

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

SENATE BILL 109

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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 ARKANSAS ETHICS COMMISSION FOR
11 THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 1999; AND FOR OTHER
12 PURPOSES."

Subtitle

15 "AN ACT FOR THE ARKANSAS ETHICS
16 COMMISSION APPROPRIATION FOR THE 1997-99
17 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
22 Arkansas Ethics Commission for the 1997-99 biennium, the following maximum
23 number of regular employees whose salaries shall be governed by the provisions
24 of the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act (Arkansas Code §§21-5-201
25 et seq.), or its successor, and all laws amendatory thereto. Provided,
26 however, that any position to which a specific maximum annual salary is set
27 out herein in dollars, shall be exempt from the provisions of said Uniform
28 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) 7225 ETHICS COMMISSION DIRECTOR	1	\$ 59,648	\$ 61,318
2	(2) 7345 ETHICS COMM STAFF ATTORNEY	1	\$ 43,116	\$ 44,323
3	(3) 7276 ETHICS COMM DIR OF COMPLIANCE	1	\$ 34,492	\$ 35,457
4	(4) 7210 ETHICS COMM EXECUTIVE SECRETARY	1	\$ 24,102	\$ 24,776
5	(5) 7346 ETHICS COMMISSION SECRETARY	<u>1</u>	\$ 17,606	\$ 18,098
6	MAX NO. OF EMPLOYEES	5		

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8 SECTION 2. EXTRA HELP. There is hereby authorized, for the Arkansas
 9 Ethics Commission for the 1997-99 biennium, the following maximum number of
 10 part-time or temporary employees, to be known as "Extra Help", payable from
 11 funds appropriated herein for such purposes: Two (2) temporary or part-time
 12 employees, when needed, at rates of pay not to exceed those provided in the
 13 Uniform Classification and Compensation Act, or its successor, or this act for
 14 the appropriate classification.

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16 SECTION 3. APPROPRIATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the
 17 Arkansas Ethics Commission, to be payable from the State Central Services
 18 Fund, for personal services and operating expenses of the Arkansas Ethics
 19 Commission for the biennial period ending June 30, 1999, the following:

21	ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
22	NO.	1997 98	1998 99
23	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 178,964	\$ 183,972
24	(02) EXTRA HELP	1,500	1,500
25	(03) PERSONAL SERV MATCHING	46,888	47,774
26	(04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
27	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	47,056	47,056
28	(B) CONF. & TRVL.	5,000	5,000
29	(C) PROF. FEES	0	0
30	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0	0
31	(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
32	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 279,408</u>	<u>\$ 285,302</u>

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34 SECTION 4. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds
 35 authorized by this Act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency

1 and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and
2 the restrictions of the State Purchasing Law, the General Accounting and
3 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary
4 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal control
5 laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by the
6 Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be
7 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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

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

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

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

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31 SECTION 9. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the
32 Eighty-First General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas
33 prohibits the appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that
34 the effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 1997 is essential to the operation of
35 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in

1 the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective
2 date of this Act beyond July 1, 1997 could work irreparable harm upon the
3 proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs.
4 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being
5 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and
6 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 1997.

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