 OF VEHICLE RESTRICTION. No vehicles shall be purchased by an Executive
 23 Department before the completion and presentation of a fleet management study
 24 to be conducted by the Department of Transformation and Shared Services.
 25 Within thirty (30) days of completion of the fleet management study, the
 26 Department of Transformation and Shared Services shall present a report of
 27 the study to Arkansas Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee if
 28 meeting in Legislative Session.

29 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1,
 30 2025 through June 30, 2026.

32 SECTION 40. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds
 33 authorized by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency
 34 and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and
 35 the restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and
 36 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary

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Subtitle of House Bill 1202

AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING
OFFICER APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2025-2026 FISCAL YEAR.

Amendment No. ____ to House Bill 1202

Amend House Bill 1202 as originally introduced:

Page 38, insert a new SECTION immediately following SECTION 72 to read as follows:

" SECTION 73. SPECIAL LANGUAGE — CODE AMENDMENT. Arkansas Code § 19-6-803(c), concerning the Public Legal Aid Fund, is amended to read as follows:

(c) The fund shall be used for providing financial support for public legal aid organizations and distributed ~~as follows:~~

~~(1) Forty five percent (45%) of the fund shall be paid to Legal Aid of Arkansas; and~~

~~(2) Fifty five percent (55%) of the fund shall be paid to the Center for Arkansas Legal Services."~~

AND

Page 39, insert a new SECTION immediately following SECTION 74 to read as follows:

" SECTION 76. EFFECTIVE DATE. Section 73 of this act is effective on and after January 1, 2026."

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Page 39, delete SECTION 75 and insert the following:

" SECTION 77. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the effectiveness of this Act, except for Section 73, on July 1, 2025 is essential to the operation of the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in the event of an extension of the legislative session, the delay in the effective date of this Act, except for Section 73, beyond July 1, 2025 could work irreparable harm upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act, except for Section 73, being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2025."

AND

Appropriately renumber all SECTIONS of the bill.

The Amendment was read _____
By: Representative A. Collins
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State of Arkansas
95th General Assembly
Regular Session, 2025

A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1202

By: Joint Budget Committee

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR MISCELLANEOUS
GRANTS AND EXPENSES AND VARIOUS AGENCY TRANSFERS FOR
THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION -
DISBURSING OFFICER FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE
30, 2026; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND
ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER
APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2025-2026 FISCAL
YEAR.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - STATE'S CONTRIBUTIONS. There is hereby
appropriated, to the Department of Finance and Administration, to be payable
from the Miscellaneous Agencies Fund Account, for disbursements for Arkansas'
contribution to various interstate organizations by the Department of Finance
and Administration - Disbursing Officer for the fiscal year ending June 30,
2026, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
NO.	2025-2026
(01) ASSOCIATION OF RACING COMMISSIONERS	\$21,000
(02) COUNCIL OF STATE GOVERNMENT	183,000
(03) DELTA REGIONAL AUTHORITY	235,000



1 including requests that establish a new commitment item or new appropriation
2 shall require prior approval by the Arkansas Legislative Council or if
3 meeting in Regular or Fiscal Session the Joint Budget Committee.

4 (iv) Any appropriation approved as authorized in this Section shall not be
5 carried forward to the next fiscal year and shall be identified as a change
6 level increase by the state agency or institution, if requested.

7 (v) Determining the maximum amount of appropriation for a state agency or
8 institution each fiscal year is the prerogative of the General Assembly.

9 This is usually accomplished by delineating such maximums in the
10 appropriation act(s) for a state agency or institution. Further, the General
11 Assembly has determined that a state agency or institution may operate more
12 efficiently if some flexibility is provided to the state agency or
13 institution authorizing broad powers under this section. Therefore, it is
14 both necessary and appropriate that the General Assembly maintain oversight
15 by requiring prior approval of the Legislative Council or Joint Budget
16 Committee as provided by this section. The requirement of approval by the
17 Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee is not a severable part of this
18 section. If the requirement or approval by the Legislative Council or Joint
19 Budget Committee is ruled unconstitutional by a court of competent
20 jurisdiction, this entire section is void.

21 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, 2024
22 2025 through June 30, 2025 2026.

