

Stricken language would be deleted from present law. Underlined language would be added to present law.

1 State of Arkansas
2 81st General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 1997

A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1258

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5 By: Joint Budget Committee

For An Act To Be Entitled

9 "AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND
10 OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE STATE BOARD OF ELECTION
11 COMMISSIONERS FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30,
12 1999; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Subtitle

15 "AN ACT FOR THE STATE BOARD OF ELECTION
16 COMMISSIONERS APPROPRIATION FOR THE
17 1997-99 BIENNIUM."

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

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21 SECTION 1. REGULAR SALARIES. There is hereby established for the State
22 Board of Election Commissioners for the 1997-99 biennium, the following
23 maximum number of regular employees whose salaries shall be governed by the
24 provisions of the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act (Arkansas Code
25 §§21-5-201 et seq.), or its successor, and all laws amendatory thereto.
26 Provided, however, that any position to which a specific maximum annual salary
27 is set out herein in dollars, shall be exempt from the provisions of said
28 Uniform Classification and Compensation Act. All persons occupying positions
29 authorized herein are hereby governed by the provisions of the Regular
30 Salaries Procedures and Restrictions Act (Arkansas Code §21-5-101), or its
31 successor.

		Maximum Annual	
		Maximum	Salary Rate
Item	Class	No. of	Fiscal Years
No.	Code	Title	Employees 1997-98 1998-99

1 (1) 8046 STATE ELECTIONS DIRECTOR 1 \$ 43,116 \$ 44,323
 2 (2) K041 EXECUTIVE SECY/ADMINISTRATIVE SECY 1 GRADE 14
 3 MAX NO. OF EMPLOYEES 2
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5 SECTION 2. APPROPRIATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the State
 6 Board of Election Commissioners, to be payable from the State General Services
 7 Fund Account, for personal services and operating expenses of the State Board
 8 of Election Commissioners for the biennial period ending June 30, 1999, the
 9 following:

11 ITEM	12 FISCAL YEARS	
NO.	1997 98	1998 99
13 (01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 66,585	\$ 68,416
14 (02) PERSONAL SERV MATCHING	17,817	18,140
15 (03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
16 (A) OPER. EXPENSE	50,850	50,850
17 (B) CONF. & TRVL.	500	500
18 (C) PROF. FEES	0	0
19 (D) CAP. OUTLAY	2,500	2,500
20 (E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
21 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 138,252</u>	<u>\$ 140,406</u>

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 23 SECTION 3. APPROPRIATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the State
 24 Board of Election Commissioners, to be payable from the State General Services
 25 Fund Account, for covering the costs of Election Expenses for the biennial
 26 period ending June 30, 1999, the sum of\$3,020,000.
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28 SECTION 4. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. The funds appropriated in Section 3 for
 29 election expenses may be used to cover the expenses of the State Board of
 30 Election Commissioners and the county election commissions to conduct
 31 preferential primary elections, general primary elections, special primary
 32 elections, and statewide special elections.
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34 SECTION 5. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. CARRY FORWARD. At the close of the fiscal
 35 year ending June 30, 1998, any unexpended balance of monies provided for in

1 Section 3 of this Act for Election Expenses, shall be transferred forward and
2 made available for the same purpose for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1999.

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4 SECTION 6. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds
5 authorized by this Act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency
6 and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and
7 the restrictions of the State Purchasing Law, the General Accounting and
8 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary
9 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal control
10 laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by the
11 Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be
12 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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14 SECTION 7. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General
15 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations
16 contained in this Act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which
17 this Act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive
18 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget
19 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or
20 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative
21 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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23 SECTION 8. CODE. All provisions of this Act of a general and permanent
24 nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas
25 Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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27 SECTION 9. SEVERABILITY. If any provision of this Act or the
28 application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such
29 invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the Act which
30 can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this
31 end the provisions of this Act are declared to be severable.

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33 SECTION 10. GENERAL REPEALER. All laws and parts of laws in conflict
34 with this Act are hereby repealed.

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1 SECTION 11. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the
2 Eighty-First General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas
3 prohibits the appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that
4 the effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 1997 is essential to the operation of
5 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in
6 the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective
7 date of this Act beyond July 1, 1997 could work irreparable harm upon the
8 proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs.
9 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being
10 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and
11 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 1997.

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