

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 84th General Assembly  
3 Regular Session, 2003  
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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1068

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  
11 ABTRACTOR'S BOARD OF EXAMINERS FOR THE BIENNIAL  
12 PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 2005; AND FOR OTHER  
13 PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

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16 AN ACT FOR THE ABTRACTOR'S BOARD OF  
17 EXAMINERS APPROPRIATION FOR THE  
18 2003-2005 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. There is hereby established for the  
25 Abtractor's Board of Examiners for the 2003-2005 biennium, the following  
26 maximum number of regular employees whose salaries shall be governed by the  
27 provisions of the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act (Arkansas Code  
28 §§21-5-201 et seq.), or its successor, and all laws amendatory thereto.  
29 Provided, however, that any position to which a specific maximum annual  
30 salary is set out herein in dollars, shall be exempt from the provisions of  
31 said Uniform Classification and Compensation Act. All persons occupying  
32 positions authorized herein are hereby governed by the provisions of the  
33 Regular Salaries Procedures and Restrictions Act (Arkansas Code §21-5-101),  
34 or its successor.  
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36 Maximum Annual



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Item No.	Class Code	Title	Maximum No. of Employees	Salary Rate Fiscal Years 2003-2004	Salary Rate Fiscal Years 2004-2005
(1)	7123	ABSTRACTORS SECRETARY GENERAL	1	\$17,447	\$18,017
		MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	1		

SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION. There is hereby appropriated, to the Abstractor's Board of Examiners, to be payable from the Abstracters' Examining Board Fund, for personal services and operating expenses of the Abstractor's Board of Examiners for the biennial period ending June 30, 2005, the following:

ITEM NO.		FISCAL YEARS	
		2003-2004	2004-2005
(01)	REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 17,333	\$ 17,801
(02)	PERSONAL SERV MATCH	6,430	6,513
(03)	MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
(A)	OPER. EXPENSE	2,567	2,567
(B)	CONF. & TRAVEL	0	0
(C)	PROF. FEES	0	0
(D)	CAP. OUTLAY	0	0
(E)	DATA PROC.	0	0
	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	\$ 26,330	\$ 26,881

SECTION 3. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. FUND BALANCES - ABSTRACTERS' EXAMINING BOARD FUND. (A) For all appropriations as provided in this Act, the agency disbursing officer shall monitor the level of fund balances in relation to expenditures on a monthly basis. If any proposed expenditures would cause the Abstracters' Examining Board Fund to decline below one thousand four hundred twenty seven dollars (\$1,427) a fund balance to decline to less than fifty percent (50%) of the balance available on July 1, 2001, the disbursing officer shall immediately notify the executive head of the agency. Prior to any obligations being made under these circumstances, the agency head shall file written documentation with the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State requesting approval of the expenditures. Such documentation shall

1 provide sufficient financial data to justify the expenditures and shall  
2 include the following:

- 3 1) a plan that clearly indicates the specific fiscal impact of such
- 4 expenditures on the fund balance.
- 5 2) information clearly indicating and explaining what programs would be cut
- 6 or any other measures to be taken by the agency to restore the fund balance.
- 7 3) the extent to which any of the planned expenditures are for one-time costs
- 8 or one-time purchase of capitalized items.
- 9 4) a statement certifying that the expenditure of fund balances will not
- 10 jeopardize the financial health of the agency, nor result in a permanent
- 11 depletion of the fund balance.

12 (B) The Chief Fiscal Officer of the State shall review the request and  
13 approve or disapprove all or any part of the request, after having sought  
14 prior review by the Legislative Council.

15 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, 2003  
16 through June 30, 2005.

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18 SECTION 4. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds authorized  
19 by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency and funds  
20 made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and the  
21 restrictions of the State Purchasing Law, the General Accounting and  
22 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary  
23 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal  
24 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by  
25 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be  
26 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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

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1 SECTION 6. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General  
2 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the  
3 appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that the  
4 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2003 is essential to the operation of  
5 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in  
6 the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective  
7 date of this Act beyond July 1, 2003 could work irreparable harm upon the  
8 proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs.  
9 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being  
10 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and  
11 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2003.

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