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24 SECTION 73. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds
25 authorized by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency
26 and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and
27 the restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and
28 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary
29 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal
30 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by
31 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be
32 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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34 SECTION 74. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General
35 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations
36 contained in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for

1 which this act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive
2 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget
3 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or
4 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative
5 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.
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7 SECTION 75. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the
8 General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits
9 the appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the
10 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2025 is essential to the operation of
11 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in
12 the event of an extension of the legislative session, the delay in the
13 effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2025 could work irreparable harm
14 upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental
15 programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act
16 being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health
17 and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2025.
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Subtitle of House Bill 1102

AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR STATE TURNBACK FOR COUNTIES AND
MUNICIPALITIES BY THE OFFICE OF THE TREASURER OF STATE FOR THE FISCAL
YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2026; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Amendment No. ____ to House Bill 1102

Amend House Bill 1102 as originally introduced:

Page 6, lines 14 through 16 delete in their entirety and replace with the
following:

"~~Effective July 1, 2024, each~~ Each county shall be responsible for paying
twenty-five percent (25%) of the ~~prior year's~~ amount retained by the
Treasurer of State for that county on July 1, 2024 under this section."

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The Amendment was read _____
By: Representative Cavanaugh
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2 95th General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 2025

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9 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR STATE TURNBACK
10 FOR COUNTIES AND MUNICIPALITIES BY THE OFFICE OF THE
11 TREASURER OF STATE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE
12 30, 2026; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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16 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR STATE
17 TURNBACK FOR COUNTIES AND MUNICIPALITIES
18 BY THE OFFICE OF THE TREASURER OF STATE
19 FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2026;
20 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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24 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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26 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - GENERAL REVENUE TO CITIES. There is hereby
27 appropriated, to the Office of the Treasurer of State, to be payable from the
28 Municipal Aid Fund, for the purpose of distributing General Revenue accruing
29 therein for the benefit of municipalities as provided by law, by the Office
30 of the Treasurer of State for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the
31 following:
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33 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
34 NO.	2025-2026
35 (01) GENERAL REVENUES - CITIES	<u>\$29,372,099</u>

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1 salaries and personal services matching for deputy prosecuting attorneys who
 2 are to become state employees as of January 1, 2000. During the monthly
 3 distribution of general revenues to the counties, the Treasurer of State
 4 shall retain from each county, one-twelfth (1/12th) of 80% of the amount
 5 appropriated by each of the counties for salaries and associated fringe
 6 benefit costs as of January 1, 1999. The amount retained by the Treasurer of
 7 State shall be credited to the State Central Services Fund for the partial
 8 support of the regular salaries and personal services matching costs for
 9 deputy prosecuting attorneys. The amount which each county appropriated for
 10 salaries and associated fringe benefit costs as of January 1, 1999, shall be
 11 determined by the Division of Legislative Audit of the Legislative Joint
 12 Auditing Committee and shall be certified to the Treasurer of State on or
 13 before December 1, 1999.

14 Effective July 1, 2024, each county shall be responsible for paying
 15 twenty-five percent (25%) of the prior year's amount retained by the
 16 Treasurer of State for that county under this section.

17 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1,
 18 ~~2024~~ 2025 through June 30, ~~2025~~ 2026.

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 20 SECTION 13. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
 21 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW.
 22 CARRY FORWARD. At the close of each fiscal year any unexpended funds for the
 23 County Aid and Municipal Aid line items shall be carried forward and
 24 distributed pursuant and in addition to the funding formula established under
 25 A.C.A 19-5-601 and 19-5-602 within forty-five (45) days.

26 Any carry forward of unexpended balance of funding as authorized herein,
 27 may be carried forward under the following conditions:

28 (1) Prior to June 30, ~~2025~~ 2026 the Agency shall by written statement
 29 set forth its reason(s) for the need to carry forward said funding to the
 30 Department of Finance and Administration Office of Budget;

31 (2) The Department of Finance and Administration Office of Budget shall
 32 report to the Arkansas Legislative Council all amounts carried forward by the
 33 September Arkansas Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee meeting
 34 which report shall include the name of the Agency, Board, Commission or
 35 Institution and the amount of the funding carried forward, the program name
 36 or line item, the funding source of that appropriation and a copy of the

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Subtitle of House Bill 1202

AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING
OFFICER APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2025-2026 FISCAL YEAR.

Amendment No. ____ to House Bill 1202

Amend House Bill 1202 as originally introduced:

Page 28, line 13, delete "\$2,687,619" and insert "\$2,687,619\$2,754,647"

AND

Page 29, delete lines 21 and 22 in their entirety and insert the following:

~~"(20) District Judges Association for the~~
~~District Court Coordinator~~ 67,028".

