

1 State of Arkansas  
2 82nd General Assembly  
3 Regular Session, 1999

# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1185

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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 STATE BOARD OF ELECTION  
11 COMMISSIONERS FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30,  
12 2001; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

## Subtitle

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15 "AN ACT FOR THE STATE BOARD OF ELECTION  
16 COMMISSIONERS APPROPRIATION FOR THE  
17 1999-2001 BIENNIUM."  
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20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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22 SECTION 1. REGULAR SALARIES - STATE OPERATIONS. There is hereby  
23 established for the State Board of Election Commissioners for the 1999-2001  
24 biennium, the following maximum number of regular employees whose salaries  
25 shall be governed by the provisions of the Uniform Classification and  
26 Compensation Act (Arkansas Code §§21-5-201 et seq.), or its successor, and all  
27 laws amendatory thereto. Provided, however, that any position to which a  
28 specific maximum annual salary is set out herein in dollars, shall be exempt  
29 from the provisions of said Uniform Classification and Compensation Act. All  
30 persons occupying positions authorized herein are hereby governed by the  
31 provisions of the Regular Salaries Procedures and Restrictions Act (Arkansas  
32 Code §21-5-101), or its successor.  
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34			Maximum Annual
35		Maximum	Salary Rate
36	Item Class	No. of	Fiscal Years

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No.	Code	Title	Employees	1999-2000	2000-2001
(1)	8046	STATE ELECTIONS DIRECTOR	1	\$46,628	\$47,933
(2)	R298	AGENCY PROGRAM COORDINATOR	1	GRADE 21	
(3)	R266	MANAGEMENT PROJECT ANALYST II	1	GRADE 20	
		MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	3		

SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION - STATE OPERATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the State Board of Election Commissioners, to be payable from the State General Services Fund Account, for personal services and operating expenses of the State Board of Election Commissioners for the biennial period ending June 30, 2001, the following:

ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEARS	
	1999-2000	2000-2001
(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 111,524	\$ 114,646
(02) PERSONAL SERV MATCHING	29,434	29,987
(03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
(A) OPER. EXPENSE	52,209	52,209
(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	1,000	1,000
(C) PROF. FEES	0	0
(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0	0
(E) DATA PROC.	0	0
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 194,167</u>	<u>\$ 197,842</u>

SECTION 3. APPROPRIATION - ELECTION EXPENSES. There is hereby appropriated, to the State Board of Election Commissioners, to be payable from the State General Services Fund Account, for for covering the costs of election expenses of the State Board of Election Commissioners for the biennial period ending June 30, 2001, the sum of .....\$2,520,000.

SECTION 4. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. The funds appropriated ~~in Section 3~~ for Election Expenses may be used to cover the expenses of the State Board of Election Commissioners and the county election commissions to conduct preferential primary elections, general primary elections, special primary elections, and statewide special elections.

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SECTION 5. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. CARRY FORWARD. At the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, ~~1998~~ 2000, any unexpended balance of monies provided for ~~in Section 3 of this Act for~~ Election Expenses, shall be transferred forward and made available for the same purpose for the fiscal year ending June 30, ~~1999~~ 2001.

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

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

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

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

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

SECTION 11. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the Eighty-second General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that the effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 1999 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 Regular Session, the delay in the effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 1999 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 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, 1999.