

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to law as it existed prior to the 82nd General Assembly.

1 State of Arkansas
2 82nd General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 1999
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As Engrossed: S4/1/99 S4/7/99

A Bill

SENATE BILL 675

5 *By: Joint Budget Committee*
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 "AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL
10 SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE *STATE BOARD*
11 *OF COLLECTION AGENCIES - DIVISION OF CHECK CASHING*
12 FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 2001; AND FOR
13 OTHER PURPOSES."

Subtitle

16 "AN ACT FOR THE STATE BOARD OF COLLECTION
17 AGENCIES - DIVISION OF CHECK CASHING CASH
18 FUND APPROPRIATION FOR THE 1999-2001
19 BIENNIUM."
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22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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24 *SECTION 1. REGULAR SALARIES - DIVISION OF CHECK CASHING. There is hereby*
25 *established for the State Board of Collection Agencies - Division of Check*
26 *Cashing for the 1999-2001 biennium, the following maximum number of regular*
27 *employees whose salaries shall be governed by the provisions of the Uniform*
28 *Classification and Compensation Act (Arkansas Code §§21-5-201 et seq.), or*
29 *its successor, and all laws amendatory thereto. Provided, however, that any*
30 *position to which a specific maximum annual salary is set out herein in*
31 *dollars, shall be exempt from the provisions of said Uniform Classification*
32 *and Compensation Act. All persons occupying positions authorized herein are*
33 *hereby governed by the provisions of the Regular Salaries Procedures and*
34 *Restrictions Act (Arkansas Code §21-5-101), or its successor.*

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36 *Maximum Annual*



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| | | | Maximum | Salary Rate | | |
|---|------|-------|----------------------------|--------------|-----------|-----------|
| | Item | Class | No. of | Fiscal Years | | |
| | No. | Code | Title | Employees | 1999-2000 | 2000-2001 |
| 4 | (1) | 8701 | BD. OF COLL. ADMIN.ASST. | 1 | \$ 23,379 | \$ 24,024 |
| 5 | (2) | 9021 | COLL. BD. FIELD INVEST. | 1 | \$ 30,840 | \$ 31,703 |
| 6 | (3) | 7201 | EXEC. DIR-BD OF COLLECTION | <u>1</u> | \$ 60,000 | \$ 61,680 |
| 7 | | | MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES | 3 | | |

SECTION 2. EXTRA HELP - DIVISION OF CHECK CASHING. There is hereby authorized, for the State Board of Collection Agencies for the 1999-2001 biennium, the following maximum number of part-time or temporary employees, to be known as "Extra Help", payable from funds appropriated herein for such purposes: one (1) temporary or part-time employees, when needed, at rates of pay not to exceed those provided in the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act, or its successor, or this act for the appropriate classification.

SECTION 3. APPROPRIATIONS - DIVISION OF CHECK CASHING-CASH. There is hereby appropriated, to the State Board of Collection Agencies, to be payable from cash funds as defined by Arkansas Code 19-4-801 of the State Board of Collection Agencies-Division of Check Cashing, for personal services and operating expenses of the State Board of Collection Agencies for the biennial period ending June 30, 2001, the following:

| ITEM | FISCAL YEARS | |
|------------------------------|------------------|--------------|
| <u>NO.</u> | <u>1999-2000</u> | <u>2000-</u> |
| <u>2001</u> | | |
| (01) REGULAR SALARIES | \$114,219 | \$117,407 |
| (02) EXTRA HELP | 5,000 | 5,000 |
| (03) PERSONAL SERV MATCHING | 38,893 | 39,300 |
| (04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION | | |
| (A) OPER. EXPENSE | 30,000 | 30,000 |
| (B) CONF. & TRAVEL | 2,500 | 2,500 |
| (C) PROF. FEES | 10,000 | 10,000 |
| (D) CAP. OUTLAY | 9,000 | 9,000 |
| (E) DATA PROC. | 10,500 | 10,500 |

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| 1 | (05) LOAN REPAYMENT | <u>100,000</u> | <u>100,000</u> |
| 2 | TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED | <u>\$320,112</u> | <u>\$323,707</u> |

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4 SECTION 4. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE

5 NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. EXECUTIVE

6 DIRECTOR - BOARD OF COLLECTION. The unclassified position of Executive

7 Director - Board of Collection (7201) established in the Act is authorized

8 for the State Board of Collection for the 1999 - 2001 biennium in lieu of the

9 unclassified position of Executive Director - Board of Collection (7201)

10 authorized in Act 210 of 1999. This position shall oversee operations of the

11 Division of Collections as well as the Division of Check Cashing for the

12 1999-2001 biennium.

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14 SECTION 5. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds authorized

15 by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency and funds

16 made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and the

17 restrictions of the State Purchasing Law, the General Accounting and

18 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary

19 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal

20 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by

21 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be

22 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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24 SECTION 6. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General Assembly

25 that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations contained

26 in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which this act

27 was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive Recommendations

28 and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget manuals prepared by

29 the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or summarized oral

30 testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative Council or

31 Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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33 SECTION 7. CODE. All provisions of this Act of a general and permanent

34 nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas

35 Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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1 SECTION 8. SEVERABILITY. If any provision of this act or the application
 2 thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall
 3 not affect other provisions or applications of the act which can be given
 4 effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the
 5 provisions of this act are declared to be severable.

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 7 SECTION 9. GENERAL REPEALER. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with
 8 this act are hereby repealed.

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 10 SECTION 10. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the
 11 Eighty-second General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of
 12 Arkansas prohibits the appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year
 13 period; that the effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 1999 is essential to
 14 the operation of the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are
 15 provided, and that in the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the
 16 delay in the effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 1999 could work
 17 irreparable harm upon the proper administration and provision of essential
 18 governmental programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist
 19 and this Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public
 20 peace, health and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after
 21 July 1, 1999.

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