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The Amendment was read
By: Representative Dalby
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1 State of Arkansas

2 95th General Assembly

3 Regular Session, 2025

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HOUSE BILL 1202

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5 By: Joint Budget Committee

For An Act To Be Entitled

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9 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR MISCELLANEOUS
10 GRANTS AND EXPENSES AND VARIOUS AGENCY TRANSFERS FOR
11 THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION -
12 DISBURSING OFFICER FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE
13 30, 2026; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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17 AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND
18 ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER
19 APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2025-2026 FISCAL
20 YEAR.

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23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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25 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - STATE'S CONTRIBUTIONS. There is hereby
26 appropriated, to the Department of Finance and Administration, to be payable
27 from the Miscellaneous Agencies Fund Account, for disbursements for Arkansas'
28 contribution to various interstate organizations by the Department of Finance
29 and Administration - Disbursing Officer for the fiscal year ending June 30,
30 2026, the following:

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32	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
33	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2025-2026</u>
34	(01) ASSOCIATION OF RACING COMMISSIONERS	\$21,000
35	(02) COUNCIL OF STATE GOVERNMENT	183,000
36	(03) DELTA REGIONAL AUTHORITY	235,000



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2 SECTION 56. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
3 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW.

4 ALLOCATION RESTRICTIONS. There is hereby allocated to state programs and
5 agencies, as set out herein, the following allocations of funds appropriated
6 for State Agencies Distribution Item in the Administration of Justice Fund
7 Section, to the Department of Finance and Administration - Disbursing
8 Officer, there to be used as provided by law.

9		Maximum Allocation
10	Item	Fiscal Years
11	No.	2024-2025 <u>2025-2026</u>
12	(1) Board of Trustees of the University of	
13	Arkansas for the purpose and as regulated	
14	by §§ 6-64-604 through 6-64-606	\$2,687,619
15	(2) Drug Abuse Prevention and Treatment	
16	Fund for use in the Drug Abuse Prevention	
17	and Treatment Program of the Bureau of	
18	Alcohol and Drug Abuse Prevention	342,000
19	(3) Highway Safety Special Fund for programs	
20	of the Arkansas Highway Safety Program	
21	within DHS	1,324,795
22	(4) Division of Arkansas State Police for	
23	the State Police Retirement Fund	1,499,256
24	(5) Division of Arkansas State Police Fund	400,000
25	(6) Crime Victims/Reparations Revolving Fund	
26	for the purpose and as regulated by	
27	Arkansas Code Annotated § 16-90-701 et seq.	2,089,723
28	(7) Prosecutor Coordinator's Office for	
29	deposit in the Law Enforcement and	
30	Prosecutor Drug Enforcement Training Fund	70,660
31	(8) Crime Information System Fund	98,064
32	(9) Justice Building Construction Fund	990,000
33	(10) District Court Judge and the	
34	District Court Clerk Education Fund	100,000
35	(11) Arkansas Judicial Retirement System Fund	902,797
36	(12) State Central Services Fund for the	

1	benefit of the Public Defender Commission	6,908,027
2	(13) State Central Services Fund for	
3	Administrative Office of the Courts - Court	
4	Reporters	6,075,374
5	(14) Justice Building Fund	83,528
6	(15) Arkansas Counties Alcohol and Drug	
7	Abuse and Crime Prevention Fund	50,000
8	(16) State Central Services Fund for	
9	Administrative Office of the Courts -	
10	Trial Court Administrators	8,312,527
11	(17) Drug Abuse Prevention and Treatment	
12	Fund for use in the Drug Abuse Prevention	
13	and Treatment program of the Bureau of	
14	Alcohol and Drug Abuse Prevention	312,000
15	(18) State Central Services Fund for the	
16	Benefit of the Administrative Office	
17	of the Courts Div. of Dependency-Neglect	
18	Representation	4,284,838
19	(19) Miscellaneous Agencies Fund Account for	
20	the benefit of the State Crime Laboratory	576,988
21	(20) District Judges Association for the	
22	District Court Coordinator	67,028
23	(21) Public Legal Aid Fund	855,432
24	(22) Administrative Office of the Courts -	
25	County Reimbursements for Jurors	850,000
26	(23) Administrative Office of the Courts -	
27	Drug Court Coordinator to reimburse the	
28	State Central Services Fund	66,320
29	(24) State Central Services Fund for Court	
30	Security by Administrative Office of the	
31	Courts	<u>362,791</u>
32	TOTAL AMOUNT ALLOCATED	<u>\$39,309,767</u>

The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, 2024
2025 through June 30, ~~2025~~ 2026.

SECTION 57. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS