

**Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it existed prior to this session of the General Assembly.**

1 State of Arkansas  
2 83rd General Assembly  
3 Regular Session, 2001  
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*As Engrossed: H3/23/01 H4/10/01*

# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 2159

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

9 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR TRAINING FOR  
10 ELECTION POLL WORKERS *AND NONPARTISAN JUDICIAL*  
11 *GENERAL ELECTION EXPENSES* FOR THE STATE BOARD OF  
12 ELECTION COMMISSIONERS FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING  
13 JUNE 30, 2003; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

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16 AN ACT FOR THE STATE BOARD OF ELECTION  
17 COMMISSIONERS - TRAINING FOR ELECTION POLL  
18 WORKERS *AND NONPARTISAN JUDICIAL GENERAL*  
19 *ELECTION EXPENSES* APPROPRIATION FOR THE  
20 2001-2003 BIENNIUM.  
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23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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25 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the State  
26 Board of Election Commissioners, to be payable from the State Central  
27 Services Fund, the following:

28 (A) For training for Election Poll Workers, the sum of .....\$150,000.  
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30 SECTION 2. APPROPRIATIONS - NONPARTISAN JUDICIAL GENERAL ELECTIONS. *There*  
31 *is hereby appropriated, to the State Board of Election Commissioners, to be*  
32 *payable from the Judicial Filing Fee Fund, for covering the costs of election*  
33 *expenses of the State Board of Election Commissioners for the biennial period*  
34 *ending June 30, 2003, the sum of .....\$600,000.*  
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36 SECTION 3. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS

1 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. FUNDING  
2 FOR ELECTION POLL WORKER TRAINING BY SECRETARY OF STATE. In the event that  
3 the appropriation in Section 1 for training for Election Poll Workers herein  
4 is to be utilized, the Secretary of State shall transfer a portion of their  
5 share of State Central Services Funding in an amount sufficient to support  
6 Section 1 for training for Election Poll Workers as listed herein.

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

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18 SECTION 5. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General Assembly  
19 that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations contained  
20 in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which this act  
21 was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive Recommendations  
22 and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget manuals prepared by  
23 the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or summarized oral  
24 testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative Council or  
25 Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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27 SECTION 6. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General  
28 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the  
29 appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that the  
30 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2001 is essential to the operation of  
31 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in  
32 the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective  
33 date of this Act beyond July 1, 2001 could work irreparable harm upon the  
34 proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs.  
35 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being  
36 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and

1 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2001.

2 */s/ Joint Budget Committee*

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