

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 1491

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5 By: Joint Budget Committee

## For An Act To Be Entitled

9 "AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR MAINTAINING AND  
10 OPERATING A CONTINUING EDUCATION PROGRAM FOR COUNTY  
11 TREASURERS, COUNTY COLLECTORS, AND COUNTY AND CIRCUIT  
12 CLERKS FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 1999; AND  
13 FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

## Subtitle

16 "AN ACT FOR THE AUDITOR OF STATE FOR  
17 CONTINUING EDUCATION OF LOCAL OFFICIALS  
18 APPROPRIATION FOR THE 1997-99 BIENNIUM."

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

22 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATIONS - CONTINUING EDUCATION - COUNTY TREASURERS.

23 There is hereby appropriated, to the Auditor of State, to be payable from the  
24 County Treasurer's Continuing Education Fund, for the County Treasurer's  
25 Continuing Education Board in carrying out their responsibilities for  
26 maintaining and operating a continuing education program for county treasurers  
27 by the County Treasurer's Continuing Education Board for the biennial period  
28 ending June 30, 1999, the following:

30 ITEM	31 FISCAL YEARS	
	<del>1997-98</del>	<del>1998-99</del>
32 (01) MAINTENANCE AND OPERATION OF		
33 CONTINUING EDUCATION PROGRAM	<u>\$ 50,000</u>	<u>\$ 50,000</u>

35 SECTION 2. APPROPRIATIONS - CONTINUING EDUCATION - COUNTY COLLECTORS.

36 There is hereby appropriated, to the Auditor of State, to be payable from the

1 County Collectors Continuing Education Fund, for the County Collector's  
 2 Continuing Education Board in carrying out their responsibilities for  
 3 maintaining and operating a continuing education program and certification  
 4 program for county collectors by the County Collector's Continuing Education  
 5 Board for the biennial period ending June 30, 1999, the following:

7 ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
8 <del>NO.</del>	<del>1997 98</del>	<del>1998 99</del>
9 (01) MAINTENANCE AND OPERATION OF 10 CONTINUING EDUCATION AND 11 CERTIFICATION PROGRAMS	<u>\$ 50,000</u>	<u>\$ 50,000</u>

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 13 SECTION 3. APPROPRIATIONS - CONTINUING EDUCATION - COUNTY AND CIRCUIT  
 14 CLERKS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Auditor of State, to be payable  
 15 from the County and Circuit Clerks Continuing Education Fund, for the County  
 16 and Circuit Clerks' Continuing Education Board in carrying out the  
 17 responsibilities for maintaining and operating a continuing education program  
 18 and certification program for county and circuit clerks by the County and  
 19 Circuit Clerks' Continuing Education Board for the biennial period ending June  
 20 30, 1999, the following:

22 ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
23 <del>NO.</del>	<del>1997 98</del>	<del>1998 99</del>
24 (01) MAINTENANCE AND OPERATION OF 25 CONTINUING EDUCATION AND 26 CERTIFICATION PROGRAMS	<u>\$ 75,000</u>	<u>\$ 75,000</u>

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 28 SECTION 4. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds  
 29 authorized by this Act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency  
 30 and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and  
 31 the restrictions of the State Purchasing Law, the General Accounting and  
 32 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary  
 33 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal control  
 34 laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by the  
 35 Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be

1 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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3 SECTION 5. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General  
4 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations  
5 contained in this Act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which  
6 this Act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive  
7 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget  
8 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or  
9 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative  
10 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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12 SECTION 6. CODE. All provisions of this Act of a general and permanent  
13 nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas  
14 Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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16 SECTION 7. SEVERABILITY. If any provision of this Act or the  
17 application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such  
18 invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the Act which  
19 can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this  
20 end the provisions of this Act are declared to be severable.

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22 SECTION 8. GENERAL REPEALER. All laws and parts of laws in conflict  
23 with this Act are hereby repealed.

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

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