

1 State of Arkansas  
2 80th General Assembly  
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4 By: Senator Scott

# A Bill

SENATE BILL 752

## For An Act To Be Entitled

"AN ACT TO PROVIDE PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT RECOGNITION  
PAYMENTS TO COUNTY ASSESSORS AND EMPLOYEES; AND FOR OTHER  
PURPOSES."

### Subtitle

"TO PROVIDE PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION  
PAYMENTS TO COUNTY ASSESSORS AND  
EMPLOYEES."

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

SECTION 1. County assessors and employees of county assessors\_ offices shall become eligible for professional development recognition payments upon completion of the requirements enumerated in Section 2 of this ct for each year the employee is employed full time in the county assessor\_s office.

SECTION 2. (a) County assessors and their employees designated as Senior (Level 4) Appraisers by the Assessment Coordination Division shall, to the extent monies are available annually receive a professional development recognition payment in an amount not to exceed five hundred (\$500.00) dollars.

(b) County assessors and their employees designated as Certified Residential Appraisers by the Arkansas Appraiser Licensing and Certification Board or Cadastral Mapping Specialists by the International Association of Assessing Officers shall, to the extent monies are available, annually receive a professional development recognition payment in an amount not to exceed one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars.

(c) County assessors and their employees designated as Certified

1 General Appraisers by the Arkansas Appraiser Licensing and Certification  
2 Board or Certified Assessment Evaluators by International Association of  
3 Assessing Officers shall, to the extent monies are available, annually  
4 receive a professional development recognition payment in an amount not to  
5 exceed two thousand (\$2,000.00) dollars.

6 (d) A county assessor or employee is only eligible for one  
7 professional development recognition payment annually. If any county  
8 assessor or employee is eligible for professional development recognition  
9 payments in two or more categories enumerated above, he or she shall, to the  
10 extent monies are available, annually receive the professional development  
11 recognition payment in the amount of the highest recognition payment  
12 category.

13 (e) In order to receive a professional development recognition  
14 payment, the county assessor or county assessor\_s employee shall present  
15 proof of the appropriate agency\_s designation to the Director of the  
16 Assessment Coordination Division, who shall authorize payment to the county  
17 assessor or employee no later than July 15. In order to receive professional  
18 development recognition payment in subsequent years, the county assessor or  
19 employee shall annually present proof to the director by June 1 that he or  
20 she has fulfilled the requirements to maintain such professional designation  
21 and that the employee has been a full-time county assessor or assessment  
22 employee for the previous year and continues to be a full-time assessor or  
23 employee.

24 (f) Professional development recognition payments authorized by  
25 this section shall be subject to withholding of all applicable state and  
26 federal taxes but shall not be included by retirement systems in determining  
27 benefits. Such payments shall be made from appropriated funds pro rata to  
28 eligible county assessors and full time employees of county assessor offices  
29 up to the designated amounts from such funds as may be specifically  
30 appropriated for such payments.

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32 SECTION 3. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent  
33 nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas  
34 Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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1           SECTION 4. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to  
2 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect  
3 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without  
4 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this  
5 act are declared to be severable.

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7           SECTION 5. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are  
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